

February 5, 2024

House Committee on Elections

HB 2518, written testimony only, Opponent

Respected Chair Proctor and Committee Members,

There is, and in my opinion, never was a need for drop boxes. It is impossible to verify that the person casting the mail ballot was the intended recipient; therefore, voting by mail is unconstitutional. Everyone in the state of Kansas who votes is person is required to show their ID. Allowing drop boxes and voting by mail exponentially increases the opportunity for fraud in our elections.

People can vote in person on election day, or after early voting begins. I, for one, am also a proponent of ONE DAY VOTING...on Election Day, but that's for another conversation.

As I am sure you all are aware, there is a new poll that alleges over 20% of Mail-In voters have admitted to cheating in 2020. The media is silent on this because it doesn't fit their agenda but we all know it to be true.

We need election integrity and there are various pieces that need to be in place. I have written you once about this matter, listing out those pieces. Here they are again:

1. Single Day Voting
2. Paper Ballots
3. Government Issued Voter ID Matched to the ID on File
4. Drop Boxes Should NOT be Used Under Any Circumstances
5. No Electronic Voting Machines, including Electronic Tabulators and Electronic Poll Books
6. Mail-In Ballots Limited to Disabled and Military, Must Be Notarized and Received by Close of Polls.
7. Enforcement Mechanism For Violating or Neglecting Laws
8. Voter Rolls Should be Updated Regularly (at least every two years)
9. Full Transparency of the Entire Election Process from Count to Canvass to Certification

This bill pertains to #4.

I am adamantly opposed to HB 2518.

Please kill this bill.

Most sincerely,

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