

Merit Selection Sample Email

This sample email is to be used when contacting your Kansas legislator. You may reword this email if you are personally acquainted with your legislator, or use it as is with only a name change. The most important thing is for you to contact your legislator and urge them to vote NO on the judicial selection proposals.

(For Representatives)

Dear Representative [Last name of legislator]:

I am writing as a constituent to urge you to oppose HCR 5005 that would eliminate the Supreme Court nominating commission, and replace it with a governor appointed, Senate confirmation model for selecting Kansas Supreme Court justices. As an attorney in your district I am satisfied with the current method of selecting our appellate court judges. Our current process provides high quality, independent judges who are free to rule without fear of political reprisal. Keep politics out of the courts, and keep the nomination process open.

I greatly appreciate your limited time and look forward to your response to this email, specifically letting me know of the action you intend to take on this matter. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,
[Your name]