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SB365

Proponent

Written Only

Chairman Thompson and Members of the Senate Federal & State Affairs Committee,

I am submitting my testimony in being a proponent of SB365. I want to say I highly oppose advance voting. However, it is currently legal and certain restrictions need to be adhered to. The voting day ends at 7:00 pm on election day. It does not end three days later. Once the clock strikes 7:00 pm, all voting stops and ballots need to be rounded up and sent to the central counting location. Extending the time in which the ballots can be accepted is a possible point of fraud and should be eliminated. 7:00 pm is a control mechanism used to keep the integrity of the election and should not be extended. I live in Sedgwick County, and advance voting by mail begins on October 16, 2024. This is 20 days prior to election day. You have a couple of weeks to get your advance ballot back to the election office. If you do not trust the mail, you can drop off at the election office. You can also drop off your ballot at any early voting site or your voting site on election day. Voting is a right, but it is your responsibility to exercise that right. Exercising that right means doing it by the deadline. Elections need strict guidelines, and this is one of them. Again, I am voicing my support for bill SB365.

Respectfully,

Brett Anderson

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