

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 738, Page 7, Section 115.123, Line 21, by  
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "115.137. 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, any citizen who is entitled  
5 to register and vote shall be entitled to register for and vote pursuant to the provisions of this chapter  
6 in all statewide public elections and all public elections held for districts and political subdivisions  
7 within which he resides.

8 2. Any person who and only persons who fulfill the ownership requirements shall be entitled  
9 to vote in elections for which ownership of real property is required by law for voting.

10 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person shall be entitled to  
11 vote in a primary election of an established political party unless he or she is affiliated with such  
12 party, as evidenced by his or her voter registration on the twenty-third Tuesday preceding any  
13 political party primary election, including a presidential preference primary."; and

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15 Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 115.151, Line 18, by inserting after all of said section and  
16 line the following:

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18 "115.155. 1. The election authority shall provide for the registration of each voter. Each  
19 application shall be in substantially the following form:

20 APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

21 Are you a citizen of the United States?

22  YES  NO

23 Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?

24  YES  NO

25 IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO EITHER OF THESE QUESTIONS,  
26 DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM.

27 IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING THIS FORM BY MAIL AND ARE REGISTERING  
28 FOR THE FIRST TIME, PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF A CURRENT, VALID  
29 PHOTO IDENTIFICATION. IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT SUCH INFORMATION,  
30 YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION

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1 UPON VOTING FOR THE FIRST TIME SUCH AS A BIRTH CERTIFICATE, A  
 2 NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL DOCUMENT, OTHER PROOF OF UNITED  
 3 STATES CITIZENSHIP, A VALID MISSOURI DRIVERS LICENSE OR OTHER  
 4 FORM OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION.

	_____
	Township (or Ward)
Name	_____
	Precinct
Home Address	Required Personal Identification Information
City ZIP	
Date of Birth	Place of Birth (Optional)
Telephone Number (Optional)	Mother's Maiden Name (Optional)
Occupation (Optional)	Last Place Previously Registered
Last four digits of Social Security Number (Required for registration unless no Social Security number exists for Applicant)	Under What Name _____
Political Party Affiliation (You shall be unaffiliated unless you designate an affiliation. Affiliation permits you to vote in a designated political party primary.)	When  <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional <input type="checkbox"/> Democrat <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Unaffiliated

Remarks:

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of Missouri. I have not been adjudged incapacitated by any court of law. If I have been convicted of a felony

1 or of a misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage, I have had the voting  
 2 disabilities resulting from such conviction removed pursuant to law. I do solemnly  
 3 swear that all statements made on this card are true to the best of my knowledge and  
 4 belief.

5 I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I REGISTER TO VOTE KNOWING THAT I AM NOT  
 6 LEGALLY ENTITLED TO REGISTER, I AM COMMITTING A CLASS ONE  
 7 ELECTION OFFENSE AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY IMPRISONMENT OF  
 8 NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS OR BY A FINE OF BETWEEN TWO  
 9 THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS  
 10 OR BY BOTH SUCH IMPRISONMENT AND FINE.

11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 Signature of Voter

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
 14 Signature of Election Official

15 2. The options for political party affiliation required by the application described in  
 16 subsection 1 of this section shall include all established political parties and an option for  
 17 unaffiliation. If an applicant does not choose a political party affiliation or unaffiliation, the election  
 18 authority shall mark the applicant's form as unaffiliated.

19 3. After supplying all information necessary for the registration records, each applicant who  
 20 appears in person before the election authority shall swear or affirm the statements on the  
 21 registration application by signing his or her full name, witnessed by the signature of the election  
 22 authority or such authority's deputy registration official. Each applicant who applies to register by  
 23 mail pursuant to section 115.159, or pursuant to section 115.160 or 115.162, shall attest to the  
 24 statements on the application by his or her signature.

25 [3.] 4. Upon receipt by mail of a completed and signed voter registration application, a  
 26 voter registration application forwarded by the division of motor vehicle and drivers licensing of the  
 27 department of revenue pursuant to section 115.160, or a voter registration agency pursuant to section  
 28 115.162, the election authority shall, if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to register, transfer all  
 29 data necessary for the registration records from the application to its registration system. Within  
 30 seven business days after receiving the application, the election authority shall send the applicant a  
 31 verification notice. If such notice is returned as undeliverable by the postal service within the time  
 32 established by the election authority, the election authority shall not place the applicant's name on  
 33 the voter registration file.

