



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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**The will of our people should guide our government, not the will of only the people who can sit in a room for hours at a time after driving for miles. Primaries are more representative than caucuses.**



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**Please change Missouri back to a Primary voting state. After studying Caucus voting and being a poll worker myself, I am convinced that Primary voting is the most efficient, less confusing and inclusive way to vote.**



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**I am In Support of this Bill. I have the Following Amendments: 1. Move the Presidential Preference Primary to the April General Municipal Election. 2. Abolish "Slates of Delegates" at the Township, County and State Caucuses. 3. Pay the 116-Elections Authorities the proper funds to Conduct the Presidential Preference Selection Election.**



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The LWVCBC supports reinstating the presidential preference primary, to be held statewide on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each presidential election year. This will allow more voters to be involved and participate in the election process to choose their preferred Presidential Candidate. Caucuses are very time consuming, taking an entire evening. The average working voter, voter with families and other busy voters with other obligations and responsibilities or restrictions, the elderly etc. are not able to participate in caucuses and vote for their preferred Presidential Candidate. Presidential Primaries are an easy and convenient way for the average voter to vote and have a say in who is their preferred parties's Presidential Nominee. The League of Women Voters of Columbia Boone Supports House Bill 347



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Voters should have the opportunity to vote for the candidate they want to head their party's ticket in the presidential election. That cannot happen without a primary. I am unclear on why anyone was in favor of getting rid of Missouri's presidential primary, unless, of course, some people want to limit our voting rights. Reinstate the Missouri presidential primary.



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**Support bill as it would allow our members to participate in the primary process**



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Missouri has enjoyed the many benefits of voting in primary elections. The use of caucuses creates issues for voters that they don't encounter in a primary election process. The length of the caucus can be prohibitive to people due to the length of the process which can take hours. This can disenfranchise voters with jobs and those with physical challenges who simply can't be there to vote or cannot withstand the lengthy process. Being able to vote in person in a primary has more options that positively impact all voters. In a primary, voters can vote in a private setting. In a caucus, they will not have this option. Given the current polarized environment we live in, voters should not have to be placed in an environment where they could be intimidated or fear for their safety. Primaries have served us well; we need to return them to Missouri.





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Testimony of Carla Young -- House Bills 267 & 347 will reinstate the Presidential Preference Primary Pettis County Chair, 20 years and still serving. Congressional District Chair, 10 years and still serving. MOGOP State Committee, starting 4th term of two years, of which 3 terms have served on Executive Committee, and also chaired the state Reorganization Committee for 2 terms and beginning third term. One never takes away the vote of the people without them being aware of it, especially for something as important as the Presidential Preference Primary (PPP). I have randomly spoken to constituents and voters on the street and have told them about the fact that they have lost their vote to choose their preference for president, which is the beginning of the process to the RNC electing their candidate for president. People are angry, even livid, to learn that they were not considered or informed. These are the same people who are the constituents of you, our elected state representatives. I hear the county clerks are not wanting to do this. In my opinion, the clerks are hired by the county voters, and this was in their job description when they filed for office. They are paid employees of the county taxpayer, and this is their job. They know elections are their responsibility going into this. I also hear that the cost of running an election, which only happens once every four years, has been a talking point for removing this vote of the people. And, if you give this to the county central committees to run means renting spaces, getting insurance, hiring security and getting volunteers. Will the state pick up the tab for all this to set up, tear down, and to pay by the hour for people to help for every county? The use of a courthouse will be too small, and two political parties cannot use the same courtroom if we have to do it the same day. A lot of counties are not going to be able to afford this. Another large concern is that so few people will be able to be there one day at one time to vote, if you do not change this back. Our first responders, our military, our people who work in hospitals and others who are working at that particular time will be disenfranchised. As it stands now, they have to be there at one time for the caucus; whereas, when we had the PPP, they could come over a period of time to cast their vote. And there are other ways to vote, as the military does, for example. Another thing most people do not realize is that we have used the results of the PPP to get our delegate allocation per county to send to Congressional and State Conventions. At that point, we elect our delegates to the RNC Presidential Convention. The RNC then nominates its candidate, our nominee for President of the United States. And state delegates are bound on the first ballot to the winner of the PPP in their state. They sign a pledge before they go. This is not for one paid county employee to make a decision that concerns the whole county. Sometimes, we make mistakes. You have the chance now to correct this one. Let's fix this!



