

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 925, Page 1, Section 115.006, Line 3, by inserting
2 after all of said 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 to register
5 and vote shall be entitled to register for and vote pursuant to the provisions of this chapter in all statewide
6 public elections and all public elections held for districts and political subdivisions within which he resides.

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

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

13 115.155. 1. The election authority shall provide for the registration of each voter. Each application
14 shall be in substantially the following form:

15 APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

16 Are you a citizen of the United States?

17 YES NO

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

19 YES NO

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

22 IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING THIS FORM BY MAIL AND ARE REGISTERING FOR
23 THE FIRST TIME, PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF A CURRENT, VALID PHOTO
24 IDENTIFICATION. IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT SUCH INFORMATION, YOU WILL BE
25 REQUIRED TO PRESENT ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION UPON VOTING FOR THE
26 FIRST TIME SUCH AS A BIRTH CERTIFICATE, A NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL
27 DOCUMENT, OTHER PROOF OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP, A VALID
28 MISSOURI DRIVERS LICENSE OR OTHER FORM OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION.

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30 _____
Township (or Ward)

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Name

32 _____
Precinct

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Home Address

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Required Personal
35 Identification
36 Information

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City ZIP

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Date of Birth

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Place of Birth (Optional)

40 Action Taken _____ Date _____

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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
When

Political Party Affiliation
(You shall be unaffiliated
unless you designate an
affiliation. Affiliation
permits you to vote in a
designated political party
primary.)

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

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

Signature of Voter

Date

Signature of Election Official

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

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

~~[3-]~~ 4. Upon receipt by mail of a completed and signed voter registration application, a voter registration application forwarded by the division of motor vehicle and drivers licensing of the department of revenue pursuant to section 115.160, or a voter registration agency pursuant to section 115.162, the election authority shall, if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to register, transfer all data necessary for the registration records from the application to its registration system. Within seven business days after receiving the application, the election authority shall send the applicant a verification notice. If such notice is returned

1 as undeliverable by the postal service within the time established by the election authority, the election
2 authority shall not place the applicant's name on the voter registration file.

3 [4.] 5. If, upon receipt by mail of a voter registration application or a voter registration application
4 forwarded pursuant to section 115.160 or 115.162, the election authority determines that the applicant is not
5 entitled to register, such authority shall, within seven business days after receiving the application, so notify
6 the applicant by mail and state the reason such authority has determined the applicant is not qualified. The
7 applicant may file a complaint with the elections division of the secretary of state's office under and pursuant
8 to section 115.219. If an applicant for voter registration fails to answer the question on the application
9 concerning United States citizenship, the election authority shall notify the applicant of the failure and
10 provide the applicant with an opportunity to complete the form in a timely manner to allow for the
11 completion of the registration form before the next election.

12 [5.] 6. The secretary of state shall prescribe specifications for voter registration documents so that
13 they are uniform throughout the state of Missouri and comply with the National Voter Registration Act of
14 1993, including the reporting requirements, and so that registrations, name changes and transfers of
15 registrations within the state may take place as allowed by law.

16 [6.] 7. All voter registration applications shall be preserved in the office of the election authority.
17 115.157. 1. The election authority may place all information on any registration cards in
18 computerized form in accordance with section 115.158. No election authority or secretary of state shall
19 furnish to any member of the public electronic media or printout showing any registration information, except
20 as provided in this section. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, the election authority or
21 secretary of state shall make available electronic media or printouts showing unique voter identification
22 numbers, voters' names, dates of birth, addresses, townships or wards, and precincts. Electronic data shall be
23 maintained in at least the following separate fields:

- 24 (1) Voter identification number;
- 25 (2) First name;
- 26 (3) Middle initial;
- 27 (4) Last name;
- 28 (5) Suffix;
- 29 (6) Street number;
- 30 (7) Street direction;
- 31 (8) Street name;
- 32 (9) Street suffix;
- 33 (10) Apartment number;
- 34 (11) City;
- 35 (12) State;
- 36 (13) Zip code;
- 37 (14) Township;
- 38 (15) Ward;
- 39 (16) Precinct;
- 40 (17) Senatorial district;
- 41 (18) Representative district;
- 42 (19) Congressional district; and
- 43 (20) Political party affiliation.

