

Chairman Proctor and members of the committee,

Ballot access should be the same for all candidates regardless of party affiliation. Allowing for candidates with party affiliation to have ballot access privileges over non-party affiliated candidates would seem to be an equal protections violation of the constitution. Rather than amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-303, I think the entire section should be removed, as well as K.S.A. 25-4119f (c). Removing these sections would make the process fair for everyone. I strongly oppose the proposed changes in HB2516.

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