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I support this bill. Voters should not be required to register by political party. And this bill protects local election authorities from harassment and intimidation. Thank you for your time.



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I am in Full Support of this Proposed Bill and Legislation with all of my Proposed Amendments in which I appeared In-Person and Testified before the House Elections and Election Officials Committee. My Amendments can be seen on the Archived Video on the House Website. The Unprofessional and Unethical Treatment by Vice Chair Dan Stacy shall be Referred for Full Investigation to the House Ethics Committee. Mr. Stacy was way off base and Out-of-Control!



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To the Missouri House Election and Elected Officials Committee: The Missouri Sierra Club supports House Bill 781. The Missouri Sierra Club represents over 8,000 dues-paying members across the state who advocate for conservation, environmental, social justice, and democracy through grassroots efforts. We believe that every voter should have all the tools to exert their constitutional right to be involved in our democracy. HB 781 repeals requirements that voters register a political party affiliation when registering to vote, or be marked unaffiliated, which we support as this allows voters to have more options to vote instead of only being able to vote in the party for which they are registered. Additionally, HB781 states that a government entity does not have to register with the Secretary of State to solicit voter registration, which is a positive policy change as this reduces the bureaucracy in simply assisting others with their constitutional right to vote. Currently, registering with the state was a part of HB 1878 that passed 2022, which is now being blocked in the courts. The Sierra Club is especially supportive of the measures outlined to protect local election authorities from harassment and intimidation. In 2022, the Brennan Center for Justice released a report which showed that 1 in 6 election officials have received threats for doing their jobs. We are concerned for the wellbeing and safety of our needed election authorities. By protecting election authorities, we can ensure that everyone is able to safely exercise their right to vote. The Sierra Club urges you to vote YES on HB 781.



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I wish to express my strong support of HB 781. I do not believe voters should not be required to register by political party; political party requirement takes us one step closer to closed primary elections and further exclusions of valid voters from political participation. I also support protecting local election authorities from harassment and intimidation; recent studies showing the increase of such acts against these individuals is terrifying to me for the chilling effect it will have on our elections and our democracy. Thank you for your consideration and please pass HB 781



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I support the repeal of the requirement of voters to state a party affiliation. For example, due to redistricting, there was no Democratic candidate for state representative in my area, and I would have needed to figure out how to secure a ballot. Also, in these ultra-partisan times, it is not always safe to publicize one's party. I support an end to the requirement that those registering voters register with the Secretary of State. Local clerks document these individuals in an effective way. I support strong laws against any intimidation of election officials, as this is a threat to our democracy.



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I agree that government entities should not be subject to solicitation registration requirement, that voters should not be required to register by political party because we do not want to exclude valid voters from our political participation. I also strongly believe that we should protect local election authorities from harassment and intimidation, they are public servants helping our democracy and we should do everything we can to help and protect them.



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To Elections and Elected Officials Committee: I strongly support the provisions in HB 781. Especially the provision repealing the requirement for people to list their party affiliation when registering to vote. I strongly opposed this requirement in my feedback last year. Registering to vote is a universal act, a right in our democracy. Political party affiliation has nothing to do with the right to vote, and should not be a part of registering to vote. Respectfully Submitted Dave Mitchell Kansas City, Mo.



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Missouri Voter Protection Coalition supports HB 781. Among other things, HB 781: - clarifies that government entities are not subject to the solicitation registration requirement of HB1878 - a requirement that is currently blocked by a court. -voters should not be required to register by political party; political party requirement takes us one step closer to closed primary elections and further exclusions of valid voters from political participation. - protects local election authorities from harassment and intimidation; recent studies have shown that 1 in 6 election officials have received threats for doing their jobs.



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I support HB781 because voters should not be required to register by political party which would lead to voter exclusion. Thank you



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I support a House Bill that repeals requirement that voters register a political party affiliation when registering to vote, or be marked unaffiliated. Voters should have the freedom not to register a party when registering to vote. I also believe that government entities should not have to register with the SOS to solicit voter registration. I also believe that a bill that adds dissemination of personal information of an election official or his or her family with the intent to harass, intimidate, or influence the performance of their duties as a class one election offense should be in place in MO.



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I support HB 781 because of these two provisions in it: • 1) repeals requirement that voters register a political party affiliation when registering to vote or be marked unaffiliated; and 2) adds dissemination of personal information of an election official or his or her family with the intent to harass, intimidate, or influence the performance of their duties as a class one election offense.