44 2. All election authorities shall enter voter history in their computerized registration systems and
45 shall, not more than six months after the election, forward such data to the Missouri voter registration system
46 established in section 115.158. In addition, election authorities shall forward registration and other data in a
47 manner prescribed by the secretary of state to comply with the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

48 3. Except as provided in subsection 6 of this section, the election authority shall furnish, for a fee,
49 electronic media or a printout showing the names, dates of birth [~~and~~], addresses, and political party
50 affiliations of voters, or any part thereof, within the jurisdiction of the election authority who voted in any
51 specific election, including primary elections, by township, ward or precinct, provided that nothing in this
52 chapter shall require such voter information to be released to the public over the internet.

53 4. Except as provided in subsection 6 of this section, upon a request by a candidate, a duly

1 authorized representative of a campaign committee, or a political party committee, the secretary of state shall
2 furnish, for a fee determined by the secretary of state and in compliance with section 610.026, media in an
3 electronic format or, if so requested, in a printed format, showing the names, addresses, ~~and~~ voter
4 identification numbers, and political party affiliations of voters within the jurisdiction of a specific election
5 authority who applied for an absentee ballot under section 115.279 for any specific election involving a ballot
6 measure or an office for which the declaration of candidacy is required to be filed with the secretary of state
7 pursuant to section 115.353, including primary elections, by township, ward, or precinct. Nothing in this
8 section shall require such voter information to be released to the public over the internet. For purposes of this
9 section, the terms "candidate", "campaign committee", and "political party committee" shall have the same
10 meaning given to such terms in section 130.011.

11 5. The amount of fees charged for information provided in this section shall be established pursuant
12 to chapter 610. All revenues collected by the secretary of state pursuant to this section shall be deposited in
13 the state treasury and credited to the secretary of state's technology trust fund account established pursuant to
14 section 28.160. In even-numbered years, each election authority shall, upon request, supply the voter
15 registration list for its jurisdiction to all candidates and party committees for a charge established pursuant to
16 chapter 610. Except as provided in subsection 6 of this section, all election authorities shall make the
17 information described in this section available pursuant to chapter 610. Any election authority who fails to
18 comply with the requirements of this section shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 610.

19 6. Any person working as an undercover officer of a local, state or federal law enforcement agency,
20 persons in witness protection programs, and victims of domestic violence and abuse who have received
21 orders of protection pursuant to chapter 455 shall be entitled to apply to the circuit court having jurisdiction
22 in his or her county of residence to have the residential address on his or her voter registration records closed
23 to the public if the release of such information could endanger the safety of the person. Any person working
24 as an undercover agent or in a witness protection program shall also submit a statement from the chief
25 executive officer of the agency under whose direction he or she is serving. The petition to close the
26 residential address shall be incorporated into any petition for protective order provided by circuit clerks
27 pursuant to chapter 455. If satisfied that the person filing the petition meets the qualifications of this
28 subsection, the circuit court shall issue an order to the election authority to keep the residential address of the
29 voter a closed record and the address may be used only for the purposes of administering elections pursuant
30 to this chapter. The election authority may require the voter who has a closed residential address record to
31 verify that his or her residential address has not changed or to file a change of address and to affirm that the
32 reasons contained in the original petition are still accurate prior to receiving a ballot. A change of address
33 within an election authority's jurisdiction shall not require that the voter file a new petition. Any voter who
34 no longer qualifies pursuant to this subsection to have his or her residential address as a closed record shall
35 notify the circuit court. Upon such notification, the circuit court shall void the order closing the residential
36 address and so notify the election authority.

37 115.163. 1. Each election authority shall use the Missouri voter registration system established by
38 section 115.158 to prepare a list of legally registered voters for each precinct. The list shall be arranged
39 alphabetically or by street address as the election authority determines and shall be known as the precinct
40 register. The precinct registers shall be kept by the election authority in a secure place, except when given to
41 election judges for use at an election. Except as provided in subsection 6 of section 115.157, all registration
42 records shall be open to inspection by the public at all reasonable times.

