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**Testimony to the House Elections Committee**

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**BILL NUMBER:** SB 209, requiring mail ballots by 7 pm Election Day

**PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL:** Opponent

**ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY:** Written

Dear Chair & members of the committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill SB 209. With mail service being occasionally unreliable, Kansans should be given the grace that currently exists of three days. Removing this grace period serves no function other than to limit the voice of people who have lawfully received a ballot, made their selections and sent it in.

In closing, I ask you to oppose SB 209. This bill will do nothing to limit voter fraud. Instead, it will disenfranchise voters. Please make it easier to vote legally, not harder.

Jennifer Ancell

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