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HCR5004

Neutral

Written Only

Chairman Proctor and Members of the House Elections Committee,

I am submitting my neutral testimony for HCR5004. I will say I am in support of what this bill is trying to accomplish. I believe that only US Citizens should be able to vote in our elections. However, I am confused as to why this certain resolution is needed as there is already language in the Kansas Constitution that clearly states you must be a US citizen.

I would like someone who championed the resolution to speak on why the changes need to be made. Is it avoiding future litigation? Strengthening current language? Is it a change that needs made from past litigation? Clay Barker from the Secretary of State's office mentioned the Kansas Constitution states you must be a US citizen a couple times in the hearing on 01/21/25. Just kind of seems like this resolution is a waste of time.

As mentioned above, I am in support of only allowing US citizens to vote, but the above points need to be addressed before I can fully support this resolution.

Respectfully,

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