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I support removing party affiliation. (In an earlier testimony this morning, I mistakenly related a 100 foot provision in HB 783 with HB 781.)



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This bill clarifies that government entities are not subject to the solicitation registration requirement of HB1878, a requirement that is currently blocked by a court. Voters should not be required to register by political party; the political party requirement takes us one step closer to closed primary elections and further exclusions of valid voters from political participation. This bill also protects local election authorities from harassment and intimidation; recent studies have shown that 1 in 6 election officials have received threats for doing their jobs.



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HB 781 is positive voting rights legislation and should be voted DO PASS by this committee. First, it clarifies that government entities are not subject to the solicitation registration requirement of the Truly Agreed and Finally Passed version of House Bill 1878 that was signed into law by Gov. Parson in 2022. Voter registration should be encouraged in a healthy society, and we should all do what we can to see that our neighbors are invited to register and to vote. Secondly, HB 781 mandates that voters are not required to register by political party. Many Missourians have privacy concerns related to political affiliation and might be discouraged from participating in democracy when this added layer of party identification is required. Partisanship is destructive to a spirit of community, so we should minimize this in society. Finally, HB 781 makes it a class one election offense to disseminate personal information of an election official or their family with the intent to harass, intimidate, or influence the performance of their duties. Recent studies have shown that one in six election officials have received threats for doing their jobs, a very distressing development. We must do all that we can to protect local election authorities from harassment and intimidation. About Paraquad: Paraquad is one of the oldest and largest independent living centers in the country. Centers for Independent Living are unique because more than 50% of our board and staff are people with disabilities. To carry out our mission, it is essential that the voices of personally impacted people be heard, and it is also essential that people with disabilities be heard and valued in local, state, and federal government proceedings.



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Madam Chair and members of the committee, my name is Jen Bernstein, and I am submitting this testimony in support of HB 781 on behalf of the National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis (NCJWSTL). NCJWSTL is a non-profit organization in metropolitan St. Louis, representing over 5,000 members and supporters throughout the state. We focus our work on community service, advocacy, education and philanthropy to improve the quality of life for women, children and families while supporting individual and civil rights, and have been doing so since 1895. We support this bill and wish to say so officially on record.



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Committee Chairperson McGaugh and Elections and Elected Officials, I am writing in support of HB 781. Thank you, Representative McGaugh, for your bill which repeals the requirement for political party registration as well as the requirement to register with the SOS to solicit voter registrations and which adds protections for officials who conduct elections. Joan Gentry Springfield



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ADL Heartland Testimony in Support of HB 781 On behalf of ADL Heartland, I appreciate the opportunity to express support of Missouri House Bill 781. Founded in 1913, ADL has had a timeless mission to “stop the defamation of the Jewish people and to secure justice and fair treatment for all.” Our work in ensuring the protection of marginalized communities both online and in the real world is more relevant today than ever before. Unfortunately, we know that hate and extremism are on the rise, and digital spaces are not immune. According to a 2021 nationally representative ADL survey, 41% of Americans have experienced online hate and harassment, and 27% have experienced severe online harassment, which includes sexual harassment, stalking, physical threats, swatting, doxing and sustained harassment. Online hate continues to ruin lives by stoking fear, silencing voices and causing harm to people’s physical and professional safety. One of the most common tactics of online harassment is doxing - meaning publicly sharing an individual's personal information with the intent that the information be used against the target for an unlawful purpose. These actions are a severe threat to our community—and when the victim is an election official—the act impacts the ability to carry out democracy as a whole. Unfortunately, our laws have not kept up with hate and harassment online. The penalties for such offenses must take into consideration the serious and lasting effects of online hate and harassment. Doxing against election officials must be codified into Missouri state law so we can protect targets and hold perpetrators accountable for their malicious and reckless actions. ADL urges this committee to support HB 781 to address doxing election officials in Missouri State law. If passed, this law will strengthen democracy by providing a clear prohibition against a tactic meant to deter participation in administering elections. We thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Jordan Kadosh Regional Director, ADL Heartland



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I support this HB to not list a party affiliation re the voting process. Thank you.



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I support HB781. Political affiliation is not a piece of information that should be included in voter's registration and tied to their name. This only leads to issues, such as gerrymandering, potential discrimination, etc. Nothing should introduce barriers to voting or make people hesitant to register to vote in Missouri. I also support the measures in the bill to protect election workers from harassment and threats. Our election workers perform an essential function of our democracy and they and their families should be protected from any harm or threats. Please support this bill.



