

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 925, Page 1, Section 115.006, Line 3, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "115.031. Each election commissioner shall be a registered voter and a resident of the
5 jurisdiction for which he or she is appointed [~~for at least one year preceding his appointment~~].
6 During his term of office, no commissioner shall hold any statutory position within a political party
7 or on a political committee, be a candidate for political office or hold any other public office.

8 115.085. No person shall be appointed to serve as an election judge who is not a registered
9 voter in this state; provided that, [~~before~~] any election authority may appoint judges who are
10 registered voters of another election authority's jurisdiction[~~, the election authority shall obtain the~~
11 ~~written consent of the election authority for the jurisdiction where the prospective judges are~~
12 ~~registered to vote~~]. Each election judge shall be a person of good repute and character who can
13 speak, read, and write the English language. No person shall serve as an election judge at any
14 polling place in which his or her name or the name of a relative within the second degree, by
15 consanguinity or affinity, appears on the ballot. However, no relative of any unopposed candidate
16 shall be disqualified from serving as an election judge in any election jurisdiction of the state. No
17 election judge shall, during his or her term of office, hold any other elective public office, other than
18 as a member of a political party committee or township office, except any person who is elected to a
19 board or commission of a political subdivision or special district may serve as an election judge
20 except at a polling place where such political subdivision or special district has an issue or candidate
21 on the ballot. In any county having a population of less than two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants,
22 any candidate for the county committee of a political party who is not a candidate for any other
23 office and who is unopposed for election as a member of the committee shall not be disqualified
24 from serving as an election judge.

25 115.105. 1. The chair of the county committee of each political party named on the ballot
26 shall have the right to designate a challenger for each polling place, who may be present until all
27 ballots are cast on the day of election, and a challenger for each location at which absentee ballots
28 are counted, who may be present while the ballots are being prepared for counting and counted. No
29 later than four business days before the election, the chair of each county committee of each
30 political party named on the ballot shall provide signed official designation forms with the names of
31 the designated challengers and substitutes to the local election authority for confirmation of
32 eligibility to serve as a challenger. The local election authority, after verifying the eligibility of each
33 designated and substitute challenger, shall sign off on the official designation forms, unless the
34 challenger is found not to have the qualifications established by subsection 5 of this section. If the
35 election authority determines that a challenger does not meet the qualifications of subsection 5 of
36 this section, the designating party chair may designate a replacement challenger and provide the

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1 local election authority with the name of the replacement challenger before 5:00 p.m. of the Monday
2 preceding the election. The designating chair may substitute challengers at his or her discretion
3 during such hours.

4 2. Challenges may only be made when the challenger believes the election laws of this state
5 have been or will be violated, and each challenger shall report any such belief to the election judges,
6 or to the election authority if not satisfied with the decision of the election judges.

7 3. Prior to the close of the polls, challengers may list and give out the names of those who
8 have voted. The listing and giving out of names of those who have voted by a challenger shall not
9 be considered giving information tending to show the state of the count.

10 4. ~~[In a presidential primary election, challengers may collect information about the party
11 ballot selected by the voter and may disclose party affiliation information after the polls close.~~

12 ~~5.]~~ All persons selected as challengers shall have the same qualifications required by section
13 115.085 for election judges, except that such challenger shall be a registered voter in the jurisdiction
14 of the election authority for which the challenger is designated as a challenger.

15 ~~[6.]~~ 5. Any challenge by a challenger to a voter's identification for validity shall be made
16 only to the election judges or other election authority. If the poll challenger is not satisfied with the
17 decision of the election judges, then he or she may report his or her belief that the election laws of
18 this state have been or will be violated to the election authority as allowed under this section.

19 115.123. 1. All public elections shall be held on Tuesday. Except as provided in
20 subsections 2 and 3 of this section, and section 247.180, all public elections shall be held on the
21 general election day, the primary election day, the general municipal election day, the first Tuesday
22 after the first Monday in November, or on another day expressly provided by city or county charter,
23 and in nonprimary years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August. Bond elections may
24 be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February but no other issue shall be included
25 on the ballot for such election.

26 2. ~~[Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, an election for a
27 presidential primary held pursuant to sections 115.755 to 115.785 shall be held on the second
28 Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each presidential election year.~~

29 ~~3.]~~ The following elections shall be exempt from the provisions of subsection 1 of this
30 section:

- 31 (1) Bond elections necessitated by fire, vandalism or natural disaster;
- 32 (2) Elections for which ownership of real property is required by law for voting;
- 33 (3) Special elections to fill vacancies and to decide tie votes or election contests; and
- 34 (4) Tax elections necessitated by a financial hardship due to a five percent or greater decline
35 in per-pupil state revenue to a school district from the previous year.

36 ~~[4.]~~ 3. Nothing in this section prohibits a charter city or county from having its primary
37 election in March if the charter provided for a March primary before August 28, 1999.

38 ~~[5.]~~ 4. Nothing in this section shall prohibit elections held pursuant to section 65.600, but no
39 other issues shall be on the March ballot except pursuant to this chapter.

40 115.157. 1. The election authority may place all information on any registration cards in
41 computerized form in accordance with section 115.158. No election authority or secretary of state
42 shall furnish to any member of the public electronic media or printout showing any registration
43 information, except as provided in this section. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section,
44 the election authority or secretary of state shall make available electronic media or printouts
45 showing only unique voter identification numbers, voters' names, ~~[dates of birth,]~~ addresses,
46 townships or wards, and precincts. Electronic data shall be maintained in at least the following
47 separate fields:

- 48 (1) Voter identification number;
- 49 (2) First name;

- 1 (3) Middle initial;
- 2 (4) Last name;
- 3 (5) Suffix;
- 4 (6) Street number;
- 5 (7) Street direction;
- 6 (8) Street name;
- 7 (9) Street suffix;
- 8 (10) Apartment number;
- 9 (11) City;
- 10 (12) State;
- 11 (13) Zip code;
- 12 (14) Township;
- 13 (15) Ward;
- 14 (16) Precinct;
- 15 (17) Senatorial district;
- 16 (18) Representative district;
- 17 (19) Congressional district.

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

23 3. Except as provided in subsection 6 of this section, the election authority shall furnish, for
 24 a fee, electronic media or a printout showing only the names~~[-, dates of birth]~~ and addresses of
 25 voters, or any part thereof, within the jurisdiction of the election authority who voted in any specific
 26 election, including primary elections, by township, ward or precinct, provided that nothing in this
 27 chapter shall require such voter information to be released to the public over the internet and is not
 28 to be used for commercial purposes.

29 4. ~~[Except as provided in subsection 6 of this section, upon a request by a candidate, a duly~~
 30 ~~authorized representative of a campaign committee, or a political party committee, the secretary of~~
 31 ~~state shall furnish, for a fee determined by the secretary of state and in compliance with section~~
 32 ~~610.026, media in an electronic format or, if so requested, in a printed format, showing the names,~~
 33 ~~addresses, and voter identification numbers of voters within the jurisdiction of a specific election~~
 34 ~~authority who applied for an absentee ballot under section 115.279 for any specific election~~
 35 ~~involving a ballot measure or an office for which the declaration of candidacy is required to be filed~~
 36 ~~with the secretary of state pursuant to section 115.353, including primary elections, by township,~~
 37 ~~ward, or precinct. Nothing in this section shall require such voter information to be released to the~~
 38 ~~public over the internet. For purposes of this section, the terms "candidate", "campaign committee",~~
 39 ~~and "political party committee" shall have the same meaning given to such terms in section 130.011.~~

40 ~~5.] The amount of fees charged for information provided in this section shall be established~~
 41 ~~pursuant to chapter 610. All revenues collected by the secretary of state pursuant to this section~~
 42 ~~shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary of state's technology trust fund~~
 43 ~~account established pursuant to section 28.160. [In even-numbered years, each election authority~~
 44 ~~shall, upon request, supply the voter registration list for its jurisdiction to all candidates and party~~
 45 ~~committees for a charge established pursuant to chapter 610. Except as provided in subsection 6 of~~
 46 ~~this section, all election authorities shall make the information described in this section available~~
 47 ~~pursuant to chapter 610. Any election authority who fails to comply with the requirements of this~~
 48 ~~section shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 610.]~~

49 ~~[6.]~~ 5. Any person working as an undercover officer of a local, state or federal law

1 enforcement agency, persons in witness protection programs, and victims of domestic violence and
 2 abuse who have received orders of protection pursuant to chapter 455 shall be entitled to apply to
 3 the circuit court having jurisdiction in his or her county of residence to have the residential address
 4 on his or her voter registration records closed to the public if the release of such information could
 5 endanger the safety of the person. Any person working as an undercover agent or in a witness
 6 protection program shall also submit a statement from the chief executive officer of the agency
 7 under whose direction he or she is serving. The petition to close the residential address shall be
 8 incorporated into any petition for protective order provided by circuit clerks pursuant to chapter 455.
 9 If satisfied that the person filing the petition meets the qualifications of this subsection, the circuit
 10 court shall issue an order to the election authority to keep the residential address of the voter a
 11 closed record and the address may be used only for the purposes of administering elections pursuant
 12 to this chapter. The election authority may require the voter who has a closed residential address
 13 record to verify that his or her residential address has not changed or to file a change of address and
 14 to affirm that the reasons contained in the original petition are still accurate prior to receiving a
 15 ballot. A change of address within an election authority's jurisdiction shall not require that the voter
 16 file a new petition. Any voter who no longer qualifies pursuant to this subsection to have his or her
 17 residential address as a closed record shall notify the circuit court. Upon such notification, the
 18 circuit court shall void the order closing the residential address and so notify the election authority.