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**Please reinstate Missouri's presidential primary.**



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I support HB347. The removal of a presidential primary from the election calendar was a very bad idea. We must go back to what Missourians have been doing for many years. Allowing the people to have their say individually at the ballot box allows the voters to feel more a part of the presidential candidate of their party. Please change the law back and return to a presidential primary and not a party caucus system.



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**please reinstate the MO Presidential Primary. It was unfair to take it away; and without it, Missourians have no voice in national politics**



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**These need to be reinstated to insure that everyone has a right to choose the people representing us. I will not vote for and work against anyone voting to not reinstate**



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**I am in support of HB 347. MO must reinstate the Presidential Primary as our voting method. Changing to a caucus system would only serve to confuse and disenfranchise voters. Support HB 347.**



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<b>Support the Presidential Preference Primary!</b>		



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**As a rural resident, I support returning Missouri to a primary state. I feel my options to caucus would be limited or burdensome.**





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There is no earthly reason to turn Missouri into a caucus state. Pass this spell, put it back on preferential primaries. Republicans in this state do enough to disenfranchise voters, they don't need one more thing added to the list. When we have an election I want my votes counted, and I wanna know what it was. End of story I trust my voting system, let's correct this wrong that should never have been done



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I have worked as an election judge for every election since November 2020 in Crawford County. I was blow away at the legislation moving Missouri from a primary to a caucus state. First I would like to say that as an election judge I see the flow of traffic through our station and without a doubt most of the voting happens first thing in the morning, mid-day (lunch), and after typically working hours. There are huge gaps in voters during this time which leads me to believe that many of the voters are casting ballots before work, during their lunch hour, or after they get off. It should be mentioned that 54% of registered voters did not participate in the last general election in my county and a caucus will only decimate those number to where a small fraction of dedicated or more affluent voters are choosing candidates simply because the process does not allow the working class to participate. I also would like to publicly testify that the primary process is not without flaws and I have witnessed a variety of tactics used to influence the ballot a person chooses. Below are my notes from the last primary.1)

Republican election working having a Republican ballot in their hand before the voter asks for a particular ballot.a)                    “You know which one I wanted” (voter)b)                    “You didn’t even need to ask me” (voter)c)                    “You already had the one I wanted in your hand” (voter)2)

Voters talking in the back of the room about civil war while voters are being asked which ballot they want.3)                    Negative (often vile) comments from voters when asked which ballot they want after listed them all out while other voters are in the line next to them. Voters should be COMPLETELY separated so they feel free to say out loud what ballot they want without another voter hearing that decision. Missouri should go back to the a primary system or hundreds of voters will be disenfranchised in my county.



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**Rep. Veit's bill makes sense to make MO a presidential primary state. Caucuses are too narrow of a window for voters to make their choice. Caucuses will prevent many voters from having a voice.**



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The caucus greatly reduces the number of people who can participate in the selection process. The way I understand it, a primary allows people to cast their votes throughout the day, whereas a caucus is limited in the number of hours it can be held practically.



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Please allow us to participate in our presidential primary...it is our patriotic right????



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DENISE LIEBERMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-780-1833</b>	
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ADDRESS: <b>6047 WATERMAN BLVD</b>			
CITY: <b>SAINT LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63112</b>
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The Missouri Voter Protection Coalition supports reinstatement of the presidential preference primaries in Missouri because it would reinstate the ability of all registered voters in Missouri to participate. The current caucus system limits participation in a myriad of ways, by limiting who has a vote, who is able to attend, and who is able to participate. There are many barriers for everyday working Missourians to participate in a political party caucus system. Reinstating the Presidential Primaries would ensure that all eligible voters have a say in the process.



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Caucuses to determine the president seem to me to be a terrible way to select a nominee to be president. It's not a democratic process. Caucuses disenfranchise voters, make it impossible for rural voices to be heard, and just are not effective. The presidential preference primary election is effective and needs to be returned.