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As a citizen and voter of MO, I strongly support HB781 to repeal the requirement that voters register a political party affiliation when registering to vote.



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I support HB781 as a good step toward ensuring free and fair elections and to assure that dissemination of personal information with the intent to harass, intimidate or influence decisions would be a class one election offense.



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WITNESS NAME: MARILYN MCLEOD		PHONE NUMBER: 573-239-3708	
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WITNESS NAME: MARLA MARANTZ		PHONE NUMBER:
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I support HB1878. As a retired teacher I think it is especially important not to have to register by political party. Many Missourians are in positions where they prefer others not know their personal political affiliations, some clergy for example, and others who may work or live in contentious situations. It is a privacy and a safety issue. Having to declare a party brings us a step away to closed primaries. In the past, I have I have been eager to support a candidate who happened not to be of my usual party in a primary and chose to pull that ballot. Closed primaries would deprive me of my right to vote.



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I urge your support of HB 781 because it will have a positive impact on Missouri's election process in several ways. it repeals requirement for voters registering a political party affiliation, would no longer require government agencies to register with the Secretary of State to solicit voter registration, adds protections for election officials making dissemination of their personal information or their family members personal information a class one election offense. HB 781 reduces unnecessary restrictions on voters and voter registration plus adds safeguards for our hard working election officials and their families and I urge your support.



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I support the voter registration and intimidation bill. We are too aware of how poll workers and election officials have been harassed and intimidated. Any attempt to interfere with an official should be an offense. It is time to repeal the requirement that those registering to vote indicate what party they belong to.



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Members of the Elections and Elected Officials Committee. I am writing in support of HB 781. First, the provision that would increase the penalty for anyone that disseminates personal information of an election official or his or her family with the intent to harass, intimidate, or influence the performance of their duties protects local election authorities from harassment and intimidation. Second, the provision that voters should not be required to register by political party. Forcing a voter to register by political party would only take us one step closer to closed primary elections and further exclusions of valid voters from political participation. And finally, it clarifies that government entities are not subject to the solicitation registration requirement of HB1878 - a requirement that is currently blocked by a court.



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I support HB781. Political affiliation is not a piece of information that should be included in voter's registration and tied to their name. This only leads to issues, such as gerrymandering, potential discrimination, etc. Nothing should introduce barriers to voting or make people hesitant to register to vote in Missouri. I also support the measures in the bill to protect election workers from harassment and threats. Our election workers perform an essential function of our democracy and they and their families should be protected from any harm or threats. Please support this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHELE STEINBERG		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: WOMEN'S VOICES RAISED FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE		TITLE:
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Women's Voices Raised for Social Justice is submitting testimony in support of HB 781. A survey done in early 2022 on behalf of the Brennan Center found that 1 in 6 local election officials experienced threats. Election workers are the backbone of our democracy. Protecting our local election authorities from harassment and intimidation recognizes their essential role in the administration of elections in our state. We also support repealing the requirement that voters register a political party affiliation when registering to vote, or be marked unaffiliated. Voters should not be required to register by political party requirement takes us one step closer to closed primary elections and further exclusions of valid voters from political participation.



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There is no need for voters to register as a political party affiliation while registering. The dissemination of personal information of an election official or his or her family with the intent to harass, intimidate or influence the performance of their duties to the list of class one election offenses should be added to our bills.



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I very much support this bill. Anyone who wishes to affiliate with a political party has many opportunities to do so with out declaring a party affiliation on the voter registration. Thank you



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HB781I submit this written testimony in support of HB781 introduced by Representative Peggy McGaugh because the bill repeals the requirement that voters register a political party affiliation when registering to vote or be marked unaffiliated. It allows people to vote in a primary regardless of party affiliation or the prior declaration of party, thus allowing independent or undecided voters to choose the party ballot desired at a primary election.I also support the provisions that protect election officials and their families in the performance of their duties from harassment, intimidation and from attempts to influence the performance of their duties.I urge the Missouri House Elections Committee to vote 'do pass' HB781.Patricia O'RoarkCarl Junction



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Missouri voters should not be required to declare a political affiliation when registering to vote. Protection of election officials and their families from harassment, intimidation, or influence, due to having their personal information disseminated should be a priority--regardless of political party.



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The most important point in this bill is the protection of elected officials from harassment, etc., but I'm in support of the whole bill.



