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SB248 Opponent

My name is Brent Randolph and I am a city council member in Garden Plain, KS in western Sedgwick County.

I am asking you to please vote no on SB248.

About a year ago we at Garden Plain passed a sales tax to help our city provide amenities to our citizens and keep property taxes, utility rates etc etc down. Most of our sales tax comes from the two local restaurants and the Dollar General we have in our town. So the prime source of revenue for this tax is food and groceries. OUR citizens voted for this tax. Garden Plain won't even get to reap the benefits of something their own citizens voted on if SB248 is passed. You are attempting to make taxes less localized. The further taxed money gets away from the taxpayer the less benefit and choice that taxpayer has from that money. If a local government doesn't want to tax food/groceries than that local government should be able to vote on that.

Vote No on SB248.

Thanks,

Brent Randolph