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January 24, 2023  
HB 2002

Kansas County Clerk's & Election Officials  
Proponent Testimony

Chairman Smith and members of the Committee:

Thank you for allowing the Kansas County Clerk's & Election Officials to offer proponent testimony on HB 2002, which would amend existing law by requiring the state to pay for the mandated printing and postage costs for the notice required pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2988 et. seq.

Our association appreciates the initial funding from the Legislature for the first two years of mailing and postage cost reimbursement for the revenue neutral rate notices. Continuing that funding, will not only help counties, cities and townships, but also small districts whose budgets sometimes are less than \$5,000. This continued funding will allow those small districts to be able to raise funding at the point in the future when they need it without the prohibitive cost of the mailer.

As with any new mandate from the legislature, associated funding is appropriate and appreciated.

The Kansas County Clerk's & Election Officials supports the continued funding of this mandate at the state level. Thank you for the opportunity to present this perspective on this legislation.

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