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Missouri voters prize our open primary process, the privacy of not having to declare a party affiliation, and the independence of not having to "belong" to any organized political party in order to exercise our freedom to vote. I support this effort to correct the party affiliation provisions that were built into HB 1878 (2022).



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No one should have to register with SOS to register voters and we must protect our election workers from the scum who think election worker intimidation and voter suppression is acceptable in our state.



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WITNESS NAME: AMY HOFFMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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I, Amy Hoffman, would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. This is voluntary and allows those that choose to can formally affiliate themselves with a party and should be allowed. Please vote no on HB 781. Amy Hoffman, Jackson County Missouri, Committeewomen, Brookings Township



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Missourians deserve the right to freely associate with the party of their choice. I oppose this bill. Our clerks are begging for poll workers and the ability to associate with a party offers the potential of a pool of voters to pull from. Keep free association.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: JACKSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE		TITLE: CHAIR, ELECTION INTEGRITY SUBCOMMITTEE, JACKSON CO	
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Be it resolved by the Jackson County Republican Committee: WHEREAS Missouri House of Representative Elections Chairwoman Peggy McGaugh has brought forth House Bill 781 that would essentially remove the ability of Missouri's Citizens/Voters from voluntarily choosing if they wish to be associated with a specific party affiliation. WHEREAS, in 2022, Missouri passed the important Elections' Integrity Bill known as HB 1878. This bill, through a series of initiatives, provides more security in the election process and more confidence for election integrity for Missouri's Citizens/Voters. WHEREAS HB 1878 provided the voluntary ability for Missouri's Citizens/Voters to register with a political party through voter registration records. HB 1878 also provided Missouri's Citizens/Voters the opportunity to connect with those who voluntarily affiliate with their party and allows for and facilitates the ability of individuals and political parties to connect with each other. WHEREAS the passage of HB 781 repeals the right to voluntarily declare affiliation with a party through our voter registration records. In America, we pride ourselves with the ability and right to make our own decisions and not be dictated to by elected officials on what we can and cannot do. Currently, Missouri Citizens/Voters can volunteer to register with a particular party. If the Citizen/Voter chooses not to affiliate, the individual can simply state "unaffiliated." To REMOVE the option to allow Missouri Citizens/Voters the ability to choose goes against the core freedoms Americans enjoy. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that removing the right for individual Citizens/Voters of Missouri to choose to be formally associated with a particular political party goes against the freedom and liberty of self-association of each Missourian, and the Executive Committee of the Jackson County Republican Committee overwhelmingly encourages all legislators to vote AGAINST the passage of this HB 781. AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, we encourage every other Republican County Party in the State of Missouri to lobby AGAINST HB 781. Adopted this 1st day of February 2023, by the Executive Committee of the Jackson County Republican Committee. Signed: Mark Anthony Jones, Chairman Signed: Teresa McBride, Vice-Chairman Signed: Carolyn S. Caton, Secretary Signed: Kress Cambers, Treasurer



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WITNESS NAME: BARBARA ROSS		PHONE NUMBER:
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Missourians, all citizens, need to have a route to having an effective say in how the affairs of their state are conducted and what laws are passed when the Mo. legislature fails to acknowledge and protect the will of a majority of citizens on issues vital to them. This is the role of the initiative petition process. You would be making it harder for Missourians to have a democratic voice with this legislation - this is not the democratic way. The Mo. legislature should not be amenable to minority vote rule. Anything over 50% plus 1 is minority rule. You don't want this in the legislature, you should not force it on Missourians. With measures such as this legislation, Missouri slips further into authoritarianism. The people of Mo. want democracy not authoritarianism.



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I see NO reason to repeal the VOLUNTARY [Political Party Affiliation] 63 [(OPTIONAL: You64 shall be unaffiliated65 unless you66 designate an67 affiliation.)]The person who is registering to vote MAY claim a party affiliation and if that person does not claim a party affiliation that person shall be noted as UNAFFILIATED.



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I am voicing my opposition to HB 781 Please vote NO on this bill.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CAROLINE OTTE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: r_cycl@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 6:06 PM

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You can't take away our rights so you can continue on with your corrupt business. Thanks but no thanks, Missourians can decide for themselves. You do not get to decide for us.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CASSANDRA DECKER, PRECINT COMMITTEEWOMAN, WARD 1		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cassdecker@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 5:35 PM
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I, Cassandra Decker, would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing the right to voluntarily declare affiliation with a party through our voter record. The right to voluntarily declare affiliation to a political party will give me the opportunity to connect with my party and others who also affiliate with my party. This right allows increased transparency in the election process. Please vote NO on HB 781



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CASYE DAVIDSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: purelywanderlust@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2023 10:04 AM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CATHY FARR		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: planetfarr@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 12:46 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CEDRIC LEE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: leecedric27@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 10:51 PM
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I want the ability to affiliate with a party if I choose. Why take away that freedom too?



