

February 19, 2025
Bill #: SCR 1611
Proponent Written Testimony Only
Conferee: Mary Stang
Representing: Self

To Whom This May Concern, Committee Chairman and Committee Member,

My name is Mary Stang and I am a lifelong resident of Sedgwick County and I am submitting my testimony for bill SCR 1611 as a proponent. I believe that judges no matter what court they preside over should always be elected by We the People. I, also, believe that even judges should be able to be held accountable for anything they do in their court. I feel that judges should not be political and not run on party tickets to remain unbiased as they need and have to be. I, also, agree with term limits and not lifetime appointments. I think every 6 years is fair. I am not okay with judges being appointed by a committee or any board either. They should not be appointed by the governor or legislators as it would be a biased appointment to one side or the other of the political coin. I am glad this bill has come to the floor for a vote and I feel it is a long time coming. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
Mary Stang
A Proud Lifelong Kansan and American, A Proud Mom and Grandma