34 [4.] 5. If, upon receipt by mail of a voter registration application or a voter registration  
 35 application forwarded pursuant to section 115.160 or 115.162, the election authority determines that  
 36 the applicant is not entitled to register, such authority shall, within seven business days after  
 37 receiving the application, so notify the applicant by mail and state the reason such authority has  
 38 determined the applicant is not qualified. The applicant may file a complaint with the elections  
 39 division of the secretary of state's office under and pursuant to section 115.219. If an applicant for  
 40 voter registration fails to answer the question on the application concerning United States  
 41 citizenship, the election authority shall notify the applicant of the failure and provide the applicant

1 with an opportunity to complete the form in a timely manner to allow for the completion of the  
2 registration form before the next election.

3 [5.] 6. The secretary of state shall prescribe specifications for voter registration documents  
4 so that they are uniform throughout the state of Missouri and comply with the National Voter  
5 Registration Act of 1993, including the reporting requirements, and so that registrations, name  
6 changes and transfers of registrations within the state may take place as allowed by law.

7 [6.] 7. All voter registration applications shall be preserved in the office of the election  
8 authority."; and

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10 Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 115.157, Line 27, by deleting all of said line and inserting  
11 in lieu thereof the following:

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13 "(19) Congressional district; and  
14 (20) Political party affiliation."; and

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16 Further amend said bill and section, Page 9, Line 34, by inserting immediately after the phrase "[  
17 ~~dates of birth~~]" the phrase ", political party affiliation."; and

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19 Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 115.160, Line 36, by inserting after all of said section and  
20 line the following:

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22 "115.163. 1. Each election authority shall use the Missouri voter registration system  
23 established by section 115.158 to prepare a list of legally registered voters for each precinct. The  
24 list shall be arranged alphabetically or by street address as the election authority determines and  
25 shall be known as the precinct register. The precinct registers shall be kept by the election authority  
26 in a secure place, except when given to election judges for use at an election. Except as provided in  
27 subsection 6 of section 115.157, all registration records shall be open to inspection by the public at  
28 all reasonable times.

29 2. A new precinct register shall be prepared by the election authority prior to each election.

30 3. (1) The election authority shall send to each voter, except those who registered by mail  
31 and have not voted, a voter identification card no later than ninety days prior to the date of a primary  
32 or general election for federal office, unless the voter has received such a card during the preceding  
33 six months. The election authority shall send to each voter who registered by mail and has not voted  
34 the verification notice required under section 115.155 no later than ninety days prior to the date of a  
35 primary or general election for federal office.

36 (2) The voter identification card shall contain the voter's name, address, [and] precinct, and  
37 political party affiliation or unaffiliation. The card also shall inform the voter of the personal  
38 identification requirement in section 115.427 and may also contain other voting information at the  
39 discretion of the election authority.

40 (3) The voter identification card shall be sent to a voter, except those who registered by mail  
41 and have not voted, after a new registration or a change of address. If any voter, except those who

1 registered by mail and have not voted, shall lose his or her voter identification card or change  
 2 political party affiliation, he or she may request a new [one] card from the election authority.

3 (4) The voter identification card authorized pursuant to this section may be used as a  
 4 canvass of voters in lieu of the provisions set out in sections 115.179 to 115.193.

5 (5) Except as provided in subsection 2 of section 115.157, anyone, upon request and  
 6 payment of a reasonable fee, may obtain a printout, list and/or computer tape of those newly  
 7 registered voters or voters deleted from the voting rolls, since the last canvass or updating of the  
 8 rolls.

9 (6) The election authority may authorize the use of the postal service contractors under the  
 10 federal National Change of Address program to identify those voters whose address is not correct on  
 11 the voter registration records. The election authority shall not be required to mail a voter  
 12 registration card to those voters whose addresses are incorrect. Confirmation notices to such voters  
 13 required by section 115.193 shall be sent to the corrected address provided by the National Change  
 14 of Address program.

