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House Elections Committee
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HB 2503

Kansas Association of Counties
Opponent Testimony – Written Only

Chairman Proctor and members of the Committee:

Thank you for allowing the Kansas Association of Counties to offer opponent testimony on HB 2503, which would eliminate all mail ballot elections.

Mail ballot elections are a tool for smaller taxing jurisdictions that help them save taxpayer dollars on the cost of necessary elections. Eliminating mail elections will increase costs for these smaller taxing entities, as in person elections are more resource intensive.

For that reason, KAC opposes HB 2503 and would urge the committee to not move this legislation forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this perspective on this legislation.

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