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Via email to: All County Election Officials

Re: Election Protection Program for November 3 General Election

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Dear County Election Officials:

Although we know that many of you remain busy finalizing election results, we wanted to take a moment to express our appreciation of your efforts to ensure a smooth election on November 3, and to follow up on the results of our Election Protection program that day.

Our nonpartisan Election Protection program engaged 241 volunteer non-partisan poll observers spread across 28 counties in Kansas. The 866-OUR-VOTE Hotline, administered by the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights on behalf of the Election Protection Coalition, received over 150 calls on November 3 in Kansas.

Most calls were general questions seeking information about voting and registration and only a few concerned more serious issues such as concerns about potential machine issues or access issues. For example, many of our volunteer poll observers noted that the polling sites they visited lacked clear or obvious signage about how voters could use curbside voting. This concern was also noted during the August primary. As you know, K.S.A. § 25-2909(d) mandates provision of a curbside voting process for voters with disabilities, and without clear signage or other directions, voters with disabilities may not be able to communicate their needs to poll workers in an accessible way. We encourage you to ensure curbside voting options are not only available at all polling locations, but also obvious to voters needing such assistance.

We welcome feedback about the Election Protection program and how we can continue to work collaboratively with you and your office. Thank you again for your work in this state on behalf of all voters.

Regards,

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