15 115.168. 1. (1) If a registered voter chooses to change his or her political party affiliation,  
 16 the voter may notify the election authority of such change. If the change happens within twenty-  
 17 three weeks of any political party primary, the voter's change of affiliation shall not be applied by  
 18 the election authority until after the political party primary election. The voter shall be entitled to  
 19 vote in the current political party primary based on his or her party affiliation on the twenty-third  
 20 Tuesday before the political party primary election. Any change of political party affiliation shall be  
 21 made by signed, written notice in substantially the same manner as a change of address application  
 22 is filed under section 115.165.

23 (2) For purposes of this subsection, the phrase "change his or her political party affiliation"  
 24 shall mean changing affiliation from one established political party to another established political  
 25 party, changing from affiliation with an established political party to unaffiliated, or changing from  
 26 unaffiliated to affiliated with an established political party.

27 2. Any person who was not previously registered to vote in this state and who submits a  
 28 voter registration application by 5 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday prior to any political party primary  
 29 election may choose a political party affiliation or unaffiliation and may vote in the primary  
 30 election."; and

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 32 Further amend said bill, Page 12, Section 115.225, Line 14, by deleting said line and inserting in  
 33 lieu thereof the following: "~~announced by the voter in advance~~"; and

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 35 Further amend said bill, Page 14, Section 115.237, Line 43, by inserting after all of said section and  
 36 line the following:

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 38 "115.249. No voting machine shall be used unless it:

39 (1) Permits voting in absolute secrecy;

40 (2) Permits each voter to vote for as many candidates for each office as he is lawfully  
 41 entitled to vote for, and no other;

1 (3) Permits each voter to vote for or against as many questions as he is lawfully entitled to  
2 vote on, and no more;

3 (4) Provides facilities for each voter to cast as many write-in votes for each office as he is  
4 lawfully entitled to cast;

5 (5) Permits each voter in a primary election to vote for the candidates of only one party  
6 [announced by the voter in advance];

7 (6) Correctly registers or records and accurately counts all votes cast for each candidate and  
8 for and against each question;

9 (7) Is provided with a lock or locks which prevent any movement of the voting or  
10 registering mechanism and any tampering with the mechanism;

11 (8) Is provided with a protective counter or other device whereby any operation of the  
12 machine before or after an election will be detected;

13 (9) Is provided with a counter which shows at all times during the election how many  
14 people have voted on the machine;

15 (10) Is provided with a proper light which enables each voter, while voting, to clearly see  
16 the ballot labels."; and

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18 Further amend said bill, Page 19, Section 115.279, Lines 15 to 21, by deleting said lines and  
19 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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21 "ballot is to be mailed, if mailing is requested. [~~Each application to vote in a primary~~  
22 ~~election shall also state which ballot the applicant wishes to receive. If any application fails to~~  
23 ~~designate a ballot, the election authority shall, within three working days after receiving the~~  
24 ~~application, notify the applicant by mail that it will be unable to deliver an absentee ballot until the~~  
25 ~~applicant designates which political party ballot he or she wishes to receive. If the applicant does~~  
26 ~~not respond to the request for political party designation, the election authority is authorized to~~  
27 ~~provide the voter with that part of the ballot for which no political party designation is required.];"  
28 and~~

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30 Further amend said bill, Page 28, Section 115.287, Lines 5 and 6, by inserting immediately after the  
31 phrase "necessary for the applicant to vote." on said line the following:

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33 "For applications for an absentee ballot to vote in a primary election, the election authority shall  
34 only deliver to the voter the ballot that corresponds to the established political party with which the  
35 voter is affiliated, according to his or her voter registration, or, if the voter is unaffiliated, the  
36 unaffiliated ballot. "; and

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38 Further amend said bill, Page 30, Section 115.291, Line 43, by inserting after all of said section and  
39 line the following:

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41 "115.327. 1. When submitted for filing, each petition for the nomination of an independent

