

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 2051 with you today. My name is Claudia Patrick. I am a voter in Wyandotte CO, and I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HCR 2051!

I believe we have dealt with this issue before when Mr Kobach burdened us with having to provide a picture ID to vote. A federal court in 2018 found the law to be unconstitutional and that it violated the National Voter's Registration Act. Now you want to rewrite the Kansas constitution, which should only be done after thoughtful consideration and when it is absolutely necessary.

We Kansas deserve to have our constitutional rights treated with respect and not on lawmakers changing them on political whims. It's dangerous and irresponsible to change our constitution through rushed, sloppy legislating.

Kansas elections are already secure. This has been proven time and again. Which is why I am urging all of you to vote No and HCR 2051!