

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 692, Page 1, In the title, Line 4, by deleting all of said line and inserting in
2 lieu thereof the words, "political party committee elections."; and

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4 Further amend said page, Section 115.607, Line 1, by deleting the words, "or city"; and

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6 Further amend said section, Page 2, Line 7, by deleting the word, "township" and inserting in lieu
7 thereof the words, "precinct, township"; and

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9 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 115.609, Lines 1 to 6, by deleting all of said lines and
10 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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12 "115.609. [In each city not situated in a county and in each county which has over nine
13 hundred thousand inhabitants, all members of the county committee shall be elected at the primary
14 election immediately preceding each gubernatorial election and shall hold office until their
15 successors are elected and qualified.] In each [other] county and each city not situated in a county,
16 all members of the county or city committee shall be elected at each primary election and shall hold
17 office until their successors are elected and qualified."; and

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19 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 115.613, Line 20, by inserting after the word, "county" the
20 words, "or city"; and

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22 Further amend said bill, Pages 5 and 6, Section 115.619, Lines 1 to 52, by deleting all of said lines
23 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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25 "115.619. 1. (1) [The membership of] A legislative district committee shall consist of [all
26 county committee members within] the precinct, ward, or township committeeman and
27 committeewoman from such precincts, wards, or townships included in whole or in part of the
28 legislative district], except as provided in subsections 4 and 5 of this section. In all counties of this
29 state which are wholly contained within a legislative district, or in which there are two or more
30 whole legislative districts, or one whole legislative district and part of another legislative district, or
31 parts of two or more legislative districts,]. There shall be elected from the membership of each
32 legislative district committee a chairman and a vice chairman, one of whom shall be a woman and
33 one of whom shall be a man, and each legislative district at the same time shall elect a secretary and
34 a treasurer, one of whom shall be a woman and one of whom shall be a man, but who may or may
35 not be members of the legislative district committee.

36 (2) A person may only be elected chair or vice chair of a legislative district committee for a

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1 district in which that person is legally permitted to vote on election day. In no event shall any person
 2 serve as a chair or vice chair for more than one legislative district committee. In the event that no
 3 person is eligible to serve as chair or vice chair of a committee because he or she is not legally
 4 permitted to vote in such district on election day, this subsection shall not apply and the respective
 5 state committee shall grant a waiver to the committee from such requirements. Party state
 6 committees may provide for voting by proxy and for weighted or fractional voting.

7 2. [If a legislative district and a county are coextensive, the chairman, vice chairman,
 8 secretary and treasurer of the county committee shall be the chairman, vice chairman, secretary and
 9 treasurer of the legislative committee.

10 3. Except as provided in subsections 4 and 5 of this section, the congressional, senatorial or
 11 judicial district committee shall consist of the chairman and vice chairman of each of the legislative
 12 districts in the congressional, senatorial, or judicial districts and the chairman and vice chairman of
 13 each of the county committees within the districts. Party state committees may provide for voting by
 14 proxy and may provide for weighted or fractional voting.

15 4. The congressional, senatorial or judicial district committee of a district coextensive with
 16 one county shall be the county committee.

17 5. The congressional, senatorial or judicial district committee of a district which is composed
 18 in whole or in part of a part of a city or part of a county shall consist of the ward or township
 19 committeemen and committeewomen from such wards or townships included in whole or in part in
 20 such part of a city or part of a county forming the whole or a part of such district. Party state
 21 committees may provide for voting by proxy and may provide for weighted or fractional voting.]
 22 The congressional, senatorial, or judicial committee of a district which is composed of:

23 (1) One or more whole counties; or

24 (2) One or more whole counties and part of one or more counties;

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 26 shall consist of the county committee chair and vice-chair of each county within the district and the
 27 committeeman and committeewoman of each legislative district committee within the district.

28 3. The congressional, senatorial, or judicial committee of a district which consists of:

29 (1) Part of one county;

30 (2) Part of a city not within the county;

31 (3) A whole city not within a county; or

32 (4) Part of a city not within a county and parts of one or more counties;

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 34 shall consist of the committeemen and committeewomen of the precinct, ward, or township included
 35 in whole or in part of the district and the chair and vice chair of each legislative district committee
 36 within the district.

37 4. A person shall only be elected chair or vice chair of a congressional, senatorial, or judicial
 38 district committee for a district in which that person is legally permitted to vote on election day. In
 39 no event shall any person serve as a chair or vice chair for more than one congressional, senatorial,
 40 or judicial district committee. In the event that no person is eligible to serve as chair or vice chair of
 41 a committee because he or she is not legally permitted to vote in such district on election day, the
 42 provisions of this subsection shall not apply and the respective state committee shall grant a waiver
 43 to the committee from the requirements of this subsection.

44 5. In no event shall any member of a congressional, senatorial, or judicial district committee
 45 represent more than one precinct, ward or township on any congressional, senatorial, or judicial
 46 district committee."; and

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 48 Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 115.621, Line 2, by deleting the word, "first" and inserting

- 1 in lieu thereof the word, "second"; and
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- 3 Further amend said page, and section, Line 13, by deleting the word, "third" and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the word, "fifth"; and
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- 6 Further amend said section, Page, 7, Line 23, by deleting the words, "[third Wednesday] second" and
7 inserting in lieu thereof the words, "third [Wednesday]"; and
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- 9 Further amend said section, page, Line 51, by deleting the word, "fifth" and inserting in lieu thereof
10 the word, "sixth"; and
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- 12 Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 115.615, Lines 1 to 13, by removing all of said section from
13 the bill; and
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- 15 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
16 accordingly.