

PRIVATE CITIZEN

HCR 5021 Opposition Testimony

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Chair Proctor and Members of the Committee, thank you so much for giving me time to share my thoughts on HCR 5021 with you today. My name is Melanie Magana and I am a voter in Olathe. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HCR 2051

Rather than make it simple for Kansans to register to vote, politicians want to make it more complicated by banning secure online tools that help citizens register to vote and participate in our state's elections.

Instead of doing their job to make it easier to participate in our democracy, politicians are trying to rig the system in their favor. They want to change voter registration rules right before an election. This silences voters and makes voting tougher for everyone.

When elected leaders failed to make an online voter registration tool that works for regular people, civic leaders stepped up and built ksvotes.org. Now, they want to ban it. Ksvotes.org is a safe and secure online tool for voter registration. It has been used securely for almost a decade and helped countless Kansans register to vote.

Once again, I thank you all for hearing my story and thoughts on this bill, and I encourage you all to vote no of the passage of HCR 2051. Thank you