

Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas

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**To: Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections & Local Government
Committee**
From: Patrick A. Terick, Director of Governmental Activities (CPRFK)

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Chairwoman Bowers and members of the Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections & Local Government committee, I want to thank you for your willingness to allow me to provide written testimony on behalf of the Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas (CPRFK) in support of Senate Bill 264.

Over the last 46 years CPRFK, has supported the independence and employment of Kansans with disabilities.

We have worked with the Sedgwick County Election office to provide the residents of the Timbers advance voting for all elections at our office. Many of the residents can not sign their names because of their disability. The election officials take extra time to make sure their ballot is properly submitted. This includes some type of a signature of the voter and it may one or two minutes extra.

Hopefully, with the passage of Senate Bill 264 it will allow a disabled voter's signature to be properly submitted.

Thank you again Chairwoman Bowers and members of the Senate Committee on Ethics, Elections & Local Government committee, for your willingness to allow me to provide written testimony on behalf of the Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas (CPRFK) in support of Senate Bill 264.