19 115.205. 1. ~~[Any]~~ No person ~~[who is]~~ shall be paid or otherwise compensated for soliciting
 20 ~~[more than ten]~~ voter registration applications, other than a governmental entity or a person who is
 21 paid or compensated by a governmental entity for such solicitation~~[-, shall be registered with the~~
 22 ~~secretary of state as a voter registration solicitor]~~. A voter registration solicitor who solicits more
 23 than ten voter registration applications shall register for every election cycle that begins on the day
 24 after the general election and ends on the day of the general election two years later. A voter
 25 registration solicitor shall be at least eighteen years of age and shall be a registered voter in the state
 26 of Missouri.

27 2. Each voter registration solicitor shall provide the following information in writing to the
 28 secretary of state's office:

- 29 (1) The name of the voter registration solicitor;
- 30 (2) The residential address, including street number, city, state, and zip code;
- 31 (3) The mailing address, if different from the residential address; and
- 32 (4) ~~[Whether the voter registration solicitor expects to be paid for soliciting voter~~
 33 ~~registrations;~~
- 34 ~~_____ (5) If the voter registration solicitor expects to be paid, the identity of the payor; or~~
- 35 ~~_____ (6)]~~ The signature of the voter registration solicitor.

36 3. The solicitor information required in subsection 2 of this section shall be submitted to the
 37 secretary of state's office with the following oath and affirmation: "I HEREBY SWEAR OR
 38 AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE
 39 TRUE AND CORRECT."

40 4. Any voter registration solicitor who knowingly fails to register with the secretary of state
 41 is guilty of a class three election offense. Voter registration applications shall be accepted by the
 42 election authority if such applications are otherwise valid, even if the voter registration solicitor who
 43 procured the applications fails to register with or submits false information to the secretary of
 44 state."; and

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 46 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 115.237, Line 21, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu
 47 thereof the following:

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 49 " paper ballot for questions ~~[or for the presidential preference primary]~~ in any polling place

1 using"; and

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3 Further amend said bill and section, Page 4, Line 44, by inserting after all of said section and line
4 the following:

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6 "115.257. 1. In jurisdictions where electronic voting machines are used, the election
7 authority shall cause the voting machines to be put in order, set, adjusted and made ready for voting
8 before they are delivered to polling places.

9 2. At least five days before preparing electronic voting machines for any election, notice of
10 the time and place of such preparation shall be mailed to each independent candidate and the
11 chairman of the county committee of each established political party named on the ballot. The
12 preparation shall be watched by two observers designated by the election authority, one from each
13 major political party, and shall be open to representatives of the political parties, candidates, the
14 news media and the public.

15 3. When an electronic voting machine has been examined by such observers and shown to
16 be in good working order, the machine shall be locked against voting. The observers shall certify
17 the vote count on each machine is set at zero.

18 4. After an electronic voting machine has been properly prepared and locked, its keys shall
19 be retained by the election authority and delivered to the election judges along with the other
20 election supplies.

21 5. For the purpose of processing absentee ballots, cast by voters in person in the office of the
22 election authority that is deemed a designated polling place, the election authority ~~[may]~~ shall cause
23 voting machines, if used, to be put in order, set, adjusted, tested, and made ready for voting within
24 one business day of the printing of absentee ballots as provided in section 115.281. The election
25 authority shall have the recording counter except for the protective counter on the voting machine
26 set to zero (000). After the voting machines have been made ready for voting, the election authority
27 shall not permit any person to handle any voting machine, except voters while they are voting and
28 others expressly authorized by the election authority. The election authority shall neither be nor
29 permit any other person to be in any position or near any position that enables the authority or
30 person to see how any absentee voter votes or has voted.

31 6. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the on-site storage of electronic voting machines and
32 the preparation of the electronic machines for voting, provided the electronic voting machines are
33 put in order, set, adjusted and made ready for voting as provided in subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of
34 this section.

35 115.275. As used in sections 115.275 to 115.304, unless the context clearly indicates
36 otherwise, the following terms shall mean:

37 (1) "Absentee ballot", any ~~[of the ballots]~~ ballot a person is authorized to cast away from a
38 polling place or in the office of the election authority or other authorized location designated by the
39 election authority pursuant to the provisions of sections 115.275 to 115.304;

40 (2) "Covered voter":

41 (a) A uniformed services voter who is registered to vote in this state;

42 (b) A uniformed services voter defined in this section whose voting residence is in this state
43 and who otherwise satisfies this state's voter eligibility requirements;

44 (c) An overseas voter;

45 (d) Civilian employees of the United States government working outside the boundaries of
46 the United States, and their spouses and dependents;

47 (e) Active members of religious or welfare organizations assisting servicemen, and their
48 spouses and dependents; or

49 (f) Persons who have been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces or who have

1 terminated their service or employment in any group mentioned in this section within sixty days of
2 an election, and their spouses and dependents;

3 (3) "Interstate former resident", a former resident and registered voter in this state who
4 moves from Missouri to another state after the deadline to register to vote in any presidential
5 election in the new state and who otherwise possesses the qualifications to register and vote in such
6 state;

7 (4) "Intrastate new resident", a registered voter of this state who moves from one election
8 authority's jurisdiction in the state to another election authority's jurisdiction in the state after the last
9 day authorized in this chapter to register to vote in an election and otherwise possesses the
10 qualifications to vote;

11 (5) "New resident", a person who moves to this state after the last date authorized in this
12 chapter to register to vote in any presidential election;

13 (6) "Overseas voter":

14 (a) A person who resides outside the United States and is qualified to vote in the last place
15 in which the person was domiciled before leaving the United States; or

16 (b) A person who resides outside the United States and, but for such residence, would be
17 qualified to vote in the last place in which the person was domiciled before leaving the United
18 States;

19 (7) "Uniformed services":

20 (a) Active and reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast
21 Guard of the United States;

22 (b) The Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, or the
23 commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States;
24 or

25 (c) The Missouri National Guard;

26 (8) "Uniformed services voter", an individual who is qualified to vote and is:

27 (a) A member of the active or reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine
28 Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States who is on active duty;

29 (b) A member of the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health
30 Service, or the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the
31 United States;

32 (c) A member on activated status of the National Guard; or

33 (d) A spouse or dependent of a member referred to in this subdivision;

34 (9) "United States", used in the territorial sense, the several states, the District of Columbia,
35 Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, and any territory or insular possession subject to the
36 jurisdiction of the United States.

37 115.277. 1. Beginning on the third Tuesday before the date of the election, except as
38 provided in subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this section, any registered voter of this state may cast an
39 absentee ballot in person at a location designated by the election authority for all candidates and
40 issues for which such voter is eligible to vote at the polling place without providing a reason for the
41 need to vote absentee. Any registered voter casting a ballot under the provisions of this subdivision
42 shall provide photo identification.

43 2. Except as provided in subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this section, any registered voter of this
44 state may ~~vote by~~ cast an absentee ballot for all candidates and issues for which such voter would
45 be eligible to vote at the polling place if such voter expects to be prevented from going to the polls
46 to vote on election day ~~due to~~. Any absentee ballot that is not requested and completed in person
47 with photo identification at the office of the election authority shall be notarized, except that
48 absentee ballots requested under subdivisions (2) and (5) of this subsection shall not require
49 notarization. A voter may request an absentee ballot for any of the following reasons:

1 (1) Absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which such
2 voter is registered to vote;

3 (2) Temporary incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, including a
4 person who is primarily responsible for the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or
5 confined due to illness or disability and resides at the same address;

6 (3) Religious belief or practice;

7 (4) Employment as an election authority, as a member of an election authority, or by an
8 election authority at a location other than such voter's polling place;

9 (5) Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting are retained;

10 (6) Certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections
11 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns~~;~~ or

12 ~~_____ (7) For an election that occurs during the year 2020, the voter has contracted or is in an at-~~
13 ~~risk category for contracting or transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2. This~~
14 ~~subdivision shall expire on December 31, 2020].~~

15 [2.] 3. Any covered voter who is eligible to register and vote in this state may vote in any
16 election for federal office, statewide office, state legislative office, or statewide ballot initiatives by
17 submitting a federal postcard application to apply to vote by absentee ballot or by submitting a
18 federal postcard application at the polling place even though the person is not registered. A federal
19 postcard application submitted by a covered voter pursuant to this subsection shall also serve as a
20 voter registration application under section 115.908 and the election authority shall, if satisfied that
21 the applicant is entitled to register, place the voter's name on the voter registration file. Each
22 covered voter may vote by absentee ballot or, upon submitting an affidavit that the person is
23 qualified to vote in the election, may vote at the person's polling place.

24 [3.] 4. Any interstate former resident may vote by absentee ballot for presidential and vice
25 presidential electors.

26 [4.] 5. Any intrastate new resident may vote by absentee ballot at the election for
27 presidential and vice presidential electors, United States senator, representative in Congress,
28 statewide elected officials and statewide questions, propositions and amendments from such
29 resident's new jurisdiction of residence after registering to vote in such resident's new jurisdiction of
30 residence.

31 [5.] 6. Any new resident may vote by absentee ballot for presidential and vice presidential
32 electors after registering to vote in such resident's new jurisdiction of residence.

