



**Date of Testimony:** Thursday, February 2, 2026

**Bill Number:** HB 2503 Repealing the mail ballot election act.

**Disposition:** Opposition, Written only Testimony

**From:** Cille King, Advocacy Chair; League of Women Voters Kansas

**To:** Chair Representative Proctor and Members of the House Committee on Elections.

The League of Women Voters of Kansas opposes HB 2503, which would repeal the mail ballot election act.

If enacted, this bill would end the current method, either required or optional, for mail ballot elections for county extension council members, bond issuance, consolidation plans, unification plans, annexation land plans, sales tax increases, funding by property tax revenues, filling board positions to an original board, agreements made by water district boards, and perhaps additional elections.

This bill would mean fewer voters participate in these small, one-issue elections, bringing into question any outcome of the election. It would require more resources of county election offices, as they would need more staff and equipment to manage an in-person election.

HB 2503 would make it more difficult for people who need an advanced mailed ballot due to disabilities, work requirements, care-giving duties, snow-birds, or those who have trouble maintaining a steady signature.

We ask that you vote NO on HB 2503.