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Testimony in Support of SB 209 re: Election Security

Kansas Senators and Proponents of SB 209,

Thank you for supporting SB 209 to better protect our elections in Kansas. As a precinct committeeman in Johnson County, I was shocked by recent AP and NBC news reports of JoCo election worker identity theft by the Chinese-owned company Konnech, during the last election cycle. What an embarrassment it was to try and encourage people to vote, while local elections officials were caught flat footed regarding data and technology breaches committed by a foreign enemy. Furthermore, drop boxes, extended voting, and glitching machines have contributed to a growing sense of unease about the safety of our elections.

Pass SB 209 to better protect the sanctity of our Kansas vote. It is of the utmost importance for both the security of our state, and our nation.

Sincerely,

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