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

44 3. (1) The election authority shall send to each voter, except those who registered by mail and have
45 not voted, a voter identification card no later than ninety days prior to the date of a primary or general
46 election for federal office, unless the voter has received such a card during the preceding six months. The
47 election authority shall send to each voter who registered by mail and has not voted the verification notice
48 required under section 115.155 no later than ninety days prior to the date of a primary or general election for
49 federal office.

50 (2) The voter identification card shall contain the voter's name, address, ~~and~~ precinct, and political
51 party affiliation or unaffiliation. The card also shall inform the voter of the personal identification
52 requirement in section 115.427 and may also contain other voting information at the discretion of the election
53 authority.

1 (3) The voter identification card shall be sent to a voter, except those who registered by mail and
 2 have not voted, after a new registration or a change of address. If any voter, except those who registered by
 3 mail and have not voted, shall lose his or her voter identification card or change political party affiliation, he
 4 or she may request a new ~~[one]~~ card from the election authority.

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

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

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

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

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

26 2. Any person who was not previously registered to vote in this state and who submits a voter
 27 registration application before 5 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday prior to any political party primary election
 28 may choose a political party affiliation or unaffiliation and may vote in the primary election."; and
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30 Further amend said bill, Page 1, Section 115.225, Line 14, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu
 31 thereof the following:

32 "~~[announced by the voter in advance]~~"; and
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35 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 115.237, Line 44, by inserting after all of said line the following:

36 "115.249. No voting machine shall be used unless it:

37 (1) Permits voting in absolute secrecy;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 (10) Is provided with a proper light which enables each voter, while voting, to clearly see the ballot
3 labels.

4 115.279. 1. Application for an absentee ballot may be made by the applicant in person, or by mail,
5 or for the applicant, in person, by his or her guardian or a relative within the second degree by consanguinity
6 or affinity. The election authority shall accept applications by facsimile transmission and by electronic mail
7 within the limits of its telecommunications capacity.

8 2. Each application shall be made to the election authority of the jurisdiction in which the person is
9 or would be registered. Each application shall be in writing and shall state the applicant's name, address at
10 which he or she is or would be registered, his or her reason for voting an absentee ballot, the address to which
11 the ballot is to be mailed, if mailing is requested, and for absent uniformed services and overseas applicants,
12 the applicant's email address if electronic transmission is requested. If the reason for the applicant voting
13 absentee is due to the reasons established under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of section 115.277, the
14 applicant shall state the voter's identification information provided by the address confidentiality program in
15 lieu of the applicant's name, address at which he or she is or would be registered, and address to which the
16 ballot is to be mailed, if mailing is requested. ~~[Each application to vote in a primary election shall also state
17 which ballot the applicant wishes to receive. If any application fails to designate a ballot, the election
18 authority shall, within three working days after receiving the application, notify the applicant by mail that it
19 will be unable to deliver an absentee ballot until the applicant designates which political party ballot he or she
20 wishes to receive. If the applicant does not respond to the request for political party designation, the election
21 authority is authorized to provide the voter with that part of the ballot for which no political party designation
22 is required.]~~

23 3. Except as provided in subsection 3 of section 115.281, all applications for absentee ballots
24 received prior to the sixth Tuesday before an election shall be stored at the office of the election authority
25 until such time as the applications are processed in accordance with section 115.281. No application for an
26 absentee ballot received in the office of the election authority by mail, by facsimile transmission, by
27 electronic mail, or by a guardian or relative after 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday immediately prior to the
28 election shall be accepted by any election authority. No application for an absentee ballot submitted by the
29 applicant in person after 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election shall be accepted by any election authority,
30 except as provided in subsections 6, 8 and 9 of this section.

31 4. Each application for an absentee ballot shall be signed by the applicant or, if the application is
32 made by a guardian or relative pursuant to this section, the application shall be signed by the guardian or
33 relative, who shall note on the application his or her relationship to the applicant. If an applicant, guardian or
34 relative is blind, unable to read or write the English language or physically incapable of signing the
35 application, he or she shall sign by mark, witnessed by the signature of an election official or person of his or
36 her own choosing. Any person who knowingly makes, delivers or mails a fraudulent absentee ballot
37 application shall be guilty of a class one election offense.