1 candidate or for the formation of a new political party shall be accompanied by a declaration of  
 2 candidacy for each candidate to be nominated by the petition or by the party, respectively. The  
 3 party's duly authorized chairman and treasurer shall also submit a certified complete list of the  
 4 names and addresses of all their candidates and the office for which each seeks. The party shall  
 5 nominate its candidates in the manner prescribed in the party's bylaws. If presidential electors are to  
 6 be nominated, at least one qualified resident of each congressional district shall be named as a  
 7 nominee for presidential elector. The number of candidates to be nominated shall equal the number  
 8 of electors to which the state is entitled. Each declaration of candidacy for the office of presidential  
 9 elector shall be in the form provided in section 115.399. Each declaration of candidacy for an office  
 10 other than presidential elector shall state the candidate's full name, residence address, office for  
 11 which he proposes to be a candidate, the party, if any, upon whose ticket he is to be a candidate and  
 12 that if nominated and elected he will qualify. Each such declaration shall be in substantially the  
 13 following form:

14 I, \_\_\_\_\_, a resident and registered voter of the \_\_\_\_\_ precinct of the town of  
 15 \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_ precinct of the \_\_\_\_\_ ward of the city of \_\_\_\_\_, or the  
 16 \_\_\_\_\_ precinct of \_\_\_\_\_ township of the county of \_\_\_\_\_ and the state of  
 17 Missouri, do announce myself a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_  
 18 ticket, to be voted for at the general (special) election to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
 19 \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, and I further declare that if nominated and elected I will qualify.

20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 21 Signature of candidate  
 22 \_\_\_\_\_  
 23 \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 24 \_\_\_\_\_

25 Residence address  
 26 \_\_\_\_\_  
 27 Signature of election  
 28 official or officer  
 29 authorized to  
 30 administer oaths

31 Each such declaration shall be subscribed and sworn to by the candidate before the election official  
 32 accepting the candidate's petition, a notary public or other officer authorized by law to administer  
 33 oaths.

34 2. Any person who files a declaration of candidacy as an independent candidate or as the  
 35 candidate of a new political party for election to an office shall be unaffiliated with any established  
 36 political party, as evidenced by his or her voter registration, not later than the twenty-third Tuesday  
 37 prior to any candidate filing opening date preceding a political party primary election."; and

38 Further amend said bill, Page 31, Section 115.349, Line 35, by inserting after all of said section and  
 39 line the following:

40 "4. Any person who files a declaration of candidacy as a party candidate for nomination or  
 41 election to an office shall be affiliated with that political party, as evidenced by his or her voter

1 registration, not later than twenty-three weeks prior to the last Tuesday in February immediately  
 2 preceding the primary election."; and

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 4 Further amend said bill, Page 31, Section 115.351, Lines 1 to 5, by deleting said lines and inserting  
 5 in lieu thereof the following:

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 7 "115.351. [~~No person who files as a party candidate for nomination or election to an office~~  
 8 ~~shall, without withdrawing, file as another party's candidate or an independent candidate for~~  
 9 ~~nomination or election to the office for the same term. No person who files as an independent~~  
 10 ~~candidate for election to an office shall, without withdrawing, file as a party candidate for~~  
 11 ~~nomination or election to the office for the same term.] No person shall file for one office and,";~~

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 13 Further amend said bill and section, Page 31, Line 14, by inserting after all of said section and line  
 14 the following:

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 16 "115.363. 1. Except as provided in section 115.361, a party nominating committee of a  
 17 political party may select a party candidate for nomination to an office on the primary election ballot  
 18 in the following cases:

19 (1) If there are no candidates for nomination as the party candidate due to death of all the  
 20 party's candidates after 5:00 p.m. on the last day in which a person may file as a candidate for  
 21 nomination and at or before 5:00 p.m. on the tenth Tuesday prior to the primary election;

22 (2) If there are no candidates for nomination as the party candidate due to withdrawal after  
 23 5:00 p.m. on the last day in which a person may file as a candidate for nomination and at or before  
 24 5:00 p.m. on whatever day may be fixed by law as the final date for withdrawing as a candidate for  
 25 the office;

26 (3) If there are no candidates for nomination as the party candidate due to death or  
 27 disqualification of all candidates within seven days prior to the filing deadline and if no person has  
 28 filed for the party nomination within that time;

29 (4) If there are no candidates for nomination as the party candidate due to disqualification of  
 30 all party candidates after 5:00 p.m. on the last day on which a person may file as a candidate for  
 31 nomination, and at or before 5:00 p.m. on the tenth Tuesday prior to the primary election; or

32 (5) If a candidate for the position of political party committeeman or committeewoman dies  
 33 or withdraws as provided in subsection 1 or 2 of section 115.359 after the tenth Tuesday prior to the  
 34 primary election, leaving no candidate.

