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Opposing SB 394

Written-Only Testimony

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Repressing self, a single Kansas citizen

I am writing to provide **written-only testimony OPPOSING** the following bill:

- **SB 394 requiring all advanced voting ballots be returned by 7 pm Election Day**

I am asking you to vote no on SM 394. The right to vote and be represented by officials who reflect our views and values is a principle our nation was founded upon. Restricting individuals' right to vote is an infringement on that democratic right to representation.

Our current Postal system is unreliable and needs to be overhauled. Individuals choosing advanced voting and returning ballots by mail have no control over the broken Postal system which may fail to deliver a ballot by 7:00 pm on Election Day. To eliminate a ballot that was fairly postmarked and mailed before the Election Day deadline is to suppress the votes of our older, disabled, caretakers, workers in multiple jobs, and others who have the right to vote but may not have the luxury of doing so in person. SB 394 is an attack on democracy. **Please vote no on SB 394.**

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