



Date of Testimony: Thursday, January 29, 2026

Bill Number: HCR 5021 - Amending article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require voters to present photographic identification at the time of voting.

Disposition: Opponent, Written only Testimony

From: Cille King, Advocacy Chair; League of Women Voters Kansas

To: Chair Representative Proctor and Members of the House Committee on Elections

The League of Women Voters of Kansas opposes HCR; a constitutional amendment requiring photo ID to vote.

Currently, in Kansas statutes, photo ID is required to vote. It has been a law since 2012 with the implementation of the SAFE ACT. Kansans have learned to bring their photo ID to the polls or provide their ID # or photocopy when applying for an absentee ballot.

The proposed amendment only allows Kansas and United States issued photo IDs, severely limiting who can vote. Current regulations allow for several different government issued photo IDs, including: other states drivers license, public and private school ID, Native American tribal card, or a concealed carry license from any state.

This resolution is unnecessary, un-American and pety to put this type of regulatory detail in our Kansas constitution.

We ask that you vote NO on HCR 5021 as the current statute is more than sufficient.