35 2. Any established political party may select a candidate for nomination, if a candidate who  
 36 is the incumbent or only candidate dies, is disqualified or withdraws pursuant to subsection 1 or 2 of  
 37 section 115.359 after 5:00 p.m. on the tenth Tuesday prior to the primary election, and at or before  
 38 5:00 p.m. on whatever day is fixed by law as the final date for withdrawing as a candidate for the  
 39 office.

40 3. A party nominating committee may select a party candidate for election to an office on  
 41 the general election ballot in the following cases:



1 (1) If the person nominated as the party candidate shall die at or before 5:00 p.m. on the  
2 tenth Tuesday prior to the general election;

3 (2) If the person nominated as the party candidate is disqualified at or before 5:00 p.m. on  
4 the tenth Tuesday prior to the general election;

5 (3) If the person nominated as the party candidate shall withdraw at or before 5:00 p.m. on  
6 whatever day may be fixed by law as the final date for withdrawing as a candidate for the office;

7 (4) If a candidate for nomination to an office in which the person is the party's only  
8 candidate dies after 5:00 p.m. on the tenth Tuesday prior to any primary election, withdraws as  
9 provided in subsection 1 of section 115.359 after 5:00 p.m. on the tenth Tuesday prior to any  
10 primary election, or is disqualified after 5:00 p.m. on the tenth Tuesday before any primary election.

11 4. If a person nominated as a party's candidate who is unopposed shall die at or before 5:00  
12 p.m. on the tenth Tuesday prior to the general election, is disqualified at or before 5:00 p.m. on the  
13 tenth Tuesday prior to the general election, or shall withdraw at or before 5:00 p.m. on whatever day  
14 may be fixed by law as the final date for withdrawing as a candidate for the office, the party  
15 nominating committee for any established political party may select a party candidate.

16 5. A party nominating committee may select a party candidate for election to an office in the  
17 following cases:

18 (1) For an election called to fill a vacancy in an office;

19 (2) For an election held pursuant to the provisions of section 105.030 to fill an unexpired  
20 term resulting from a vacancy in an office that occurs within fourteen days prior to the filing  
21 deadline for the primary election and not later than the tenth Tuesday prior to the general election.  
22 If such vacancy occurs prior to the fourteenth day before the filing deadline for a primary election,  
23 filing for the office shall be as provided for in sections 115.307 to 115.359.

24 6. Any party candidate selected by a party nominating committee pursuant to this section  
25 shall be affiliated with the political party of the committee, as evidenced by his or her voter  
26 registration, not later than twenty-three weeks prior to the date of the selection.

27 115.395. 1. At each primary election, there shall be as many separate ballots as there are  
28 established political parties entitled to participate in the election. Additionally, there shall be a  
29 separate ballot for unaffiliated voters, which shall contain only ballot measures and nonpartisan  
30 candidates submitted by political subdivisions and special districts.

31 2. The names of the candidates for each office on each party ballot shall be listed in the  
32 order in which they are filed, except that, in the case of candidates who file a declaration of  
33 candidacy with the secretary of state prior to 5:00 p.m. on the first day for filing, the secretary of  
34 state shall determine by random drawing the order in which such candidates' names shall appear on  
35 the ballot. The drawing shall be conducted so that each candidate, or candidate's representative if  
36 the candidate filed under subsection 2 of section 115.355, may draw a number at random at the time  
37 of filing. The secretary of state shall record the number drawn with the candidate's declaration of  
38 candidacy. The names of candidates filing on the first day for filing for each office on each party  
39 ballot shall be listed in ascending order of the numbers so drawn. For the purposes of this  
40 subsection, the election authority responsible for oversight of the filing of candidates, other than  
41 candidates that file with the secretary of state, shall clearly designate where candidates, or a

1 candidate's representative if the candidate filed under subsection 2 of section 115.355, shall form a  
2 line to effectuate such filings and determine the order of such filings; except that, in the case of  
3 candidates who file a declaration of candidacy with the election authority prior to 5:00 p.m. on the  
4 first day for filing, the election authority may determine by random drawing the order in which such  
5 candidates' names shall appear on the ballot. If a drawing is conducted pursuant to this subsection,  
6 it shall be conducted so that each candidate, or candidate's representative if the candidate filed under  
7 subsection 2 of section 115.355, may draw a number at random at the time of filing. If such  
8 drawing is conducted, the election authority shall record the number drawn with the candidate's  
9 declaration of candidacy. If such drawing is conducted, the names of candidates filing on the first  
10 day for filing for each office on each party ballot shall be listed in ascending order of the numbers so  
11 drawn.