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**My name is Elizabeth Franklin, Plattsburg MO and I am submitting the following regarding House Bill 347. I support this House Bill and am respectively submitting testimony. I strongly encourage this committee to approve this Bill to reinstate the presidential preference primary election. My appreciation to Representative Veit for sponsoring this legislation. I urge you to support this bill. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ELIZABETH GRUNICK</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-898-9806</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>LINCOLN COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE</b>		TITLE: <b>CHAIR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>541 HARMONY GROVE ROAD</b>			
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The primary is an important too for the average Missourian, especially rural voters, to have a voice in picking their choice in candidates. We need to get back to serving all Missourians by reinstating the Presidential primary in MO.



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**Please reinstate the presidential primary! It was unfair to take it away from Missourians, and without one we have lost our voice in national politics.**



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Dear committee members - I ask that you reinstate the presidential preference primary. After reviewing the vote totals on past primaries I found that millions of fellow Missourians are being shut out of the process of choosing their preferred candidate for president. Regardless of party affiliation, it is my belief that returning to the old caucus system to select a presidential candidate by a handful of delegates, that may or may not be true to the political party they claim to represent, does not best represent the wishes of Missourians. The preferential primary has worked well for decades and should be restored so that all Missouri voters will continue to have the opportunity to make their votes choose the best candidate for president.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMEY MURPHY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-795-5436</b>	
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I am very concerned about our state moving to a Caucus process and much prefer that we have a Presidential Preference Primary. I have zero confidence in the caucus process, I don't think everyone's voice is heard this way, and it forces people to vocally name their preference/vote - which in this politically charged era we are living in, can be dangerous for the individual voters. Privacy is of utmost importance in casting one's vote. I would appreciate everyone's support for HB 347.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JANE KLOECKNER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Dear Committee Members, Please vote in support of HB 347. Missourians deserve the opportunity to use the ballot to indicate their choice of presidential candidate. The Presidential Preference Primary allows them to voice that preference. This is direct democracy in action! Again, please vote in support of HB 347. Thank you. Joan Gentry Springfield



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The time and money that would have to be spent to implement a caucus system would be ill spent. Missouri should spend its resources on making sure a primary process is implemented smoothly vs. defining an entirely new process.



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**As a citizen of this democracy I should have a voice in National politics as well as state & local government. Reinstate primary presidential elections in the state of Missouri so that I & my fellow citizens can exercise our democratic rights!**



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Testimony: House Bills 267 & 347 that will reinstate the Presidential Preference Primary(The research and description of PPP below is offered from variety of sources.)Provided by: Kay Hoflander, Lafayette County Republican Committee Chair (20 years), former MRP State Committee member (8 years) and former Missouri Republican Party Chair (2019-2021 term).My hope is that understanding what a PPP is and how that impacts the process of choosing delegates to the RNC Convention will help lawmakers better understand the importance the PPP has in providing a fair method of electing delegates to the RNC who will in turn select its nominee for President.What are the two basic purposes of the presidential primary? To open the nomination process to greater participation. To reduce the ability of party bosses to dictate outcomes.Primaries are less hands on and allow the voters to show up and select a candidate. Caucuses are more hands on and are gatherings of local political party leaders that register their preference among candidates running for office.A presidential preference primary is a primary election in which a voter indicates a preference for a particular candidate to be a party's nominee for the presidency. In general, a state's presidential preference primary is not a direct election; that is, voters do not select the party's nominee directly, but instead at caucus vote for delegates who will then vote for the preferred candidate at the party's national convention, where the presidential nominee is formally selected. Presidential preference primaries are conducted by the state in accordance with state laws; caucuses, by contrast, are conducted by the parties themselves.To the individual who makes the effort to come out to vote for the Presidential candidate he or she prefers, the idea, that a possible cost and additional work might be incurred on the part of county election authorities, means next to nothing to them. PPP voters want to participate and have their presidential choice recorded.At the Republican National Convention every four years, delegates are bound on their first vote to the results of the PPP in their particular state if that state holds a PPP. The presidential primary elections and caucuses held in the various states, the District of Columbia, and territories of the United States form part of the nominating process of candidates for United States presidential election. The United States Constitution has never specified the process; political parties have developed their own procedures over time. Some states hold only primary elections, some hold only caucuses, and others use a combination of both. These primaries and caucuses are staggered, generally beginning sometime in January or February, and ending about mid-June before the general election in November. State and local governments run the primary elections, while caucuses are private events that are directly run by the political parties themselves. A state's primary election or caucus is usually an indirect election: instead of voters directly selecting a particular person running for president, they determine the number of delegates each party's Democratic Party and Republican Party will receive from their respective state. These delegates then in turn select their party's presidential nominee.Both major political parties of the U.S.— Democratic Party and the Republican Party officially nominate their candidate for president at their respective national conventions . Each of