33 [6. For purposes of this section, the voters who are in an at-risk category for contracting or
34 transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 are voters who:

35 ~~_____ (1) Are sixty-five years of age or older;~~

36 ~~_____ (2) Live in a long-term care facility licensed under chapter 198;~~

37 ~~_____ (3) Have chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma;~~

38 ~~_____ (4) Have serious heart conditions;~~

39 ~~_____ (5) Are immunocompromised;~~

40 ~~_____ (6) Have diabetes;~~

41 ~~_____ (7) Have chronic kidney disease and are undergoing dialysis; or~~

42 ~~_____ (8) Have liver disease.]~~

43 115.279. 1. Application for an absentee ballot may be made by the applicant in person, or
44 by mail, or for the applicant, in person, by his or her guardian or a relative within the second degree
45 by consanguinity or affinity. The election authority shall accept applications by facsimile
46 transmission and by electronic mail within the limits of its telecommunications capacity.

47 2. Each application shall be made to the election authority of the jurisdiction in which the
48 person is or would be registered. Each application shall be in writing and shall state the applicant's
49 name, address at which he or she is or would be registered, his or her reason for voting an absentee

1 ballot, if casting an absentee ballot under subsection 2 of section 115.277, the address to which the
2 ballot is to be mailed, if mailing is requested, and for absent uniformed services and overseas
3 applicants, the applicant's email address if electronic transmission is requested. If the reason for the
4 applicant voting absentee is due to the reasons established under subdivision (6) of subsection [4] 2
5 of section 115.277, the applicant shall state the voter's identification information provided by the
6 address confidentiality program in lieu of the applicant's name, address at which he or she is or
7 would be registered, and address to which the ballot is to be mailed, if mailing is requested. Each
8 application to vote in a primary election shall also state which ballot the applicant wishes to receive.
9 If any application fails to designate a ballot, the election authority shall, within three working days
10 after receiving the application, notify the applicant by mail that it will be unable to deliver an
11 absentee ballot until the applicant designates which political party ballot he or she wishes to receive.
12 If the applicant does not respond to the request for political party designation, the election authority
13 is authorized to provide the voter with that part of the ballot for which no political party designation
14 is required.

15 3. [~~Except as provided in subsection 3 of section 115.281,~~] All applications for absentee
16 ballots received prior to the sixth Tuesday before an election shall be stored at the office of the
17 election authority until such time as the applications are processed in accordance with section
18 115.281. No application for an absentee ballot received in the office of the election authority by
19 mail, by facsimile transmission, by electronic mail, or by a guardian or relative after 5:00 p.m. on
20 the second Wednesday immediately prior to the election shall be accepted by any election authority.
21 No application for an absentee ballot submitted by the applicant in person after 5:00 p.m. on the day
22 before the election shall be accepted by any election authority, except as provided in subsections 6, 8
23 and 9 of this section.

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

32 5. (1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any resident of the state of Missouri who
33 resides outside the boundaries of the United States or who is on active duty with the Armed Forces
34 of the United States or members of their immediate family living with them may request an absentee
35 ballot for both the primary and subsequent general election with one application.

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

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

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

1 Help America Vote Act of 2002. The secretary shall make the report available to the general public.

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

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

10 "STATE OF _____
11 COUNTY OF _____, ss.

12 I, _____, do solemnly swear that:

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

21 Signed _____
22 (Applicant)

23 _____
24 (Residence Address)

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

26 Signed _____
27 (Title and name of officer authorized to administer oaths)"

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

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

38 "STATE OF _____
39 COUNTY OF _____, ss.

40 I, _____, do solemnly swear that:

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

1 vote other than by this ballot at such election.

2 Signed _____

3 (Applicant)

4 _____
5 (Residence Address)

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

7 Signed _____

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

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

14 115.283. 1. Each ballot envelope shall bear a statement on which the voter shall state the
15 voter's name, the voter's voting address, the voter's mailing address if casting an absentee ballot
16 under subsection 2 of section 115.277, and the voter's reason for voting an absentee ballot. If the
17 reason for the voter voting absentee is due to the reasons established under subdivision (6) of
18 subsection [4] 2 of section 115.277, the voter shall state the voter's identification information
19 provided by the address confidentiality program in lieu of the applicant's name, voting address, and
20 mailing address. On the form, the voter shall also state under penalties of perjury that the voter is
21 qualified to vote in the election, that the voter has not previously voted and will not vote again in the
22 election, that the voter has personally marked the voter's ballot in secret or supervised the marking
23 of the voter's ballot if the voter is unable to mark it, that the ballot has been placed in the ballot
24 envelope and sealed by the voter or under the voter's supervision if the voter is unable to seal it, and
25 that all information contained in the statement is true. In addition, any person providing assistance
26 to the absentee voter shall include a statement on the envelope identifying the person providing
27 assistance under penalties of perjury. Persons authorized to vote only for federal and statewide
28 officers shall also state their former Missouri residence.

29 2. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots under subsection 1 of section 115.277
30 who are registered voters shall be in substantially the following form:

31 "State of Missouri

32 County (City) of _____

33 I, _____ (print name), a registered voter of _____ County (City of St. Louis, Kansas City),

34 hereby state under penalties of perjury that I am qualified to vote at this election; I have not

35 voted and will not vote other than by this ballot at this election. I further state that I marked

36 the enclosed ballot in secret or that I am blind, unable to read or write English, or physically

37 incapable of marking the ballot, and the person of my choosing, indicated below, marked the

38 ballot at my direction; all of the information on this statement is, to the best of my

39 knowledge and belief, true.

40 _____
41 Signature of Voter

40 _____
41 Signature of Person

42 Assisting Voter

43 (if applicable)

44 Signed

44 Subscribed and sworn

45 Signed _____

45 to before me this

46 Address of Voter

46 _____ day of _____, _____

47 _____
48 _____
49 Mailing addresses

47 _____
48 _____
49 Signature of notary or

(if different) other officer
authorized to
administer oaths"

3. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots under subsection 2 of section 115.277 and who are registered voters shall be in substantially the following form:

"State of Missouri
County (City) of _____
I, _____ (print name), a registered voter of _____ County (City of St. Louis, Kansas City),
declare under the penalties of perjury that I expect to be prevented from going to the polls on
election day due to (check one):
_____ absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in
which I am registered;
_____ temporary incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability,
including caring for a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability and resides
at the same address;
_____ religious belief or practice;
_____ employment as an election authority or by an election authority at a location
other than my polling place;
_____ incarceration, although I have retained all the necessary qualifications for
voting;
_____ certified participation in the address confidentiality program established
under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns.

I hereby state under penalties of perjury that I am qualified to vote at this election; I have not
voted and will not vote other than by this ballot at this election. I further state that I marked the
enclosed ballot in secret or that I am blind, unable to read or write English, or physically incapable
of marking the ballot, and the person of my choosing indicated below marked the ballot at my
direction; all of the information on this statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

Signature of Voter Signature of Person
Assisting Voter
(if applicable)
Signed _____ Subscribed and sworn
Signed _____ to before me this
Address of Voter _____ day of _____, _____

Mailing addresses Signature of notary or
(if different) other officer
authorized to
administer oaths"

[3.] 4. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots pursuant to the provisions of
subsection [2,] 3, 4, [or] 5, or 6 of section 115.277 without being registered shall be in substantially
the following form:

State of Missouri
County (City) of _____
I, _____ (print name), declare under the penalties of perjury that I am a citizen of the

1 United States and eighteen years of age or older. I am not adjudged incapacitated by any court of
2 law, and if I have been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor connected with the right of
3 suffrage, I have had the voting disabilities resulting from such conviction removed pursuant to law. I
4 hereby state under penalties of perjury that I am qualified to vote at this election.

5 I am (check one):

6 _____ a resident of the state of Missouri and a registered voter in _____ County
7 and moved from that county to _____ County, Missouri, after the last day to register to vote in this
8 election.

9 _____ an interstate former resident of Missouri and authorized to vote for
10 presidential and vice presidential electors.

11 I further state under penalties of perjury that I have not voted and will not vote other than by
12 this ballot at this election; I marked the enclosed ballot in secret or am blind, unable to read or write
13 English, or physically incapable of marking the ballot, and the person of my choosing indicated
14 below marked the ballot at my direction; all of the information on this statement is, to the best of my
15 knowledge and belief, true.

16 _____ Subscribed to and
17 Signature of Voter _____ sworn before me this
18 _____ day of
19 _____, _____

20 _____
21 _____
22 Address of Voter _____ Signature of notary or
23 other officer
24 authorized to
25 administer oaths

26 _____
27 Mailing Address (if different) _____
28 _____

29 _____
30 Signature of Person _____ Address of Last
31 Assisting Voter _____ Missouri Residence
32 (if applicable)

33
34 [4-] 5. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots who are entitled to vote at the
35 election pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2 of section 115.137 shall be in substantially the
36 following form:

37
38 State of Missouri
39 County (City) of _____

40 I, _____ (print name), declare under the penalties of perjury that I expect to be prevented
41 from going to the polls on election day due to (check one):

42 _____ absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in
43 which I am directed to vote;

44 _____ temporary incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability,
45 including caring for a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability and resides
46 at the same address;

47 _____ religious belief or practice;

48 _____ employment as an election authority or by an election authority at a location
49 other than my polling place;

1 _____ incarceration, although I have retained all the necessary qualifications of
2 voting;
3 _____ certified participation in the address confidentiality program established
4 under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns.

