

Date: 2-14-2024

Bill Number: SB367

Disposition: **Proponent**

Conferee: Gregory J. Seiler DVM

Spokesperson for a group of small business owners signed below that serve in and around Wichita

Chairman Thompson, Vice Chair Kloos, Minority Member Faust-Goudeau, Committee Members: Blasi, Holscher, Longbine, Peterson, Ryckman and Straub

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Our group of business owners has studied the testimony given by Stewart Whitson and Madeline Melisa with Opportunity Solutions Project to the Joint Committee on Elections on 9/7/2023. We support legislation that helps all Kansas voters have fair and secure elections. SB367 would prevent the unfair practice of government agencies using federal tax dollars to fund "Get Out the Vote" campaigns targeting groups that vote primarily for one political party's candidates. We saw this happen in Sedgwick County this last summer where democrat and independent voters received multiple mailings of Applications already filled out, for Advanced Voting Ballots. We understand that mass mailings also occurred in Johnson County. Using our federal tax dollars in Kansas or any State to influence the outcome of any election a specific way is wrong.

We hope that you vote to pass this bill out of Committee and then request your Senate colleagues to vote for this bill as well.

Thank You for your consideration,

Greg Seiler, DVM	Goddard, Kansas	Founder & Former Owner Heartland Veterinary Services, Inc
Jim Fouts	Goddard, Kansas	Tanganyika Wildlife Park
Dennis Woods	Clearwater, Kansas	Woods Tree Farm
Fred Gorges	Clearwater, Kansas	FCG Inc. Fed Ex Ground
Kent Seiler	Garden Plain, Kansas	ECl Electrical Contractors, Inc of Wichita
George Burwell	Goddard, Kansas	Burwell Construction
George Palmer	Clearwater, Kansas	GK Tires Wichita Kansas
Kevin Seiler	Colwich, Kansas	Seiler Forming
Willie Kramer	Goddard, Kansas	Kramer Trucking