these conventions is attended by a number of delegates selected in accordance with the given party's bylaws. The results of the presidential primaries and caucuses bind many of these delegates, known as pledged delegates, to vote for a particular candidate. Both parties also have a group of unpledged delegates. Republicans have three At-Large delegates selected at the state convention from all the states and territories. These are each state's two national committeepersons and the state chairperson. Remember the two purposes of the PPP: to open the nomination process to greater participation and to reduce the ability of party bosses to dictate outcomes. I urge you to consider reinstating the PPP in Missouri and give voters the chance for their preference for president to be noted and considered.



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Return MO to a presidential preference primary state. Caucuses will disenfranchise MANY voters including military personnel.



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I support HB 267 and HB 347 because I think I believe presidential primaries are in keeping with the values of a democracy. Caucuses, because they take place on one certain day, often require travel to another city, which inherently gives residents a privileged position. Furthermore, caucuses require the entire day, often a very long day, including travel, discriminating against those who might not have the luxury of being away an entire day, plus travel: women with children, people caring for family members, low wage workers and others with low income, those with disabilities, emergency workers, first responders, law enforcement officers, medical workers, and people without access to reliable transportation, to name a few. The rules are for caucuses are confusing and complicated and there are many other practices during caucuses that silence voices. Participation in our democracy shouldn't be a game of chance, depending on the weather, illness, emergency farm or family needs. We have had tornados and hail, floods and fog, sleet and ice in Missouri on Election Days, Spring and Fall! At least when elections are local alternative polls have been established when roads are closed due to flooding (even then some remained trapped by waters). Voters in elections have more options for their voices to be heard. For example, those with disabilities and their caretakers who happen to live with them can plan to participate by voting absentee or curbside. Some of the previously mentioned professions may also vote absentee with an excuse. Many others can try to plan to vote during the no-excuse two week absentee period. Finally, it is not good for democracy for presidential nominations to be chosen by the few, it further polarizes our communities. Thank you.



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I have been a poll worker in Cedar County for a majority of elections over the past ten years. Anecdotal evidence tells me that the presidential preference primary usually demonstrates a higher number of voters. The caucus system is cumbersome, exhausting, and regarded as a waste of time in neighboring Iowa. In addition, the parameters of the caucus (locked doors at a specific time, lack of secret ballot, possibility of endless rounds of voting) as well as the historically low number of registered voters participating all point to a system that discourages attendance and rewards 'groupthink' or social persuasion rather than true political discourse. Missouri's voters should have the freedom and flexibility to make individual choices through the course of an election day, using the ballot box that is among the cornerstones of our constitutional rights.



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**We need a primary, not a caucus. A caucus omits the possibility of participation for the majority of voters. We should be trying to include more voters, not less. to make our elections truly represent the will of the people.**



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**I support HB 347**





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**Reinstate the Presidential Preference Primary. Let the people vote. Listen to the people. Caucuses are too complex, too elite & suppress voter participation.**



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**Missouri voters are US citizens and have the right to vote in the Presidential primary. Please reinstate the primary!**



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**Please reinstate the MO presidential primary. It was unfair to take it away; and without it, Missourians have no voice in national politics.**



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**Please change the law so that Missouri citizens will again have primary elections for Presidential candidates. The caucus system provides far too little input by the citizens, most of whom will not be aware of the caucus or unable to attend**



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Primaries are much more of a choice in candidates than the caucus procedure. Most people, and you all know this are not likely to attend and participate in the caucus form, whether due to age, health, work, or other obligations. Only the primary form of selection gives a true and accurate view of the voters preferences. Please try to remember you are all down there as representatives of ALL the people in the your district and the state, not just a political party. Your goal now and always should be to make voting easier and constant positive SEVICE to your community!





