

HB 709 -- ELECTION JUDGES AND WATCHERS

SPONSOR: Trent

This bill allows major political parties to select election judge candidates under Section 115.081, RSMo, and eliminates a requirement that such judges live in the jurisdiction of an election authority. The bill also specifies methods for selecting judges when major political parties do not provide a list.

The bill also removes a requirement that poll watchers reside in the jurisdiction of the election authority and allows political parties to submit replacement poll watchers if an individual is determined ineligible to serve.

This bill is similar to HB 974 (2019).