38 5. (1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any resident of the state of Missouri who resides
39 outside the boundaries of the United States or who is on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United
40 States or members of their immediate family living with them may request an absentee ballot for both the
41 primary and subsequent general election with one application.

42 (2) The election authority shall provide each absent uniformed services voter and each overseas
43 voter who submits a voter registration application or an absentee ballot request, if the election authority
44 rejects the application or request, with the reasons for the rejection.

45 (3) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, if a standard oath regarding material
46 misstatements of fact is adopted for uniformed and overseas voters pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of
47 2002, the election authority shall accept such oath for voter registration, absentee ballot, or other election-
48 related materials.

49 (4) Not later than sixty days after the date of each regularly scheduled general election for federal
50 office, each election authority which administered the election shall submit to the secretary of state in a
51 format prescribed by the secretary a report on the combined number of absentee ballots transmitted to, and
52 returned by, absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters for the election. The secretary shall submit
53 to the Election Assistance Commission a combined report of such information not later than ninety days after

1 the date of each regularly scheduled general election for federal office and in a standardized format developed
 2 by the commission pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002. The secretary shall make the report
 3 available to the general public.

4 (5) As used in this section, the terms "absent uniformed services voter" and "overseas voter" shall
 5 have the meaning prescribed in 52 U.S.C. Section 20310.

6 6. An application for an absentee ballot by a new resident shall be submitted in person by the
 7 applicant in the office of the election authority in the election jurisdiction in which such applicant resides.
 8 The application shall be received by the election authority no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.
 9 Such application shall be in the form of an affidavit, executed in duplicate in the presence of the election
 10 authority or any authorized officer of the election authority, and in substantially the following form:

11 "STATE OF _____

12 COUNTY OF _____, ss.

13 I, _____, do solemnly swear that:

- 14 (1) Before becoming a resident of this state, I resided at _____ (residence address) in
 15 _____ (town, township, village or city) of _____ County in the state of _____;
 16 (2) I moved to this state after the last day to register to vote in such general presidential
 17 election and I am now residing in the county of _____, state of Missouri;
 18 (3) I believe I am entitled pursuant to the laws of this state to vote in the presidential
 19 election to be held November _____, _____ (year);
 20 (4) I hereby make application for a presidential and vice presidential ballot. I have not
 21 voted and shall not vote other than by this ballot at such election.

22 Signed _____

23 (Applicant)

24 _____
 25 (Residence Address)

26 Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____

27 Signed _____

28 (Title and name of officer authorized to administer oaths)"

29 7. The election authority in whose office an application is filed pursuant to subsection 6 of this
 30 section shall immediately send a duplicate of such application to the appropriate official of the state in which
 31 the new resident applicant last resided and shall file the original of such application in its office.

32 8. An application for an absentee ballot by an intrastate new resident shall be made in person by the
 33 applicant in the office of the election authority in the election jurisdiction in which such applicant resides.
 34 The application shall be received by the election authority no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.
 35 Such application shall be in the form of an affidavit, executed in duplicate in the presence of the election
 36 authority or an authorized officer of the election authority, and in substantially the following form:

37 "STATE OF _____

38 COUNTY OF _____, ss.

39 I, _____, do solemnly swear that:

- 40 (1) Before becoming a resident of this election jurisdiction, I resided at _____
 41 (residence address) in _____ (town, township, village or city) of _____ county in
 42 the state of _____;
 43 (2) I moved to this election jurisdiction after the last day to register to vote in such
 44 election;
 45 (3) I believe I am entitled pursuant to the laws of this state to vote in the election to be
 46 held _____ (date);
 47 (4) I hereby make application for an absentee ballot for candidates and issues on which I
 48 am entitled to vote pursuant to the laws of this state. I have not voted and shall not
 49 vote other than by this ballot at such election.

50 Signed _____

51 (Applicant)

52 _____
 53 (Residence Address)

1 Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____

2 Signed _____

3 (Title and name of officer authorized to administer oaths)"

4 9. An application for an absentee ballot by an interstate former resident shall be received in the
5 office of the election authority where the applicant was formerly registered by 5:00 p.m. on the second
6 Wednesday immediately prior to the election, unless the application is made in person by the applicant in the
7 office of the election authority, in which case such application shall be made no later than 7:00 p.m. on the
8 day of the election.