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHERYL BOHL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cabohl@fidnet.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 12:02 PM

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I, Cheryl Bohl, would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. Please vote no on HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHERYL BOHL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cabohl@fidnet.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 8:23 PM

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I, Cheryl Bohl, would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. Please vote no on HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CHUCK DEFARKAS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cdefarkas@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 6:18 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CINDY DEGGENDORF		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cindydeggen@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 4:26 PM
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I, Cindy Deggen, would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 that repeals the right to voluntarily declare affiliation with a party through voter record. Please vote no on HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CLARISSE TEEPE-FRYREAR		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: twothewoods@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 9:48 PM
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Vote NO on this repressive bill.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CLIF EHLEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: cliftonehlen@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 4:04 PM

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There is NO reason to repeal the VOLUNTARY declaration of a political party on one's voter registration.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: COL RIK COMBS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: combs2000@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 10:16 AM
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I oppose this bill as I want to be able to affiliate with the party of my choosing. Missourians should have the ability to affiliate with the party of their choice. Thank you for your time.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: CONSTANCE DOTY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: constancedoty@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 8:59 PM
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I am opposed to this bill.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: CYNTHIA L JONES		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: singingblonde@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 8:55 AM
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Two reasons to oppose based upon concerns of ELECTION INTEGRITY.1) Obtaining party affiliation from a voter upon registration provides a much need brake on "gaming the system" at the primary elections. No election system is perfect. However, there will be less "voting the other party's ballot to undermine the election outcome" if voters engaged in this practice are required to change party affiliation and switch it back each time.2) Evidence of widespread problems with states' voter registration systems is no longer in question. Requiring organizations which facilitate voter registration to register with the Secretary of State's Office is a commonsense measure designed to allow for proper oversight.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DARLA R DYKSTRA		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: rd.dykstra@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 5:40 AM
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I would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. Please vote no on HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DARLENE LOEB		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: darlene.loeb@accessus.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 5:15 PM

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I, Darlene Loeb, would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DAVE THOMAS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: davethomas@ihopkc.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 5:14 PM
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I am opposed to limiting the freedom and liberty to associate with a political party of my choice. And do not want people who do not associate with my political party to dilute my vote within the party for any candidate that I choose.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DEBORAH WIERSMA		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: deborahjudge44@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 8:48 AM

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I , Deborah Wiersma , am in opposition to HB 781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through past personal voting records. Please vote no on HB 781. Thank you



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DEBRA PRICE COE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: debbiecoe@mac.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 1:30 PM
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Missouri citizens need to have a say in what is important to us. We need to directly participate in the effort to hold onto democracy. This bill restricts our constitutional right to fully participate in decision making. I oppose this bill!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DELANEY BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: delaneybrown16@icloud.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 9:05 PM
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I want closed primaries.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DELMMAR K. MILLS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: delmmar64@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 2:54 PM
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I, Delmmar Mills, am voicing my opposition to HB781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party thru our voter record. I urge you ti please vote NO on HB781. Respectfully submitted, Delmmar Mills



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WITNESS NAME			
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: DENNIS RHODES		PHONE NUMBER: 314-669-1913	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI REPUBLICAN PARTY		TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
ADDRESS: 428 E CAPITOL AVE			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
EMAIL: Dennis@mogop.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2023 8:00 AM	

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The Missouri Republican Party has as a platform position in support for Closed Primaries. Although this is not Closed Primaries this is a good transparency measure to allow those who want to formally affiliate with their desired party to do so through their voter record. I would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 which would remove this right of voluntarily affiliation with a party through our voter record. Please vote no on HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DIANA DUNNE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: ddunne102@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 6:10 PM
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I represent District 39-5 for the Clay County Republican Central Committee. Do not change the Missouri Election Integrity Act. It is in the interest of all voters that they are able to vote as an identified member of their party for primary candidates that represent the values and policies of their party. Cross over voting dilutes the political process. I am in opposition to HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DIANE G YEAMANS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: dyeamans98@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/28/2023 12:48 PM
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Please do not change the citizens initiative process. The people of Missouri deserve to have their voices heard at any time as circumstances warrant. We deserve the right to direct the state in which we want to live.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: DIANE R HECKENKAMP		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: dianejp4u@outlook.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 5:26 AM

