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Senator Mike Thompson
Special Committee on Elections
Statehouse Room 112-N
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Chairman Thompson:

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Joint Special Committee on Elections to discuss the elections processes and procedures in Kansas.

Rest assured, my staff and the 105 county election officials and their staffs work diligently year-round to ensure that Kansas elections remain fair, safe, and secure. It is truly a partnership between our offices, local officials, and the Kansas Legislature to maintain a system that is recognized nationwide that is above reproach. We can take pride in the steps we have taken together to strengthen Kansas election laws and enhance the integrity of our systems.

In addition to the testimony that you will receive from General Counsel Clay Barker and Elections Director Bryan Caskey, we hope you find the attached one-page documents focused on specific election topics beneficial. Additionally, a bound copy of our Elections 101 brochure will be provided in person.

We welcome this opportunity to clear up any lingering misconceptions regarding Kansas election systems and processes as the state prepares for an active voting season in 2024. As always, we stand ready to provide information to help inform this committee in its discussion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Schwab".

Scott Schwab
Kansas Secretary of State