9 115.287. 1. Upon receipt of a signed application for an absentee ballot and if satisfied the applicant
10 is entitled to vote by absentee ballot, the election authority shall, within three working days after receiving the
11 application, or if absentee ballots are not available at the time the application is received, within five working
12 days after they become available, deliver to the voter an absentee ballot, ballot envelope and such instructions
13 as are necessary for the applicant to vote. For applications for an absentee ballot to vote in a primary
14 election, the election authority shall deliver to the voter only the ballot that corresponds to the established
15 political party with which the voter is affiliated, according to his or her voter registration, or, if the voter is
16 unaffiliated, the unaffiliated ballot. Delivery shall be made to the voter personally in the office of the election
17 authority or by bipartisan teams appointed by the election authority, or by first class, registered, or certified
18 mail at the discretion of the election authority, or in the case of a covered voter as defined in section 115.902,
19 the method of transmission prescribed in section 115.914. Where the election authority is a county clerk, the
20 members of bipartisan teams representing the political party other than that of county clerk shall be selected
21 from a list of persons submitted to the county clerk by the county chairman of that party. If no list is provided
22 by the time that absentee ballots are to be made available, the county clerk may select a person or persons
23 from lists provided in accordance with section 115.087. If the election authority is not satisfied that any
24 applicant is entitled to vote by absentee ballot, it shall not deliver an absentee ballot to the applicant. Within
25 three working days of receiving such an application, the election authority shall notify the applicant and state
26 the reason he or she is not entitled to vote by absentee ballot. The applicant may file a complaint with the
27 elections division of the secretary of state's office under and pursuant to section 115.219.

28 2. If, after 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday before an election, any voter from the jurisdiction has
29 become hospitalized, becomes confined due to illness or injury, or is confined in an intermediate care facility,
30 residential care facility, or skilled nursing facility, as such terms are defined in section 198.006, in the county
31 in which the jurisdiction is located or in the jurisdiction of an adjacent election authority within the same
32 county, the election authority shall appoint a team to deliver, witness the signing of and return the voter's
33 application and deliver, witness the voting of and return the voter's absentee ballot. In counties with a charter
34 form of government and in cities not within a county, and in each city which has over three hundred thousand
35 inhabitants, and is situated in more than one county, if the election authority receives ten or more applications
36 for absentee ballots from the same address it may appoint a team to deliver and witness the voting and return
37 of absentee ballots by voters residing at that address, except when such addresses are for an apartment
38 building or other structure wherein individual living units are located, each of which has its own separate
39 cooking facilities. Each team appointed pursuant to this subsection shall consist of two registered voters, one
40 from each major political party. Both members of any team appointed pursuant to this subsection shall be
41 present during the delivery, signing or voting and return of any application or absentee ballot signed or voted
42 pursuant to this subsection.

43 3. On the mailing and ballot envelopes for each covered voter, the election authority shall stamp
44 prominently in black the words "FEDERAL BALLOT, STATE OF MISSOURI" and "U.S. Postage Paid, 39
45 U.S.C. Section 3406".

46 4. No information which encourages a vote for or against a candidate or issue shall be provided to
47 any voter with an absentee ballot."; and

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49 Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 115.306, Line 50, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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51 "115.327. 1. When submitted for filing, each petition for the nomination of an independent
52 candidate or for the formation of a new political party shall be accompanied by a declaration of candidacy for
53 each candidate to be nominated by the petition or by the party, respectively. The party's duly authorized

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

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

17 _____ Subscribed and sworn
18 Signature of candidate to before me this
19 _____ day of
20 _____, 20_____
21 _____
22 Residence address Signature of election
23 official or officer
24 authorized to
25 administer oaths

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

28 2. Any person who files a declaration of candidacy as an independent candidate or as the candidate
29 of a new political party for election to an office shall be unaffiliated with any established political party, as
30 evidenced by his or her voter registration, no later than the twenty-third Tuesday prior to any candidate filing
31 opening date preceding a political party primary election.

