

Private Citizen
HCR 5021 Opposition Testimony
1/29/2026

Chair Proctor and Members of the Committee, thank you for your time. My name is Eliana Valdez and I am an active voter in Garden City, located in Finney County. I am writing today to advocate for the committee to vote NO on HCR 2051.

I believe that Kansas elections are fair and safe, and I don't support amending our Constitution. To me, this feels completely unfair to people with limited resources, the unhoused, and those that are home-bound. This bill would disenfranchise so many Kansans that "don't have the proper papers." Everyone deserves to have their voice heard. Our legislators making it more challenging to vote feels wrong, and against the will of the people. It is truly suppressing voters. There is no real evidence that this bill would make our elections secure either way, and this just reflects badly on those currently in power.

I implore you all to vote NO on HCR 2051. Thank you for hearing my thoughts on this bill.