12 3. Insofar as applicable, the provisions of sections 115.237 and 115.245 shall apply to each  
13 ballot prepared for a primary election, except that the ballot information may be placed in vertical or  
14 horizontal rows, no circle shall appear under any party name and no write-in lines shall appear under  
15 the name of any office for which a candidate is to be nominated at the primary. At a primary  
16 election, write-in votes shall be counted only for persons who can be elected to an office at the  
17 primary.

18 115.397. 1. In each primary election, each voter shall be entitled to receive the ballot of  
19 [one and only one] the established political party[, designated by the voter before receiving his  
20 ballot] with which such voter is affiliated, as evidenced by his or her voter registration twenty-three  
21 weeks prior to the current political party primary. Any voter who has chosen to be unaffiliated shall  
22 only be permitted to cast an unaffiliated ballot.

23 2. Each voter who participates in a party primary shall be entitled to vote on all questions  
24 and for any nonpartisan candidates submitted by political subdivisions and special districts at the  
25 primary election. Each voter who does not wish to participate in a party primary may vote on all  
26 questions and for any nonpartisan candidates submitted by a political subdivision or special district  
27 at the primary election.

28 115.409. Except election authority personnel, election judges, watchers and challengers  
29 appointed pursuant to section 115.105 or 115.107, law enforcement officials at the request of  
30 election officials or in the line of duty, minor children under the age of eighteen accompanying an  
31 adult who is in the process of voting, international observers who have registered as such with the  
32 election authority, persons designated by the election authority to administer a simulated youth  
33 election for persons ineligible to vote because of their age, members of the news media who present  
34 identification satisfactory to the election judges and who are present only for the purpose of bona  
35 fide news coverage except as provided in subdivision (18) of section 115.637, provided that such  
36 coverage does not disclose how any voter cast the voter's ballot on any question or candidate [or in  
37 the case of a primary election on which party ballot they voted] or does not interfere with the  
38 general conduct of the election as determined by the election judges or election authority, and  
39 registered voters who are eligible to vote at the polling place, no person shall be admitted to a  
40 polling place."; and

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1 Further amend said bill, Page 38, Section 115.427, Line 204, by inserting after all of said section  
2 and line the following:

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4 "115.429. 1. The election judges shall not permit any person to vote unless satisfied that  
5 such person is the person whose name appears on the precinct register.

6 2. The identity or qualifications of any person offering to vote may be challenged by any  
7 election authority personnel, any registered voter, or any duly authorized challenger at the polling  
8 place. No person whose right to vote is challenged shall receive a ballot until his or her identity and  
9 qualifications have been established.

10 3. Any question of doubt concerning the identity or qualifications of a voter shall be decided  
11 by a majority of the judges from the major political parties. If such election judges decide not to  
12 permit a person to vote because of doubt as to his or her identity or qualifications, the person may  
13 apply to the election authority as provided in section 115.193 or file a complaint with the elections  
14 division of the secretary of state's office under and pursuant to section 115.219.

15 4. If the election judges cannot reach a decision on the identity or qualifications of any  
16 person, the question shall be decided by the election authority.

17 5. The election judges or the election authority may require any person whose right to vote  
18 is challenged to execute an affidavit affirming his or her qualifications. The election authority shall  
19 furnish to the election judges a sufficient number of blank affidavits of qualification, and the  
20 election judges shall enter any appropriate information or comments under the title "Remarks"  
21 which shall appear at the bottom of the affidavit. All executed affidavits of qualification shall be  
22 returned to the election authority with the other election supplies. Any person who makes a false  
23 affidavit of qualification shall be guilty of a class one election offense.