32 115.349. 1. Except as otherwise provided in sections 115.361 to 115.383 or sections 115.755 to
33 115.785, no candidate's name shall be printed on any official primary ballot unless the candidate has filed a
34 written declaration of candidacy in the office of the appropriate election official by 5:00 p.m. on the last
35 Tuesday in March immediately preceding the primary election.

36 2. No declaration of candidacy for nomination in a primary election shall be accepted for filing prior
37 to 8:00 a.m. on the last Tuesday in February immediately preceding the primary election.

38 3. Each declaration of candidacy for nomination in a primary election shall state the candidate's full
39 name, residence address, office for which such candidate proposes to be a candidate, the party ticket on
40 which he or she wishes to be a candidate and that if nominated and elected he or she will qualify. The
41 declaration shall be in substantially the following form:

42 I, _____, a resident and registered voter of the county of _____ and the state of Missouri,
43 residing at _____, do announce myself a candidate for the office of _____ on the _____
44 party ticket, to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the _____ day of _____,
45 _____, and I further declare that if nominated and elected to such office I will qualify.

46 _____ Subscribed and sworn
47 Signature of candidate to before me this
48 _____ day of
49 _____, _____
50 _____
51 Residence address Signature of election
52 official or other officer
53 authorized to

administer oaths

Mailing address (if different)

Telephone Number (Optional)

If the declaration is to be filed in person, it shall be subscribed and sworn to by the candidate before an official authorized to accept his or her declaration of candidacy. If the declaration is to be filed by certified mail pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2 of section 115.355, it shall be subscribed and sworn to by the candidate before a notary public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths.

4. Any person who files a declaration of candidacy as a party candidate for nomination or election to an office shall be affiliated with that political party, as evidenced by his or her voter registration, no later than twenty-three weeks prior to the last Tuesday in February immediately preceding the primary election.

~~115.351. [No person who files as a party candidate for nomination or election to an office shall, without withdrawing, file as another party's candidate or an independent candidate for nomination or election to the office for the same term. No person who files as an independent candidate for election to an office shall, without withdrawing, file as a party candidate for nomination or election to the office for the same term.]~~ No person shall file for one office and, without withdrawing, file for another office to be filled at the same election. A person who files a request to be included on the presidential primary ballot is not prohibited by this section from filing or appearing on any ballot as a party candidate for nomination to another office. Receipt by the secretary of state of proper certification of nomination pursuant to subsection 1 of section 115.399 constitutes withdrawal by operation of law pursuant to subsection 1 of section 115.359 of any presidential or vice presidential nominee from any other office for which such nominee is a candidate at the same election. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be disqualified from running for nomination or election to any office at the primary and general election next succeeding the violation."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 115.357, Line 58, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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

- (1) If there are no candidates for nomination as the party candidate due to death of all the party's candidates after 5:00 p.m. on the last day in which a person may file as a candidate for nomination and at or before 5:00 p.m. on the tenth Tuesday prior to the primary election;
- (2) If there are no candidates for nomination as the party candidate due to withdrawal after 5:00 p.m. on the last day in which a person may file as a candidate for nomination and at or before 5:00 p.m. on whatever day may be fixed by law as the final date for withdrawing as a candidate for the office;
- (3) If there are no candidates for nomination as the party candidate due to death or disqualification of all candidates within seven days prior to the filing deadline and if no person has filed for the party nomination within that time;
- (4) If there are no candidates for nomination as the party candidate due to disqualification of all party candidates after 5:00 p.m. on the last day on which a person may file as a candidate for nomination, and at or before 5:00 p.m. on the tenth Tuesday prior to the primary election; or
- (5) If a candidate for the position of political party committeeman or committeewoman dies or withdraws as provided in subsection 1 or 2 of section 115.359 after the tenth Tuesday prior to the primary election, leaving no candidate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 6. Any party candidate selected by a party nominating committee pursuant to this section shall be
23 affiliated with the political party of the committee, as evidenced by his or her voter registration, no later than
24 twenty-three weeks prior to the date of the selection.

25 115.395. 1. At each primary election, there shall be as many separate ballots as there are established
26 political parties entitled to participate in the election. Additionally, there shall be a separate ballot for
27 unaffiliated voters, which shall contain only ballot measures and nonpartisan candidates submitted by
28 political subdivisions and special districts.

