



City of Leawood

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March 5, 2015

The Honorable Stephanie Clayton
The Kansas House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
300 S. W. 10th Avenue
Room # 167-W, Seat 48
Topeka, KS 66612-1504

Dear Representative Clayton:

On behalf of the City of Leawood Governing Body, this letter is to inform you that during the February 16, 2015 City Council meeting, the Governing Body unanimously approved a motion to oppose Senate Bill 171. By having stand-alone municipal elections in the Spring, local candidates are able to campaign in a non-partisan atmosphere and with the full attention of the citizens of their community.

We believe that the effects of the proposed changes contained in Senate Bill 171 will not be a positive change for the local political environment. We urge you to please vote in opposition to Senate Bill 171.

Thank you in advance for listening and respecting the position of the Leawood Governing Body.

Sincerely,

Peggy J. Dunn
Mayor
City of Leawood

cc: Chair Mark Kahrs, House Elections Committee
Leawood City Council
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