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SB394 Opponent

Written Only Testimony

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I oppose SB394's requirement that all ballots be returned by 7:00 pm on Election Day. This requirement could leave Kansans unable to have their vote counted through no fault of their own. Ballots do not always arrive in homes in a timely manner, nor can a voter know exactly how long it will take the postal service to return the ballot.

I see no harm in counting a ballot legally arriving on a Friday versus a ballot arriving on a Tuesday. I do see harm being done to Kansans who have difficulty voting in person and no control over the function of the United States Post Office.

Thank you for your consideration.