

The Cross Border Network, President
HCR 5021 Opposition Testimony
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Chairman Proctor and Members of the Committee: I appreciate your interest in the views of Kansans on HCR 5021. I am a Kansas voter as are most of the members of my organization. We have canvassed voters encouraging people to vote in federal, state and municipal elections because we believe that the best government is the one where there most citizens participate. For that reason we are opposed to HB 5021 because it will discourage voting. Therefore I encourage your committee members to vote NO on HCR 2051.

There are many reasons why you should reject this resolution and an amendment to the Constitution. First, you have no convincing evidence that there is any significant election fraud due to people who are not eligible to vote exercising the franchise. While the claim that there is illegal voting has been repeated many times, the number of cases of it over many elections is single digit. So this is a "solution" in search of a problem. Second, what this amendment would do is suppress voting by people who indeed have the right to vote thus skewing the results. I suspect that's the motive and it frankly is an attempt to rig the results of our elections. Third by writing this into the constitution you will make it very difficult to reverse when in fact the results show that it has suppressed the vote of otherwise qualified voters. Indeed, For these reasons,

For all the above reasons, I strongly urge you to reject this poorly researched and written amendment and instead change the course of this committee to look at programs to enhance both voting by those who do not vote even though they may and accurate information about candidates and judges who are on the ballot. Voter education rather than voter suppression is what we urge you to do. Thanks for considering this and for your vote against HCR 2051.