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Reinstatement of Missouri's presidential primary elections is essential. This decision should not be left up to political party operatives. Caucus selection also disempowers voters who are challenged with physical, geographic, time constraints, or other limitations that preclude them from participation in caucuses.



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**Please reinstate the Missouri Presidential Primary. Without it, Missouri residents have no voice in national politics. It was unfair to take this right away.**



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**Caucuses disenfranchise voters. We should be aiming for more citizen participation in voting processes, not less.**



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**Please do reinstate the presidential preference primary election.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TARA ANURA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I support    **HB 347 - VeitPRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TARA REUTER JOHNSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I took part in the presidential caucus process in Missouri in 1992 and can't recommend it for any reason. The efficiency, convenience, and privacy of marking a ballot is much better so I support using a presidential primary ballot process for choosing candidates for president in Missouri. Please vote in support of HB 347.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TERRY BELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I'm in support of this bill as well. I believe that HB 267 is more complete.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>TOMMIE HOLLINS SR.</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-647-9366</b>
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>UNIT 4008-B NAACP</b>		TITLE: <b>NAACP VICE PRESIDENT</b>
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 2801</b>		
CITY: <b>FORT LEONARD WOOD</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
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Missouri HB 347 In caucuses, party members meet, discuss, and vote for who they think would be the best party candidate. In primaries, party members vote in a state election for the candidate they want to represent them in the general election. Voters will normally vote before or after work. Making voters come in for several hours, to participate in a caucus, a caucus makes it much more difficult and much less likely that a voters will actually be able to cast their votes. The right to vote should not be made difficult, voting is an important part of our democracy. Every American citizen as a protected right to vote. This inalienable right is the very foundation of our democratic way of life, and yet throughout our state and nation, there have been deliberate effort to suppress this right and make it harder for a person to cast their vote. Let Missouri set the standards in our nation voting process and procedures. Tommie Hollins Sr. NAACP, Unit 4008-B Vice President



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**Caucuses discourage participation by the elderly, disabled, parents of young children, and hardworking Missouri citizens with non-9 to 5 employment schedules.**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>ZACKARY DUNN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI AND KANSAS LABORERS DISTRICT COUNCIL</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>951 CORPORATE PARKWAY</b>			
CITY: <b>WENTZVILLE</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63385</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY BROWN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>amybrown@newmadridcounty.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/21/2023 2:03 PM</b>
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**As a County Clerk and Election Authority, I am very much NOT in favor of reinstating the Presidential Preference Primary. The Presidential Preference Primary is not a binding election and is in all essence an opinion poll. If the Presidential Preference Primary is reinstated for March, Election Authorities would have two elections running simultaneously, which would leave room for errors to be made just from the extreme stress it would put on our offices.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANGIE CURLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>dent@sos.mo.gov</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/21/2023 2:12 PM</b>

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The March 12, 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election is estimated to cost the State of Missouri \$9,000,000.00, and, the results of said election are not binding, making the election nothing more than an opinion poll, and the major political parties within the State of Missouri are required to caucus to select their delegates for their respective National Conventions and could caucus concurrently to award delegates to the various presidential candidates, administrating two elections within four weeks of each other is an unnecessary exhaustion of local resources that can lead to unintended errors, and voter confusion increases when having two elections held so closely together. THE MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY CLERKS AND ELECTION AUTHORITIES SUPPORTS THE ELIMINATION OR CHANGING THE DATE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CECELIA GLYNN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>clglynn5@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/21/2023 10:54 AM</b>
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I am extremely upset that our presidential primary vote was taken away from us ! How is this possible without asking the citizens of Missouri? Our citizens have the right to decide which presidential candidate they would like to see on the national presidential election ticket. The citizens of Missouri have no national voice now , it has been taken away. If you think we don't care about this important way for Missouri citizens to use their voice then you do not know us. It seems as though with this legislation you really don't care about the national voice of the Citizens of the good State of Missouri of which your are serving. If someone reads this I thank you for reading it and actually caring about a Missouri citizen's thoughts and opinions. Respectfully yoursCecelia Glynn



