

Name of Conferee/Presenter Elizabeth Ault

Agency Represented: Kansas Resident

Opponent

Written only testimony

Bill # 2453

My name is Elizabeth Ault and I am a resident of Roeland Park, KS.

I am an avid voter, just check my record. I can do this because of early, absentee and or advance voting.

While living abroad as a Peace Corps Volunteer, I was able to send my vote in and have it count.

After becoming a mom, it has been easier for me to vote in advance to know that I have the time to vote and have my voice heard.

Early voting keeps me coming back because it fits my schedule.

I oppose HB 2453 because this bill imposes new restrictions on absentee and advance voting that could reduce access to the ballot for working families, people with disabilities, students, older adults, and those with limited transportation options. These changes threaten to make voting less accessible and less flexible, disproportionately harming voters who already face barriers to participation.

Every vote and voter counts. Giving everyone the chance to vote makes our democracy.

Thank you

Elizabeth Ault