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Testimony to the House Elections Committee

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PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL: Opponent

ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY: written

Dear Chair & members of the committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill SB 208. I am disappointed that I need to write a letter to oppose a bill that is so blatantly trying to limit mail in voting. Making voting easier for Kansans should be something that our legislators should be striving for, not working against. As a voter who always uses the ballot box at my local library, restricting the number of boxes would make it harder for me to vote. ALL voters should be heard. As a voter who consistently using my mail-in-ballot every year, I am wary of any attempts to limit my voice. We should be working to expand access to voting, not limiting it.

I ask you to oppose SB 208 and any other legislation that attempts to limit voting.

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