5 I hereby state under penalties of perjury that I own property in the _____ district and am
6 qualified to vote at this election; I have not voted and will not vote other than by this ballot at this
7 election. I further state that I marked the enclosed ballot in secret or that I am blind, unable to read
8 and write English, or physically incapable of marking the ballot, and the person of my choosing
9 indicated below marked the ballot at my direction; all of the information on this statement is, to the
10 best of my knowledge and belief, true.

11 _____ Subscribed and sworn
12 Signature of Voter to before me this
13 _____ day of
14 _____, _____

15 _____
16 _____
17 Address Signature of notary or
18 other officer
19 authorized to
20 administer oaths

21 _____
22 Signature of Person
23 Assisting Voter
24 (if applicable)

25
26 [5.] 6. The statement for persons providing assistance to absentee voters shall be in
27 substantially the following form:

28
29 The voter needed assistance in marking the ballot and signing above, because of blindness,
30 other physical disability, or inability to read or to read English. I marked the ballot enclosed in this
31 envelope at the voter's direction, when I was alone with the voter, and I had no other communication
32 with the voter as to how he or she was to vote. The voter swore or affirmed the voter affidavit above
33 and I then signed the voter's name and completed the other voter information above. Signed under
34 the penalties of perjury.

35 Reason why voter needed assistance: _____

36 ASSISTING PERSON SIGN HERE

- 37 1. _____ (signature of assisting person)
- 38 2. _____ (assisting person's name printed)
- 39 3. _____ (assisting person's residence)
- 40 4. _____ (assisting person's home city or town).

41
42 [~~6. The election authority shall, for an election held during 2020, adjust the forms described~~
43 ~~in this section to account for voters voting absentee due to the reason established pursuant to~~
44 ~~subdivision (7) of subsection 1 of section 115.277.]~~

45 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any covered voter as defined in
46 section 115.902 or persons who have declared themselves to be permanently disabled pursuant to
47 section 115.284, otherwise entitled to vote, shall not be required to obtain a notary seal or signature
48 on his or her absentee ballot.

49 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or section 115.291 to the contrary, the

1 subscription, signature and seal of a notary or other officer authorized to administer oaths shall not
 2 be required on any ballot, ballot envelope, or statement required by this section if the reason for the
 3 voter voting absentee is due to the reasons established pursuant to subdivision (2) or (7) of
 4 subsection [4] 2 of section 115.277.

5 9. No notary shall charge or collect a fee for notarizing the signature on any absentee ballot
 6 or absentee voter registration.

7 10. A notary public who charges more than the maximum fee specified or who charges or
 8 collects a fee for notarizing the signature on any absentee ballot or absentee voter registration is
 9 guilty of official misconduct.

10 115.285. The secretary of state may prescribe uniform regulations with respect to the
 11 printing of ballot envelopes and mailing envelopes, which shall comply with standards established
 12 by federal law or postal regulations. Mailing envelopes for use in returning ballots shall be printed
 13 with business reply permits so that any ballot returned by mail does not require postage. All fees
 14 and costs for establishing and maintaining the business reply and postage-free mail for all ballots
 15 cast shall be paid by the secretary of state through state appropriations. ~~[Notwithstanding any
 16 provision of law to the contrary, a ballot envelope used under section 115.302 shall be the same
 17 ballot envelope used for absentee ballots, provided an option shall be listed on the envelope to
 18 clearly indicate whether the voter is casting an absentee ballot or a mail-in ballot.]~~

19 115.286. Absentee ballots under sections 115.275 to 115.304 received by the election
 20 authority in person or other authorized location designated by the election authority are deemed cast
 21 when received prior to election day. Absentee ballots received by the election authority through a
 22 common carrier such as the United States Postal Service are deemed cast when received prior to the
 23 time fixed by law for the closing of the polls on election day.

24 115.287. 1. Upon receipt of a signed application for an absentee ballot and if satisfied the
 25 applicant is entitled to vote by absentee ballot, the election authority shall, within three working
 26 days after receiving the application, or if absentee ballots are not available at the time the
 27 application is received, within five working days after they become available, deliver to the voter an
 28 absentee ballot, ballot envelope and such instructions as are necessary for the applicant to vote.
 29 Delivery shall be made to the voter personally in the office of the election authority or by bipartisan
 30 teams appointed by the election authority, or by first class, registered, or certified mail at the
 31 discretion of the election authority, or in the case of a covered voter as defined in section 115.902,
 32 the method of transmission prescribed in section 115.914. Where the election authority is a county
 33 clerk, the members of bipartisan teams representing the political party other than that of county
 34 clerk shall be selected from a list of persons submitted to the county clerk by the county chairman of
 35 that party. If no list is provided by the time that absentee ballots are to be made available, the
 36 county clerk may select a person or persons from lists provided in accordance with section 115.087.
 37 If the election authority is not satisfied that any applicant is entitled to vote by absentee ballot, it
 38 shall not deliver an absentee ballot to the applicant. Within three working days of receiving such an
 39 application, the election authority shall notify the applicant and state the reason he or she is not
 40 entitled to vote by absentee ballot. The applicant may file a complaint with the elections division of
 41 the secretary of state's office under and pursuant to section 115.219.

42 2. If, after 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday before an election, any voter from the
 43 jurisdiction has become hospitalized, becomes temporarily confined due to illness or injury, or is
 44 confined in an intermediate care facility, residential care facility, or skilled nursing facility, as such
 45 terms are defined in section 198.006, in the county in which the jurisdiction is located or in the
 46 jurisdiction of an adjacent election authority within the same county, the election authority shall
 47 appoint a team to deliver, witness the signing of and return the voter's application and deliver,
 48 witness the voting of and return the voter's absentee ballot. ~~[In counties with a charter form of
 49 government and in cities not within a county, and in each city which has over three hundred~~

1 ~~thousand inhabitants, and is situated in more than one county,~~ If the election authority receives ten
 2 or more applications for absentee ballots from the same address it ~~may~~ shall appoint a team to
 3 deliver and witness the voting and return of absentee ballots by voters residing at that address,
 4 except when such addresses are for an apartment building or other structure wherein individual
 5 living units are located, each of which has its own separate cooking facilities. Each team appointed
 6 pursuant to this subsection shall consist of two registered voters, one from each major political
 7 party. Both members of any team appointed pursuant to this subsection shall be present during the
 8 delivery, signing or voting and return of any application or absentee ballot signed or voted pursuant
 9 to this subsection.

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

13 4. No information which encourages a vote for or against a candidate or issue shall be
 14 provided to any voter with an absentee ballot.

15 115.289. 1. ~~[Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section,~~ As applications for absentee
 16 ballots are received, the election authority shall list the name, voting address and mailing address, if
 17 different, of each applicant. ~~[Any person authorized under subsection 2 of this section may copy the
 18 list, and the election authority may make copies of the list available to such persons for a reasonable
 19 fee determined by the election authority.]~~

20 2. ~~[Except as provided in subsection 4 of this section,~~ All lists of applications for absentee
 21 ballots shall be kept confidential to the extent that such lists of applications shall not be posted or
 22 displayed in any area open to the general public, nor shall such lists of applications be shown to any
 23 person who is not entitled to see such lists of applications, either pursuant to the provisions of this
 24 chapter or any other provisions of law. ~~[Persons entitled to see such lists shall include a candidate or
 25 a duly authorized representative of a campaign committee as defined in section 130.011, or any
 26 person with written authorization from a candidate, or any person that has applied for an absentee
 27 ballot.]~~

28 ~~3. In each city not within a county, in each county of the first classification having a
 29 population of more than nine hundred thousand inhabitants, in each county of the first classification
 30 containing the major portion of a city which has over three hundred thousand inhabitants, and in that
 31 portion of each city which has over three hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one
 32 county, situated in the county containing the major portion of the city, as applications for absentee
 33 ballots are received, the election authority shall list the name, voting address and mailing address, if
 34 different, of each applicant. Prior to 8:00 a.m. on the Friday before an election all absentee ballot
 35 applications, lists of absentee ballot applications, or any information contained on the absentee
 36 ballot applications shall be kept confidential. Use of the applications, lists or information contained
 37 thereon by the election authority prior to 8:00 a.m. on the Friday before an election for purposes
 38 other than processing absentee ballots shall be deemed a class one election offense. After 8:00 a.m.
 39 on the Friday before an election any person authorized under subsection 4 of this section may copy
 40 the list, and the election authority may make copies of the list available to such persons for a
 41 reasonable fee determined by the election authority.~~

42 ~~4. In each city not within a county, in each county of the first classification having a
 43 population of more than nine hundred thousand inhabitants, in each county of the first classification
 44 containing the major portion of a city which has over three hundred thousand inhabitants, and in that
 45 portion of each city which has over three hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one
 46 county, situated in the county containing the major portion of the city, after 8:00 a.m. on the Friday
 47 before an election, all lists of applications for absentee ballots shall be kept confidential to the extent
 48 that such lists of applications shall not be posted or displayed in any area open to the general public,
 49 nor shall such lists of applications be shown to any person who is not entitled to see such lists of~~

1 applications, either pursuant to the provisions of this chapter or any other provisions of law. Persons
 2 entitled to see such lists shall include a candidate or a duly authorized representative of a campaign
 3 committee as defined in section 130.011, or any person with written authorization from a candidate,
 4 or any person that has applied for an absentee ballot.]

