



To: House Elections Committee, Chairman Representative William Sutton, Vice Chair, Representative Blake Carpenter, Ranking Minority Representative Brett Parker, and members of the committee.

From: The League of Women Voters of Kansas, Cille King, Co-President

RE: HB 2512 – Sedgwick county voters, in the 2020 election cycle, may vote on election day at any polling place in the county. - Supporting

Date: February, 4 2020

The League of Women Voters of Kansas supports HB2512 regarding letting Sedgwick county voters vote at any polling place in Sedgwick county on election day in 2020.

The Secretary of State has said that Sedgwick County has a secure system for sharing voting registration data – the main concern with implementing voting at any polling place on election day. Sedgwick County has been using and refining voting at any voting center for early voting for the last 14 elections. They are experienced and technologically ready.

Implementing Voting at Any Polling Place **could save Sedgwick County elections office** time and money from processing between 1000 – 2000 provisional ballots for those who vote at a polling place other than their assigned polling place.

Down ballot candidates would have a more complete count, as the voter would receive the correct ballot with Vote at Any Polling Place.

There is broad support for Voting at Any Polling Place with Sedgwick County elected officials and Kansas Representatives and Senators.

By allowing Sedgwick County to implement Voting at Any Polling Place in 2020, **it would provide significant valuable information to other counties** who might be able to provide similar procedures in 2021 elections.

The League of Women Voters of Kansas asks that you vote YES on HB2512.

