

January 29, 2026 meeting

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Chair Proctor and committee,

I urge you to oppose HB 2448 and HCR 5021, measures which aim to put unnecessary barriers to voting. Similar measures in 2018 would have disenfranchised over 35,000 voter from being able to cast their ballots. Voting is our right as well as our civic duty. We must make sure every eligible voter has access to voting without barriers. These bills would restrict what kind of photo ID could be used at the polls. This would affect all voters across party lines.

From my training as a pollworker, I know that Kansas elections are already safe and secure with results that are certified. Eligible voters should be given every opportunity to cast their ballots! Our democracy functions best when the peoples' voices are heard.

Again, I ask you to oppose HB 2448 and HCR 5021.

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