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRIS ROEPE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: <b>MO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY CLERKS &amp; ELECTION AUTHORITIES</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>205 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65109</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVA-LEIGH BRUSH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Primaries have more people participate and therefore reflect the will of the people more fully. This is probably why Caucuses were brought back last year: to keep election participation low. This benefits parties who are actually not a true majority, especially in a gerrymandered state such as MO. It's time the government represented the people again.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DONNA LEANN HILLIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>donnahillis@outlook.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/21/2023 5:03 PM</b>
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I, Donna Hillis, Clerk of the County of Butler in the State of Missouri, am opposed to the reinstatement of the Presidential Primary for the following reasons:1. The election overlaps with our local Municipal Election which will cause a need for more personnel. Our county does not have the resources in monetary means for either.2. The Presidential Primary is not necessary and is nothing more than a popularity election.3. I am solely against the State of Missouri spending \$9,000,000 in resources for such an inconsequential election.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KARA CLARK SUMMERS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kcs357@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/21/2023 3:01 PM</b>
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Dear Representatives, I am the County Clerk and Election Authority for Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. I am in opposition to holding the Presidential Preference Primary in March and thus oppose House Bill 347 which reinstates the presidential preference primary to be held in March. This bill is scheduled for a hearing on March 22nd in your House Special Committee on Public Policy. If held in March, the administration of the April General Municipal Election will overlap with the presidential preference primary which leaves room for errors in these elections. It is also concerning that the state would spend over \$10,000,000 on a nonbinding election. I am in opposition of the reinstatement of the presidential preference primary being held in March and would appreciate your opposition of this bill. I would be happy to discuss this with you further and would be there in person to testify if we were not conducting the Public Test of the election equipment on the same day. Sincerely, Kara Clark Summers



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LARA WAKEFIELD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Legislation alert from MO House Dems: The issues with the caucus model are two fold, 1) it will likely be too costly for most elections officials to do in a fair and equitable manner, and 2) the time it takes to caucus will likely disenfranchise lower income citizens who can't afford to spend hours at a caucus meeting instead of 5 minutes to vote.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAM DOTY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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The caucus system is archaic and not ideal for people to make their preferences known. It eliminates a multitude of voters from making their selection.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SUSETTE TAYLOR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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At the Annual MACCEA Conference in September 2020, Members of MACCEA passed Resolution C in support of eliminating or changing the date of the Presidential Preference Primary. This nonbinding election now has a fiscal note of over \$10,000,000. The Administration of this Election and absentee voting for the April 2, 2024 General Municipal Election will overlap with the March 12, 2024 Presidential Preference Primary. I feel tax dollars of this magnitude could be put to better use in our state.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>VALERIE LARM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>vrlarm@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/21/2023 2:06 PM</b>
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**It is important to rural people that we have primary elections so we can vote and be represented. That's not possible with a Caucus.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DIANE THOMPSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>660-747-6161</b>	
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Presidential Preference Primaries can be done through either a Caucus or through Elections/Voting. While Missouri keeps going back and forth between these two formats of doing a Primary, it limits the ability of the local election authorities and other key people from being able to plan accordingly and to ensure that all applicable laws and requirements are met. Such requirements include Title IV Miscellaneous Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which is where Elections and Voting Accommodations are listed. Such Accommodations include Curbside voting, Accessible Voting Machines and Absentee/Mail-in options. Caucus style formats are less accessible and less inclusive of individuals with disabilities, particularly those who are blind, have mobility issues and others who struggle with crowds and moving around. Therefore there will be a need for Paper ballots or some way for those who need it to submit their primary preferences in a manner that is accessible and that allows for the integrity and dignity they deserve to know that their vote/decision will be heard. Currently not every voting location is at Accessible sites and several have had 4 inch steps or larger to get inside without a ramp or alternative entry. This is why several polling sites have been moved or changed at the last minute , in order to help ensure that those with wheelchairs and other aids and assistive devices are able to enter the building and participate to their greatest extent just like anyone else. While changes might be necessary to current protocols and procedures around voting and elections and the debate about caucus vs election is ongoing, it is important to remember that we must make sure that these changes allow everyone to participate.



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