5 115.291. 1. Upon receiving an absentee ballot by mail, the voter shall mark the ballot in
 6 secret, place the ballot in the ballot envelope, seal the envelope and fill out the statement on the
 7 ballot envelope. The affidavit of each person voting an absentee ballot shall be subscribed and
 8 sworn to before the election official receiving the ballot, a notary public or other officer authorized
 9 by law to administer oaths, unless the voter is voting absentee due to temporary incapacity or
 10 confinement due to the provisions of section 115.284, illness or physical disability[, for an election
 11 that occurs during the year 2020, the voter has contracted or is in an at-risk category for contracting
 12 or transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, as defined in section 115.277,] or
 13 the voter is a covered voter as defined in section 115.902. If the voter is blind, unable to read or
 14 write the English language, or physically incapable of voting the ballot, the voter may be assisted by
 15 a person of the voter's own choosing. Any person assisting a voter who is not entitled to such
 16 assistance, and any person who assists a voter and in any manner coerces or initiates a request or a
 17 suggestion that the voter vote for or against or refrain from voting on any question, ticket or
 18 candidate, shall be guilty of a class one election offense. If, upon counting, challenge or election
 19 contest, it is ascertained that any absentee ballot was voted with unlawful assistance, the ballot shall
 20 be rejected. [For purposes of this subsection, the voters who are in an at-risk category for
 21 contracting or transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 are voters who:

- 22 ——— (1) Sixty-five years of age or older;
- 23 ——— (2) Live in a long-term care facility licensed under chapter 198;
- 24 ——— (3) Have chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma;
- 25 ——— (4) Have serious heart conditions;
- 26 ——— (5) Are immunocompromised;
- 27 ——— (6) Have diabetes;
- 28 ——— (7) Have chronic kidney disease and are undergoing dialysis; or
- 29 ——— (8) Have liver disease.]

30 2. Except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, each absentee ballot that is not cast by
 31 the voter in person in the office of the election authority shall be returned to the election authority in
 32 the ballot envelope and shall only be returned by the voter in person, or in person by a relative of the
 33 voter who is within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity, by mail or registered carrier or by
 34 a team of deputy election authorities; except that covered voters, when sent from a location
 35 determined by the secretary of state to be inaccessible on election day, shall be allowed to return
 36 their absentee ballots cast by use of facsimile transmission or under a program approved by the
 37 Department of Defense for electronic transmission of election materials.

38 3. In cases of an emergency declared by the President of the United States or the governor
 39 of this state where the conduct of an election may be affected, the secretary of state may provide for
 40 the delivery and return of absentee ballots by use of a facsimile transmission device or system. Any
 41 rule promulgated pursuant to this subsection shall apply to a class or classes of voters as provided
 42 for by the secretary of state.

43 4. No election authority shall refuse to accept and process any otherwise valid marked
 44 absentee ballot submitted in any manner by a covered voter solely on the basis of restrictions on
 45 envelope type."; and

46
 47 Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 115.306, Line 50, by inserting after all of said section and
 48 line the following:

1 "115.349. 1. Except as otherwise provided in sections 115.361 to 115.383 [~~or sections~~
 2 ~~115.755 to 115.785~~], no candidate's name shall be printed on any official primary ballot unless the
 3 candidate has filed a written declaration of candidacy in the office of the appropriate election
 4 official by 5:00 p.m. on the last Tuesday in March immediately preceding the primary election.

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

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

11
 12 I, _____, a resident and registered voter of the county of _____ and the state of Missouri,
 13 residing at _____, do announce myself a candidate for the office of _____ on the _____ party
 14 ticket, to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the _____ day of _____, _____, and I
 15 further declare that if nominated and elected to such office I will qualify.

16 _____
 17 Signature of candidate Subscribed and sworn
 18 _____ day of to before me this
 19 _____, _____

20
 21 _____
 22 Residence address Signature of election
 23 _____
 24 official or other officer
 25 authorized to
 26 administer oaths

27 _____
 28 Mailing address (if different)

29 _____
 30 Telephone Number (Optional)

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

36 115.351. No person who files as a party candidate for nomination or election to an office
 37 shall, without withdrawing, file as another party's candidate or an independent candidate for
 38 nomination or election to the office for the same term. No person who files as an independent
 39 candidate for election to an office shall, without withdrawing, file as a party candidate for
 40 nomination or election to the office for the same term. No person shall file for one office and,
 41 without withdrawing, file for another office to be filled at the same election. [~~A person who files a~~
 42 ~~request to be included on the presidential primary ballot is not prohibited by this section from filing~~
 43 ~~or appearing on any ballot as a party candidate for nomination to another office.~~] Receipt by the
 44 secretary of state of proper certification of nomination pursuant to subsection 1 of section 115.399
 45 constitutes withdrawal by operation of law pursuant to subsection 1 of section 115.359 of any
 46 presidential or vice presidential nominee from any other office for which such nominee is a
 47 candidate at the same election. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be
 48 disqualified from running for nomination or election to any office at the primary and general
 49 election next succeeding the violation."; and

1
2 Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 115.357, Line 58, by inserting after all of said section and
3 line the following:
4

5 "115.427. 1. Persons seeking to vote in a public election shall establish their identity and
6 eligibility to vote at the polling place or, if voting absentee in person under section 115.257, at the
7 office of the election authority or other authorized location designated by the election authority by
8 presenting a form of personal photo identification to election officials. No form of photo personal
9 identification other than the forms listed in this section shall be accepted to establish a voter's
10 qualifications to vote. Forms of personal photo identification that satisfy the requirements of this
11 section are any one of the following:

- 12 (1) Nonexpired Missouri driver's license;
13 (2) Nonexpired or nonexpiring Missouri nondriver's license;
14 (3) A document that satisfies all of the following requirements:
15 (a) The document contains the name of the individual to whom the document was issued,
16 and the name substantially conforms to the most recent signature in the individual's voter
17 registration record;
18 (b) The document shows a photograph of the individual;
19 (c) The document includes an expiration date, and the document is not expired, or, if
20 expired, the document expired after the date of the most recent general election; and
21 (d) The document was issued by the United States or the state of Missouri; or
22 (4) Any identification containing a photograph of the individual which is issued by the
23 Missouri National Guard, the United States Armed Forces, or the United States Department of
24 Veteran Affairs to a member or former member of the Missouri National Guard or the United States
25 Armed Forces and that is not expired or does not have an expiration date.

26 2. (1) An individual who appears at a polling place without a form of personal photo
27 identification described in subsection 1 of this section and who is otherwise qualified to vote at that
28 polling place [~~may execute a statement, under penalty of perjury, averring that the individual is the~~
29 ~~person listed in the precinct register; averring that the individual does not possess a form of personal~~
30 ~~identification described in subsection 1 of this section; acknowledging that the individual is eligible~~
31 ~~to receive a Missouri nondriver's license free of charge if desiring it in order to vote; and~~
32 ~~acknowledging that the individual is required to present a form of personal identification, as~~
33 ~~described in subsection 1 of this section, in order to vote. Such statement shall be executed and~~
34 ~~sworn to before the election official receiving the statement. Upon executing such statement, the~~
35 ~~individual may cast a regular ballot, provided such individual presents one of the following forms of~~
36 ~~identification:~~

- 37 ~~—— (a) Identification issued by the state of Missouri, an agency of the state, or a local election~~
38 ~~authority of the state;~~
39 ~~—— (b) Identification issued by the United States government or agency thereof;~~
40 ~~—— (c) Identification issued by an institution of higher education, including a university, college,~~
41 ~~vocational and technical school, located within the state of Missouri;~~
42 ~~—— (d) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other~~
43 ~~government document that contains the name and address of the individual;~~
44 ~~—— (e) Other identification approved by the secretary of state under rules promulgated pursuant~~
45 ~~to this section.~~

46 ~~—— (2) For any individual who appears at a polling place without a form of personal~~
47 ~~identification described in subsection 1 of this section and who is otherwise qualified to vote at that~~
48 ~~polling place, the election authority may take a picture of such individual and keep it as part of that~~
49 ~~individual's voter registration file at the election authority.~~

1 ~~_____ (3) Any individual who chooses not to execute the statement described in subdivision (1) of~~
2 ~~this subsection may cast a provisional ballot. Such provisional ballot shall be counted, provided that~~
3 ~~it meets the requirements of subsection 4 of this section.~~

4 ~~_____ (4) For the purposes of this section, the term "election official" shall include any person~~
5 ~~working under the authority of the election authority.~~

6 ~~_____ 3. The statement to be used for voting under subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section~~
7 ~~shall be substantially in the following form:~~

8
9 ~~_____ "State of _____~~

10 ~~_____ County of _____~~

11 ~~_____ I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that my name is _____; that I reside at _____; that I am~~
12 ~~the person listed in the precinct register under this name and at this address; and that, under penalty~~
13 ~~of perjury, I do not possess a form of personal identification approved for voting. As a person who~~
14 ~~does not possess a form of personal identification approved for voting, I acknowledge that I am~~
15 ~~eligible to receive free of charge a Missouri nondriver's license at any fee office if desiring it in~~
16 ~~order to vote. I furthermore acknowledge that I am required to present a form of personal~~
17 ~~identification, as prescribed by law, in order to vote.~~

18 ~~_____ I understand that knowingly providing false information is a violation of law and subjects me~~
19 ~~to possible criminal prosecution.~~

20 ~~_____~~

21 ~~_____ Signature of voter~~

22 ~~_____ Subscribed and affirmed before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____~~

