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I oppose SB 388 which requires the use of the US Postal Service to return advance ballots. This bill adds unnecessary burdens to returning advance ballots. The cost to mail a ballot in Miami County in 2022 was $1.25, a small amount but which may be a burden to people with limited incomes & limited ability to get to the Post Office to purchase postage. In the 2020 election 4 drop boxes were used throughout Miami County & proved to be an easy way for ballots to be returned. The Republican County Clerk had a secure system for daily pick up of those ballots that proved to be efficient & had good documentation of pickup time & # of ballots.
During the 2020 election there were problems with delivery of any mailed letters due to changes that Louis DeJoy made at the US level that led to extreme delay of delivery of mail. Kansans should not be at the mercy of federal changes that might jeopardize the delivery of a document as important as a ballot.
SB388 adds unnecessary regulation & impediments to returning advance ballots. This bill is not good for the common good, that is encouraging all Kansans to have easy access to voting.
Please vote NO on SB388.
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We should not be adding regulations that