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Testimony to the House Elections Committee

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BILL NUMBER: SB 208, removal of ballot boxes

PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL: Opponent

ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY: Written Only

Chair & Members of the Committee:

I am voicing my opposition to SB 208 as its negative impact outweighs its intent: the bill actively disenfranchises Kansas voters over the unproven threat of voting fraud.

- What is an acceptable level of disenfranchised voters? None
- What is the current, proven level of voter fraud by ballot boxes? None / not material – even after spending countless hours and hundreds of thousands of dollars investigating voting fraud claims.
- What is the acceptable number of *actual* voters you are willing to disenfranchise in the name of a perceived and *unproven* threat? Passage of this bill would indicate that you are willing to disenfranchise the rights of your fellow Kansas voters in favor of an unproven threat.

The elimination of ballot boxes would burden and even impede my rights as voter and a Kansas citizen. I would prefer to use a ballot drop box as returning it via mail is an unknown given the inconsistent and delayed mail delivery times.

This bill is unnecessary as there is NO material nor compelling proof that ballot boxes are used to perpetuate voting fraud.

I respectfully request that you vote no on SB 208. This bill will negatively infringe on rights of Kansas citizens.

Sincerely,
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