24 6. In the case of any primary election, the election judges shall determine, using the voter's  
25 registration information, whether the voter's political party affiliation is the same as the political  
26 party holding the primary election."; and

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28 Further amend said bill, Page 38, Section 115.447, Line 23, by inserting after all of said section and  
29 line the following:

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31 "115.628. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Integrity in Political  
32 Party Voting Act".

33 2. Except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, the governing body of any established  
34 political party shall adopt a closed primary election system that shall be enforced by the office of the  
35 secretary of state and the requisite local election authority. The closed primary election system shall  
36 be binding upon all elections for partisan offices in this state.

37 3. The secretary of state shall maintain voter registration records in accordance with the  
38 Missouri voter registration system defined under section 115.158. Not later than the nineteen weeks  
39 prior to any primary election date, the secretary of state shall distribute a list of eligible voters for  
40 each established political party to all requisite local election authorities. Local election authorities  
41 shall implement the closed primary system for any primary election after January 1, 2025, by

1 providing primary ballots indicating political party nominees only to those individuals who are  
 2 registered to vote in this state and who appear on the lists provided by the secretary of state.

3 4. Any political party entitled to ballot access as established under section 115.315 shall be  
 4 allowed to exempt itself from a closed primary and conduct a caucus or primary election at its own  
 5 expense. The party shall be allowed to submit a general election candidate for the general election  
 6 ballot.

7 5. The state shall pay the costs of implementing and providing notice of the closed primary  
 8 system under this section, with the exception of any caucus or primary election conducted under  
 9 subsection 4 of this section. The state shall end any initial notification requirement under this  
 10 section or chapter after the political party primary election held in August 2026.

11 6. Local election authorities shall notify registered voters of the political party affiliation  
 12 requirements of this section prior to the August 2026 primary election by using all current election  
 13 mailings that would otherwise be mailed to registered voters.

14 7. Beginning January 1, 2022, the voter registration application form shall be amended to  
 15 include a choice of political party affiliation.

16 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, this section shall provide that  
 17 initial political party registration be determined by the political party ballot chosen by the voter in  
 18 the 2024 presidential preference primary and the August 2022 and 2024 primaries. Appropriate  
 19 software shall be provided at voter check-in for political party ballot selection so as to minimize  
 20 later data entry for election authorities. Those who have not declared a party affiliation before the  
 21 2024 general election shall have the option to do so using the appropriate software during voter  
 22 check-in for such election. The election authority shall process this initial political party registration  
 23 through its normal means of administration on or before September 1, 2025.

24 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all current processes for  
 25 registering voters in the various counties shall remain in place."; and

26  
 27 Further amend said bill, Page 39, Section 115.652, Line 15, by inserting after all of said section and  
 28 line the following:

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 30 "115.770. The conduct of the presidential preference primary election and the count and  
 31 canvass of the votes cast therein shall conform as nearly as is practicable to that prescribed for the  
 32 conduct of the primary election for state officers. All primary election laws not inconsistent with  
 33 the provisions of sections 115.750 to 115.785 shall be applicable to the conduct of this election, and  
 34 the form of the ballot insofar as is practicable shall be substantially as that prescribed by section  
 35 115.395. In a presidential preference primary, each voter shall be entitled to receive only the ballot  
 36 of [one and only one established political party, designated by the voter before receiving such voter's  
 37 ballot] the political party with which such voter is affiliated, as evidenced by his or her voter  
 38 registration twenty-three weeks prior to the presidential preference primary. Each voter who  
 39 participates in a presidential preference primary shall be entitled to vote on all questions and for any  
 40 candidates submitted by political subdivisions and special districts at the general municipal election.  
 41 Each voter who does not wish to participate in a presidential preference primary may vote on all

1 questions and for any candidates submitted by a political subdivision or special district at the  
2 general municipal election."; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 42, Section 2, Line 9, by inserting after all of said section and line the  
5 following:

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7 "Section B. The enactment of sections 115.168 and 115.628 and the repeal and reenactment  
8 of sections 115.137, 115.155, 115.157, 115.163, 115.225, 115.249, 115.279, 115.287, 115.327,  
9 115.349, 115.351, 115.363, 115.395, 115.397, 115.409, 115.429, and 115.770 of this act shall  
10 become effective on January 1, 2022."; and

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12 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
13 accordingly.