23 ~~_____~~

24 ~~_____ Signature of election official"~~

25
26 ~~_____ 4. A voter] shall be allowed to cast a provisional ballot [under section 115.430 even if the~~
27 ~~election judges cannot establish the voter's identity under this section]. The election judges shall~~
28 ~~make a notation on the provisional ballot envelope to indicate that the voter's identity was not~~
29 ~~verified.~~

30 ~~_____ (2) No person shall be entitled to receive a provisional ballot until such person has~~
31 ~~completed a provisional ballot affidavit on the provisional ballot envelope. All provisional ballots~~
32 ~~shall be marked with a conspicuous stamp or mark that distinguishes the provisional ballots from~~
33 ~~other ballots.~~

34 ~~_____ (3) The provisional ballot envelope shall be completed by the voter for use in determining~~
35 ~~the voter's eligibility to cast a ballot.~~

36 ~~_____ 3. The provisional ballot envelope shall provide a place for the voter's name, address, date~~
37 ~~of birth, and the last four digits of his or her Social Security number, followed by a certificate in~~
38 ~~substantially the following form:~~

39 ~~_____ "I do solemnly swear that I am the person identified above and the information provided is~~
40 ~~correct. I understand that my vote will not be counted unless:~~

41 ~~_____ (1) I return to this polling place today between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and provide one of~~
42 ~~the following forms of identification:~~

43 ~~_____ (a) A nonexpired Missouri driver's license;~~

44 ~~_____ (b) A nonexpired or nonexpiring Missouri nondriver's _____ license;~~

45 ~~_____ (c) A document that satisfies all of the following requirements:~~

46 ~~_____ (i) The document contains my name, in substantially the same form as the most recent~~
47 ~~signature on my voter registration record;~~

48 ~~_____ (ii) The document contains my photograph;~~

49 ~~_____ (iii) The document contains an expiration date and the document is not expired, or if~~

- 1 expired, the document expired after the date of the most recent general election; and
- 2 (iv) The document was issued by the United States or the state of Missouri; or
- 3 (d) A document containing my photograph issued to me by the Missouri National Guard, the
- 4 United States Armed Forces, or the United States Department of Veteran Affairs as a member or
- 5 former member of the Missouri National Guard or the United States Armed Forces and is not
- 6 expired or does not have an expiration date; or
- 7 (2) The election authority verifies my identity by comparing my signature on this envelope
- 8 to the signature on file with the election authority and determines that I am eligible to cast a ballot at
- 9 this polling place; and
- 10 (3) This provisional ballot is otherwise qualified to be counted under the laws of the state of
- 11 Missouri.

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14 Signature of Voter Date

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16 Signature of Election Officials"

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18 Once voted, the provisional ballot shall be sealed in the provisional ballot envelope and

19 deposited in a secured container by an election judge.

20 4. The provisional ballot cast by such voter shall not be counted unless:

21 (1) (a) The voter returns to the polling place during the uniform polling hours established

22 by section 115.407 and provides a form of personal photo identification that allows the election

23 judges to verify the voter's identity as provided in subsection 1 of this section; or

24 (b) The election authority verifies the identity of the individual by comparing that

25 individual's signature to the signature on file with the election authority and determines that the

26 individual was eligible to cast a ballot at the polling place where the ballot was cast; and

27 (2) The provisional ballot otherwise qualifies to be counted under section 115.430.

28 ~~5. [The secretary of state shall provide advance notice of the personal identification~~

29 ~~requirements of subsection 1 of this section in a manner calculated to inform the public generally of~~

30 ~~the requirement for forms of personal identification as provided in this section. Such advance notice~~

31 ~~shall include, at a minimum, the use of advertisements and public service announcements in print,~~

32 ~~broadcast television, radio, and cable television media, as well as the posting of information on the~~

33 ~~opening pages of the official state internet websites of the secretary of state and governor.~~

34 ~~6.]~~ (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 136.055 and section 302.181 to the

35 contrary, the state and all fee offices shall provide one nondriver's license at no cost to any otherwise

36 qualified voter who does not already possess such identification and who desires the identification

37 ~~[in order to vote]~~ for voting.

38 (2) This state and its agencies shall provide one copy of each of the following, free of

39 charge, if needed by an individual seeking to obtain a form of personal identification described in

40 subsection 1 of this section ~~[in order to vote]~~ for voting:

- 41 (a) A birth certificate;
- 42 (b) A marriage license or certificate;
- 43 (c) A divorce decree;
- 44 (d) A certificate of decree of adoption;
- 45 (e) A court order changing the person's name;
- 46 (f) A Social Security card reflecting an updated name; and
- 47 (g) Naturalization papers or other documents from the United States Department of State

48 proving citizenship.

49

1 Any individual seeking one of the above documents in order to obtain a form of personal
 2 identification described in subsection 1 of this section in order to vote may request the secretary of
 3 state to facilitate the acquisition of such documents. The secretary of state shall pay any fee or fees
 4 charged by another state or its agencies, or any court of competent jurisdiction in this state or any
 5 other state, or the federal government or its agencies, in order to obtain any of the above documents
 6 from such state or the federal government.

7 ~~(3) [All costs associated with the implementation of this section shall be reimbursed from the~~
 8 ~~general revenue of this state by an appropriation for that purpose. If there is not a sufficient~~
 9 ~~appropriation of state funds, then the personal identification requirements of subsection 1 of this~~
 10 ~~section shall not be enforced.~~

11 ~~—(4)] Any applicant who requests a nondriver's license for the purpose of voting shall not be~~
 12 ~~required to pay a fee [if the applicant executes a statement, under penalty of perjury, averring that~~
 13 ~~the applicant does not have any other form of personal identification that meets the requirements of~~
 14 ~~this section]. The state of Missouri shall pay the legally required fees for any such applicant. [The~~
 15 ~~director of the department of revenue shall design a statement to be used for this purpose. The total~~
 16 ~~cost associated with nondriver's license photo identification under this subsection shall be borne by~~
 17 ~~the state of Missouri from funds appropriated to the department of revenue for that specific~~
 18 ~~purpose.] The department of revenue and a local election authority may enter into a contract that~~
 19 ~~allows the local election authority to assist the department in issuing nondriver's license photo~~
 20 ~~identifications.~~

21 [7.] 6. The director of the department of revenue shall, by January first of each year, prepare
 22 and deliver to each member of the general assembly a report documenting the number of individuals
 23 who have requested and received a nondriver's license photo identification for the purposes of
 24 voting under this section. The report shall also include the number of persons requesting a
 25 nondriver's license for purposes of voting under this section, but not receiving such license, and the
 26 reason for the denial of the nondriver's license.

27 [8.] 7. The precinct register shall serve as the voter identification certificate. The following
 28 form shall be printed at the top of each page of the precinct register:

29
 30 VOTER'S IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

31 Warning: It is against the law for anyone to vote, or attempt to vote, without having a lawful
 32 right to vote.

33 PRECINCT

34 WARD OR TOWNSHIP _____

35 GENERAL (SPECIAL, PRIMARY) ELECTION

36 Held _____, 20 _____

37 Date

38 I hereby certify that I am qualified to vote at this election by signing my name and verifying
 39 my address by signing my initials next to my address.

40 [9.] 8. The secretary of state shall promulgate rules to effectuate the provisions of this
 41 section.

42 [10.] 9. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is
 43 created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with
 44 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section
 45 and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
 46 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are
 47 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or
 48 adopted after August 28, 2002, shall be invalid and void.

49 [11.] 10. If any voter is unable to sign his name at the appropriate place on the certificate or

1 computer printout, an election judge shall print the name and address of the voter in the appropriate
 2 place on the precinct register, the voter shall make his mark in lieu of signature, and the voter's mark
 3 shall be witnessed by the signature of an election judge.

4 ~~[12. This section shall become effective only upon the passage and approval by the voters of~~
 5 ~~a constitutional amendment submitted to them by the general assembly regarding the authorization~~
 6 ~~of photo identification requirements for elections by general law. If such constitutional amendment~~
 7 ~~is approved by the voters, this section shall become effective June 1, 2017.]~~

8 115.435. After initialing the voter's identification certificate and after completing any
 9 procedures required by section 115.433, the election judges shall allow the voter to proceed to the
 10 voting booth and vote. Once the ballot has been completed by the voter and he or she successfully
 11 submits the ballot into the ballot box, the ballot is deemed cast.

