



Date of Testimony: Thursday, February 2, 2026

Bill Number: **SB 394** Clarifying the signature verification requirements for advance voting ballot envelopes and providing for the repeal of advance voting statutes, except where advance voting is required by federal law, if a state or federal court issues a final order or judgment which is not subject to appeal invalidating such signature verification requirements

Disposition: Opposition, Written only Testimony

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

To: Chair Senator Thompson and Members of the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

The League of Women Voters of Kansas opposes Sb 394, which would end most mailed ballots except where required by federal law. Federal law includes requirements for the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA). Our Kansas constitution also requires absentee ballot options for college students and military personnel.

If enacted, this bill would trigger the end to mailed ballots 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.

This bill would eliminate absentee mailed ballots in the case of pandemics, natural disasters, or unforeseen loss of polling locations.

This bill would increase voter lines and create more demand for larger polling sites and more election workers and equipment.

We ask that you vote NO on SB 394.