

**Date:** 1-22-2025

**Conferee/Presenter:** Gregory J. Seiler DVM, Member

**Group Represented:** Business Owners for Election Integrity

**Bill Number:** SB4

**Disposition:** Proponent

**Testimony:** Written Only

Chairman Thompson, Vice Chair Blew, Ranking Minority Member Faust-Goudeau, Committee Members: Clifford, Dietrich, Francisco, Gossage, Murphy, Starnes, Thomas and Tyson

### **SB4**

This Bill was introduced in the 2024 Session in this Committee and was passed then moved on to the Senate Floor where four amendments were added that greatly changed the simplicity of the bill as introduced and with the amendments failed to pass the Senate floor vote. The House currently has a bill, HB2017 that is identical to this bill as introduced this session. The purpose of this bill is obviously important since it keeps coming up. Our lives are full of deadlines that we meet all the time. Our daily schedules are built around these deadlines. Requiring all advanced voting ballots to be in by 7:00 P.M. on the date of the election is not an inconvenience to any voter it simple changes the deadline when there is already plenty of time to get advanced voting ballots in by the end of election day. It will however return a level of confidence in our election system by removing the days following elections where it is felt by some that illegitimate ballots can be inserted into an election.

Therefore, we support the passage of this legislation in both the Senate and the House.

Thank You for your consideration,

Gregory J. Seiler DVM

### **MEMBER BUSINESS OWNERS FOR ELECTION INTEGRITY**

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| Greg Seiler, DVM        | Goddard, Kansas      | Founder & Former Owner Heartland Veterinary Services, Inc |
| Jim Fouts               | Goddard, Kansas      | Tanganyika Wildlife Park                                  |
| Dennis Woods            | Clearwater, Kansas   | Woods Tree Farm   |
| Fred Gorges             | Clearwater, Kansas   | FCG Inc. Fed Ex Ground                                    |
| Kent Seiler             | Garden Plain, Kansas | ECI Electrical Contractors, Inc of Wichita                |
| George Palmer           | Clearwater, Kansas   | GK Tires Wichita Kansas                                   |
| Kevin Seiler            | Colwich, Kansas      | Seiler Forming  |
| William Kramer          | Goddard, Kansas      | Kramer Trucking   |
| Dwight L. Lindholm M.D. | Wichita, Kansas      | Pediatric Neurology                                       |