12 115.637. The following offenses, and any others specifically so described by law, shall be
 13 class four election offenses and are deemed misdemeanors not connected with the exercise of the
 14 right of suffrage. Conviction for any of these offenses shall be punished by imprisonment of not
 15 more than one year or by a fine of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars or by both such
 16 imprisonment and fine:

17 (1) Stealing or willfully concealing, defacing, mutilating, or destroying any sample ballots
 18 that may be furnished by an organization or individual at or near any voting place on election day,
 19 except that this subdivision shall not be construed so as to interfere with the right of an individual
 20 voter to erase or cause to be erased on a sample ballot the name of any candidate and substituting
 21 the name of the person for whom he or she intends to vote; or to dispose of the received sample
 22 ballot;

23 (2) Printing, circulating, or causing to be printed or circulated, any false and fraudulent
 24 sample ballots which appear on their face to be designed as a fraud upon voters;

25 (3) Purposefully giving a printed or written sample ballot to any qualified voter which is
 26 intended to mislead the voter;

27 (4) On the part of any candidate for election to any office of honor, trust, or profit, offering
 28 or promising to discharge the duties of such office for a less sum than the salary, fees, or
 29 emoluments as fixed by law or promising to pay back or donate to any public or private interest any
 30 portion of such salary, fees, or emolument as an inducement to voters;

31 (5) On the part of any canvasser appointed to canvass any registration list, willfully failing
 32 to appear, refusing to continue, or abandoning such canvass or willfully neglecting to perform his
 33 duties in making such canvass or willfully neglecting any duties lawfully assigned to him or her;

34 (6) On the part of any employer, making, enforcing, or attempting to enforce any order, rule,
 35 or regulation or adopting any other device or method to prevent an employee from engaging in
 36 political activities, accepting candidacy for nomination to, election to, or the holding of, political
 37 office, holding a position as a member of a political committee, soliciting or receiving funds for
 38 political purpose, acting as chairman or participating in a political convention, assuming the conduct
 39 of any political campaign, signing, or subscribing his or her name to any initiative, referendum, or
 40 recall petition, or any other petition circulated pursuant to law;

41 (7) On the part of any person authorized or employed to print official ballots, or any person
 42 employed in printing ballots, giving, delivering, or knowingly permitting to be taken any ballot to or
 43 by any person other than the official under whose direction the ballots are being printed, any ballot
 44 in any form other than that prescribed by law, or with unauthorized names, with names misspelled,
 45 or with the names of candidates arranged in any way other than that authorized by law;

46 (8) On the part of any election authority or official charged by law with the duty of
 47 distributing the printed ballots, or any person acting on his or her behalf, knowingly distributing or
 48 causing to be distributed any ballot in any manner other than that prescribed by law;

49 (9) Any person having in his or her possession any official ballot, except in the performance

1 of his or her duty as an election authority or official, or in the act of exercising his or her individual
2 voting privilege;

3 (10) Willfully mutilating, defacing, or altering any ballot before it is delivered to a voter;

4 (11) On the part of any election judge, being willfully absent from the polls on election day
5 without good cause or willfully detaining any election material or equipment and not causing it to be
6 produced at the voting place at the opening of the polls or within fifteen minutes thereafter;

7 (12) On the part of any election authority or official, willfully neglecting, refusing, or
8 omitting to perform any duty required of him or her by law with respect to holding and conducting
9 an election, receiving and counting out the ballots, or making proper returns;

10 (13) On the part of any election judge, or party watcher or challenger, furnishing any
11 information tending in any way to show the state of the count to any other person prior to the
12 closing of the polls;

13 (14) On the part of any voter, except as otherwise provided by law, allowing his or her ballot
14 to be seen by any person with the intent of letting it be known how he or she is about to vote or has
15 voted, or knowingly making a false statement as to his or her inability to mark a ballot;

16 (15) On the part of any election judge, disclosing to any person the name of any candidate
17 for whom a voter has voted;

18 (16) Interfering, or attempting to interfere, with any voter inside a polling place;

19 (17) On the part of any person at any registration site, polling place, counting location or
20 verification location, causing any breach of the peace or engaging in disorderly conduct, violence, or
21 threats of violence whereby such registration, election, count or verification is impeded or interfered
22 with;

23 (18) Exit polling, surveying, sampling, electioneering, distributing election literature,
24 posting signs or placing vehicles bearing signs with respect to any candidate or question to be voted
25 on at an election on election day inside the building in which a polling place is located or within
26 twenty-five feet of the building's outer door closest to the polling place, or, on the part of any
27 person, refusing to remove or permit removal from property owned or controlled by such person,
28 any such election sign or literature located within such distance on such day after request for
29 removal by any person;

30 (19) Stealing or willfully defacing, mutilating, or destroying any campaign yard sign on
31 private property, except that this subdivision shall not be construed to interfere with the right of any
32 private property owner to take any action with regard to campaign yard signs on the owner's
33 property and this subdivision shall not be construed to interfere with the right of any candidate, or
34 the candidate's designee, to remove the candidate's campaign yard sign from the owner's private
35 property after the election day;

36 (20) On the part of any initiative or referendum petition circulator, gathering signatures
37 within fifty feet of a polling place for any statewide ballot measure, as that term is defined in section
38 116.010, that is approved for circulation under chapter 116.

39 115.652. [4-] An election shall not be conducted under sections 115.650 to 115.660 unless:

40 (1) The officer or agency calling the election submits a written request that the election be
41 conducted by mail. Such request shall be submitted not later than the date specified in section
42 115.125 for submission of the notice of election and sample ballot;

43 (2) The election authority responsible for conducting the election authorizes the use of
44 mailed ballots for the election;

45 (3) The election is nonpartisan;

46 (4) The election is not one at which any candidate is elected, retained or recalled; and

47 (5) The election is an issue election at which all of the qualified voters of any one political
48 subdivision are the only voters eligible to vote.

49 ~~[2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section or any other provision of~~

1 law to the contrary, an election may be conducted by mail as authorized under section 115.302,
 2 during the year 2020, to avoid the risk of contracting or transmitting severe acute respiratory
 3 syndrome coronavirus 2. This subsection shall expire December 31, 2020.]" ; and

4
 5 Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 115.761, Line 32, by inserting after all of said section and
 6 line the following:

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 8 "115.904. The voting procedures in sections 115.900 to 115.936 shall apply to:

9 (1) A general, special, [~~presidential preference,~~] or primary election for federal office;

10 (2) A general, special, or primary election for statewide or state legislative office or state
 11 ballot measure; or

12 (3) Any election in which absentee voting is conducted pursuant to sections 115.275 to
 13 115.304." ; and

14
 15 Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 115.1200, Line 10, by inserting after all of said section and
 16 line the following:

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 18 "~~[115.302. 1. Any registered voter of this state may cast a mail-in ballot as provided
 19 in this section. Nothing in this section shall prevent a voter from casting an absentee
 20 ballot, provided such person has not cast a ballot pursuant to this section.~~

21 ~~Application for a mail-in ballot may be made by the applicant in person, or by United
 22 States mail, or on behalf of the applicant by his or her guardian or relative within the
 23 second degree of consanguinity or affinity.~~

24 ~~2. Each application for a mail-in ballot shall be made to the election authority of the
 25 jurisdiction in which the person is registered. Each application shall be in writing
 26 and shall state the applicant's name, address at which he or she is registered, the
 27 address to which the ballot is to be mailed.~~

28 ~~3. All applications for mail-in ballots received prior to the sixth Tuesday before an
 29 election shall be stored at the office of the election authority until such time as the
 30 applications are processed under section 115.281. No application for a mail-in ballot
 31 received in the office of the election authority after 5:00 p.m. on the second
 32 Wednesday immediately prior to the election shall be accepted by any election
 33 authority.~~

34 ~~4. Each application for a mail-in ballot shall be signed by the applicant or, if the
 35 application is made by a guardian or relative under this section, the application shall
 36 be signed by the guardian or relative, who shall note on the application his or her
 37 relationship to the applicant. If an applicant, guardian, or relative is blind, unable to
 38 read or write the English language, or physically incapable of signing the application,
 39 he or she shall sign by mark that is witnessed by the signature of an election official
 40 or person of his or her choice. Knowingly making, delivering, or mailing a
 41 fraudulent mail-in ballot application is a class one election offense.~~

42 ~~5. Not later than the sixth Tuesday prior to each election, or within fourteen
 43 days after candidate names or questions are certified under section 115.125, the
 44 election authority shall cause to have printed and made available a sufficient quantity
 45 of ballots, ballot envelopes, and mailing envelopes. As soon as possible after a
 46 proper official calls a special state or county election, the election authority shall
 47 cause to have printed and made available a sufficient quantity of mail-in ballots,
 48 ballot envelopes, and mailing envelopes.~~

49 ~~6. Each ballot envelope shall bear a statement in substantially the same form~~

1 described in subsection 9 of this section. In addition, any person providing assistance
2 to the mail-in voter shall include a signature on the envelope identifying the person
3 providing such assistance under penalties of perjury. Persons authorized to vote only
4 for federal and statewide offices shall also state their former Missouri residence.

5 7. The statement for persons voting mail-in ballots who are registered voters shall be
6 in substantially the following form:

7 State of Missouri

8 County (City) of _____

9 I, _____ (print name), a registered voter of _____ County (City of St.

10 Louis, Kansas City), declare under the penalties of perjury that: I am qualified to
11 vote at this election; I have not voted and will not vote other than by this ballot at this
12 election. I further state that I marked the enclosed ballot in secret or that I am blind,
13 unable to read or write English, or physically incapable of marking the ballot, and the
14 person of my choosing indicated below marked the ballot at my direction; all of the
15 information on this statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

16 _____
17 _____ Signature of Voter _____ Signature of Person

18 Assisting Voter

19 (if applicable)

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

21 _____
22 Signature of notary or other officer authorized to administer oaths.

23 _____
24 _____
25 Mailing addresses _____

26 (if different) _____

27 8. Upon receipt of a signed application for a mail-in ballot and if satisfied that the
28 applicant is entitled to vote by mail-in ballot, the election authority shall, within three
29 working days after receiving the application, or, if mail-in ballots are not available at
30 the time the application is received, within five working days after such ballots
31 become available, deliver to the voter a mail-in ballot, ballot envelope and such
32 instructions as are necessary for the applicant to vote. If the election authority is not
33 satisfied that any applicant is entitled to vote by mail-in ballot, the authority shall not
34 deliver a mail-in ballot to the applicant. Within three working days of receiving such
35 an application, the election authority shall notify the applicant and state the reason he
36 or she is not entitled to vote by mail-in ballot. The applicant may file a complaint
37 with the elections division of the secretary of state's office under section 115.219.