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

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

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

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

10 115.409. Except election authority personnel, election judges, watchers and challengers appointed
 11 pursuant to section 115.105 or 115.107, law enforcement officials at the request of election officials or in the
 12 line of duty, minor children under the age of eighteen accompanying an adult who is in the process of voting,
 13 international observers who have registered as such with the election authority, persons designated by the
 14 election authority to administer a simulated youth election for persons ineligible to vote because of their age,
 15 members of the news media who present identification satisfactory to the election judges and who are present
 16 only for the purpose of bona fide news coverage except as provided in subdivision (18) of section 115.637,
 17 provided that such coverage does not disclose how any voter cast the voter's ballot on any question or
 18 candidate [~~or in the case of a primary election on which party ballot they voted~~] or does not interfere with the
 19 general conduct of the election as determined by the election judges or election authority, and registered
 20 voters who are eligible to vote at the polling place, no person shall be admitted to a polling place.

21 115.429. 1. The election judges shall not permit any person to vote unless satisfied that such person
 22 is the person whose name appears on the precinct register.

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

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

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

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

41 6. In the case of any primary election, the election judges shall determine, using the voter's
 42 registration information, whether the voter's political party affiliation is the same as the political party holding
 43 the primary election.

44 115.628. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Integrity in Political Party Voting
 45 Act".

46 2. Except as provided in subsection 5 of this section, the governing body of any established political
 47 party shall adopt a closed primary election system that shall be enforced by the office of the secretary of state
 48 and the requisite local election authority. The closed primary election system shall be binding upon all
 49 elections for partisan offices in this state.

50 3. The secretary of state shall maintain voter registration records in accordance with the Missouri
 51 voter registration system defined under section 115.158. No later than nineteen weeks prior to any primary
 52 election date, the secretary of state shall distribute a list of eligible voters for each established political party
 53 to all requisite local election authorities. Local election authorities shall implement the closed primary

1 system for any primary election after January 1, 2025, by providing primary ballots indicating political party
 2 nominees only to those individuals who are registered to vote in this state and who appear on the lists
 3 provided by the secretary of state.

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

7 5. The state shall pay the costs of implementing and providing notice of the closed primary system
 8 under this section, with the exception of any caucus or primary election conducted under subsection 4 of this
 9 section. The state shall end any initial notification requirement under this section or chapter after the political
 10 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 mailings
 13 that would otherwise be mailed to registered voters.

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

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

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

26
 27 Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 115.761, Line 32, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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 29 "115.770. The conduct of the presidential preference primary election and the count and canvass of
 30 the votes cast therein shall conform as nearly as is practicable to that prescribed for the conduct of the
 31 primary election for state officers. All primary election laws not inconsistent with the provisions of sections
 32 115.750 to 115.785 shall be applicable to the conduct of this election, and the form of the ballot insofar as is
 33 practicable shall be substantially as that prescribed by section 115.395. In a presidential preference primary,
 34 each voter shall be entitled to receive ~~only the ballot of [one and only one established political party,~~
 35 ~~designated by the voter before receiving such voter's ballot]~~ the political party with which such voter is
 36 affiliated, as evidenced by his or her voter registration twenty-three weeks prior to the presidential preference
 37 primary. Each voter who participates in a presidential preference primary shall be entitled to vote on all
 38 questions and for any candidates submitted by political subdivisions and special districts at the general
 39 municipal election. Each voter who does not wish to participate in a presidential preference primary may
 40 vote on all questions and for any candidates submitted by a political subdivision or special district at the
 41 general municipal election."; and

42
 43 Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 115.1200, Line 10, by inserting after all of said line the following:

44
 45 "Section B. The enactment of sections 115.168 and 115.628 and the repeal and reenactment of
 46 sections 115.137, 115.155, 115.157, 115.163, 115.225, 115.249, 115.279, 115.287, 115.327, 115.349,
 47 115.351, 115.363, 115.395, 115.397, 115.409, 115.429, and 115.770 of this act shall become effective on
 48 January 1, 2022."; and

49
 50 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.