## Sedgwick County Election Office \*\*\*\*



## TABITHA M. LEHMAN, ELECTION COMMISSIONER





March 12, 2019

Representative Bill Sutton Chair, House Elections Committee

Re: Senate Bill 131

Chairman Sutton and Distinguished Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak with you in support of Senate Bill 131. The Sedgwick County Election Office fully supports the changes that would be made with the passage of Senate Bill 131.

Aligning the filing deadlines to be more consistent would reduce confusion and would provide election administrators with more time to prepare ballots for each election.

Thank you for your time and I am happy to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Tabitha Lehman
Sedgwick County Election Commissioner