38 9. On the mailing and ballot envelopes for each covered voter, the election authority
39 shall stamp the words "ELECTION BALLOT, STATE OF MISSOURI" and "U.S.
40 Postage Paid, 39 U.S.C. Section 3406".

41 _____ 10. No information which encourages a vote for or against a candidate or
42 issue shall be provided to any voter with a mail-in ballot.

43 11. Upon receiving a mail-in ballot by mail, the voter shall mark the ballot in secret,
44 place the ballot in the ballot envelope, seal the envelope and fill out the statement on
45 the ballot envelope. The statement required under subsection 7 of this section shall
46 be subscribed and sworn to before a notary public or other officer authorized by law
47 to administer oaths. If the voter is blind, unable to read or write the English
48 language, or physically incapable of voting the ballot, the voter may be assisted by a
49 person of the voter's own choosing. Any person who assists a voter and in any

1 manner coerces or initiates a request or suggestion that the voter vote for or against,
 2 or refrain from voting on, any question or candidate, shall be guilty of a class one
 3 election offense. If, upon counting, challenge, or election contest, it is ascertained
 4 that any mail-in ballot was voted with unlawful assistance, the ballot shall be
 5 rejected.

6 ~~12. Each mail-in ballot shall be returned to the election authority in the ballot
 7 envelope and shall only be returned by the voter by United States mail.~~

8 ~~13. The secretary of state may prescribe uniform regulations with respect to the
 9 printing of ballot envelopes and mailing envelopes, which shall comply with
 10 standards established by federal law or postal regulations. Mailing envelopes for use
 11 in returning ballots shall be printed with business reply permits so that any ballot
 12 returned by mail does not require postage. All fees and costs for establishing and
 13 maintaining the business reply and postage-free mail for all ballots cast shall be paid
 14 by the secretary of state through state appropriations.~~

15 ~~14. All votes on each mail-in ballot received by an election authority at or
 16 before the time fixed by law for the closing of the polls on election day shall be
 17 counted. No votes on any mail-in ballot received by an election authority after the
 18 time fixed by law for the closing of the polls on election day shall be counted.~~

19 ~~15. If sufficient evidence is shown to an election authority that any mail-in voter has
 20 died prior to the opening of the polls on election day, the ballot of the deceased voter
 21 shall be rejected if it is still sealed in the ballot envelope. Any such rejected ballot,
 22 still sealed in its ballot envelope, shall be sealed with the application and any other
 23 papers connected therewith in an envelope marked "Rejected ballot of _____, a
 24 mail-in voter of _____ voting district". The reason for rejection shall be noted
 25 on the envelope, which shall be kept by the election authority with the other ballots
 26 from the election until the ballots are destroyed according to law.~~

27 ~~16. As each mail-in ballot is received by the election authority, the election authority
 28 shall indicate its receipt on the list.~~

29 ~~17. All mail-in ballot envelopes received by the election authority shall be kept
 30 together in a safe place and shall not be opened except as provided under this chapter.~~

31 ~~18. Mail-in ballots shall be counted using the procedures set out in sections 115.297,
 32 115.299, 115.300, and 115.303.~~

33 ~~19. The false execution of a mail-in ballot is a class one election offense. The
 34 attorney general or any prosecuting or circuit attorney shall have the authority to
 35 prosecute such offense either in the county of residence of the person or in the circuit
 36 court of Cole County.~~

37 ~~20. The provisions of this section shall apply only to an election that occurs
 38 during the year 2020, to avoid the risk of contracting or transmitting severe acute
 39 respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2.~~

40 ~~21. The provisions of this section terminate and shall be repealed on December 31,
 41 2020, and shall not apply to any election conducted after that date.]~~

42
 43 [~~115.755. A statewide presidential preference primary shall be held on the second
 44 Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each presidential election year.]~~

45
 46 [~~115.758. On or before the tenth Tuesday prior to the date of the presidential
 47 preference primary, the secretary of state shall announce the official list of
 48 presidential candidates for each established political party as provided in section
 49 115.761.]~~

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2 [115.761. 1. The official list of presidential candidates for each established political
3 party shall include the names of all constitutionally qualified candidates for whom,
4 on or after 8:00 a.m. on the fifteenth Tuesday prior to the presidential primary, and on
5 or before 5:00 p.m., on the eleventh Tuesday prior to the presidential primary, a
6 written request to be included on the presidential primary ballot is filed with the
7 secretary of state along with:

8 (1) Receipt of payment to the state committee of the established political party on
9 whose ballot the candidate wishes to appear of a filing fee of five thousand dollars; or

10 (2) A written statement, sworn to before an officer authorized by law to administer
11 oaths, that the candidate is unable to pay the filing fee and does not have funds in a
12 campaign fund or committee to pay the filing fee and a petition signed by not less
13 than five thousand registered Missouri voters, as determined by the secretary of state,
14 that the candidate's name be placed on the ballot of the specified established political
15 party for the presidential preference primary. The request to be included on the
16 presidential primary ballot shall include each signer's printed name, registered
17 address and signature and shall be in substantially the following form:

18 I (We) the undersigned, do hereby request that the name of _____ be placed upon
19 the February _____, _____, presidential primary ballot as candidate for nomination
20 as the nominee for President of the United States on the _____ party ticket.

21 2. The state or national party organization of an established political party that
22 adopts rules imposing signature requirements to be met before a candidate can be
23 listed as an official candidate shall notify the secretary of state by October first of the
24 year preceding the presidential primary.

25 3. Any candidate or such candidate's authorized representative may have such
26 candidate's name stricken from the presidential primary ballot by filing with the
27 secretary of state on or before 5:00 p.m. on the eleventh Tuesday prior to the
28 presidential primary election a written statement, sworn to before an officer
29 authorized by law to administer oaths, requesting that such candidate's name not be
30 printed on the official primary ballot. Thereafter, the secretary of state shall not
31 include the name of that candidate in the official list announced pursuant to section
32 115.758 or in the certified list of candidates transmitted pursuant to section 115.765.

33 _____ 4. The filing times set out in this section shall only apply to presidential
34 preference primaries, and are in lieu of those established in section 115.349.]

35
36 [115.765. On or before the tenth Tuesday prior to a presidential preference primary,
37 the secretary of state shall transmit to each election authority a certified list
38 containing the names of all candidates whose names shall appear on the presidential
39 preference primary ballot of each party. The names of the candidates shall appear in
40 the order in which their request to be included on the presidential primary ballot was
41 received in the office of the secretary of state, except that, in the case of candidates
42 who file a request to be included on the presidential primary ballot with the secretary
43 of state prior to 5:00 p.m. on the first day for filing, the secretary of state shall
44 determine by random drawing the order in which such candidates' names shall appear
45 on the ballot. The drawing shall be conducted so that each candidate, or candidate's
46 representative, may draw a number at random at the time of filing. The secretary of
47 state shall record the number drawn with the candidate's request to be included on the
48 presidential primary ballot. The names of candidates filing on the first day for filing
49 on each party ballot shall be listed in ascending order of the numbers so drawn.]

1
2 [115.767. ~~Each election authority shall cause the name of candidates certified by the~~
3 ~~secretary of state to appear on the presidential preference primary ballot of each~~
4 ~~party, followed by a listing for an uncommitted vote.~~]

5
6 [115.770. ~~The conduct of the presidential preference primary election and the count~~
7 ~~and canvass of the votes cast therein shall conform as nearly as is practicable to that~~
8 ~~prescribed for the conduct of the primary election for state officers. All primary~~
9 ~~election laws not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 115.750 to 115.785~~
10 ~~shall be applicable to the conduct of this election, and the form of the ballot insofar~~
11 ~~as is practicable shall be substantially as that prescribed by section 115.395. In a~~
12 ~~presidential preference primary, each voter shall be entitled to receive the ballot of~~
13 ~~one and only one established political party, designated by the voter before receiving~~
14 ~~such voter's ballot. Each voter who participates in a presidential preference primary~~
15 ~~shall be entitled to vote on all questions and for any candidates submitted by political~~
16 ~~subdivisions and special districts at the general municipal election. Each voter who~~
17 ~~does not wish to participate in a presidential preference primary may vote on all~~
18 ~~questions and for any candidates submitted by a political subdivision or special~~
19 ~~district at the general municipal election.~~]

20
21 [115.773. ~~After the count and canvass of the votes cast, the secretary of state shall~~
22 ~~notify the state chair of each of the established political parties for whom a candidate~~
23 ~~was listed, of the number of votes recorded in that established political party's~~
24 ~~primary that each candidate and uncommitted listing received.~~]

25
26 [115.776. ~~The state party organization which is the state organization recognized by~~
27 ~~the national organization of that established political party shall, after the primary~~
28 ~~and before the national convention, conduct a series of caucuses culminating in~~
29 ~~congressional and state conventions. Delegates to the national conventions shall be~~
30 ~~chosen at the congressional district and state conventions pursuant to rules~~
31 ~~established by the political parties.~~]

32
33 [115.785. ~~All costs of a presidential preference primary shall be paid by the state,~~
34 ~~except that, pursuant to section 115.065, costs shall be shared proportionately by the~~
35 ~~state and any political subdivisions and special districts holding an election on the~~
36 ~~same day as any such primary. For any county with more than five hundred polling~~
37 ~~places, the state shall assist in assuring adequate poll workers and equipment.]; and~~

38
39 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
40 accordingly.