

Testimony to the House Elections Committee

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Bill Number: *SB 208, Removal of Ballot Boxes*

Proponent, Opponent, or Neutral: *Opponent*

Written Testimony Only

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee:

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill SB 208.

Drop boxes are a good thing for elections. It makes it much easier for people who get advance ballots to make sure they are returned promptly and safely to the election office. The United States mail is not as reliable or as quick as it used to be. In the last couple of months, the postal service was late delivering three different pieces of very important mail to us. I know this because we have Informed Delivery. There are even some pieces of mail in the last couple of years that we never ever received.

The duly elected Secretary of State for Kansas opposes this bill. This is his area of expertise and this committee should listen to him.

Your committee should be finding ways to assure that more people vote and that their vote is counted. This bill, if passed, will do the opposite.

Vote **NO** on SB 208.

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