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**Written Testimony to Senate Committee on Federal & State Affairs**

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CITY: Mission Hills

BILL NUMBER: SB 388

BILL DESCRIPTION: Requiring the use of USPS for ballot return

PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL: Opponent

ORAL TESTIMONY OR WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY: Written Only

Dear committee members,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill SB 388 that results in a ban on ballot drop boxes.

As a lifelong independent and natural skeptic, I was initially quite skeptical in 2017 when I heard Democrats' claims of voter suppression. I hadn't been paying close attention so the claims seemed rather far-fetched and histrionic. Then I started reading and watching closely, and I was appalled to learn that the Dems were correct.

Craven moves like SB 388 count on voters, those to whom you are meant to be accountable, being distracted by other things or unaware of what is happening in Topeka.

There is no public interest justification to ban drop boxes; they are secure, convenient, and effective.

There is a partisan justification for banning drop boxes: they make you less accountable to the voters.

Your oath requires that you do the right thing by the voters of Kansas whether we are paying close attention or not. This is a bill that cannot be

defended.

I ask that you oppose bill SB 388. Let the people vote!

Thank you for your consideration,  
Anita Parsa