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Measures passed by a majority - as is currently the case - reflect the will of the people. Making it more difficult - as these bills do - undermines the will of the people.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH MORSE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: javaqueen74@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 10:57 PM
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I just want the ability to choose my party affiliation.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: EVE SAMUEL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: evalani123@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 9:39 AM
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Stop silencing the voice of the people. Stop this draconian effort to take away the one recourse Missouri citizens have to be heard above the deafening noise of your gerrymandered supermajority. We the people by definition will not always agree. We the people are who you are elected to serve.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: EVELYN MADDOX		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: emaddox64111@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 9:55 AM
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I oppose HB 781 in its present form because it increases electioneering rules from 25 feet to 100 feet from the door to the building of the poll site. I am also concerned about the bill's requirements regarding registration of solicitors of voter registration.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: GARY RIDENHOUR		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Mach1Mustang@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 6:11 PM
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I, Gary Ridenhour, would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. Please vote no on HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: GERALD E. WISTRAND		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: gwistrand@reagan.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 12:31 PM

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I, Gerald Wistrand, would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. I have lived in several states in this great country, seven precisely. Most states in our great country have party registration of voters and closed primaries. This allows voters to voluntarily register with a political party that they most firmly agree in principles and support that party. Closed primaries allow those affiliating with a chosen political party to chose their political party members and their party's elected official candidates to run for their chosen office. Closed primaries allow those professing to share the principled beliefs of their chosen party to chose candidates for their own party without significant interference by those not believing in the party's stated beliefs and values. This would significantly prevent those not believing in the party's beliefs and values from interfering with the privilege to chose one's party candidates to represent the party members as candidates for political office. Why would say a professed party member want to have a candidate not aligned with the professed party values run for an office except for nefarious purposes. Is it right for a large number of non-party members to be able to choose the party's candidate. Would it be right for any citizen to come and sit in the Missouri House committee members' chairs during a hearing and vote in place of the elected representative. That is a very similar analogy as open primaries and no party affiliation being registered. Why would this be allowed? There is no legitimate reason for such allowance to interfere in party selection processes. The allowance to affiliate with a chosen party is only a first step towards having fair and honest representation for those who share beliefs and values with a political party and want their political party to present candidates who share their values. There is always an opportunity to run as an independent and unaffiliated candidate. But we have seen instances of opposing party members vote in another party's primary and try to force a candidate who poorly represents a party onto the general election ballot to that party's detriment. We live in a constitutional republic in which the citizens elect their representatives to debate and vote for local, state and national bills of legislature. However, would it be right for the citizens of Missouri to all come and join the House session and have the ability to vote for their choice of House leaders and every House vote? I am sure you can imagine that we would not have the current leaders in either side of the Missouri legislature if we did! What if the voters all had the ability to vote for committee chairs and vice chairs? What if the voters had the ability to vote for and chose the members for each of the committees? Would it be right? We have elected representatives responsible for proposing and voting on bills and laws. Would the elected representatives in the Missouri House appreciate the freedom and ability of the voters to participate and vote in every House session on the floor and all committee hearings? As you can see, restricting (or in this case, starting to restrict or affiliate parties) to only those claiming to represent or actually elected to represent each voting unit or party is the only truly fair option. Why would the Missouri legislators choose to go backwards on improvements made to fully empower their citizens to elect their own representatives for political office

like many other states already have. Why negate the progress already made. In fact, in order to be fully representative, Missouri should be establishing closed primaries. The political parties are actually private organizations which have to abide within the set of laws established. Why doesn't the Missouri legislature allow the private political parties to choose their own candidate without outside interference? Please vote no on HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: GLADYS BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: gkbrown888@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 8:49 PM

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I am opposed to this proposed changes to remove party affiliation. I want closed primaries.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: GWEN WADELL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: gwen@arm.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 6:08 PM
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I, Gwen Wadell, ask you to please vote NO on HB 781 to repeal the right of a person voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voting record. Thank you!



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: HANNA SIMS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: gegegea@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 10:22 AM

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I would like to voice my opposition to HB 781, repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. Although this is not Closed Primaries, this is a good transparency measure to allow those who want to formally affiliate with the party to do so through their voter record. Please vote no on HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: HANNAH HUFF		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: hhuff08@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 8:22 PM
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I want to be able to affiliate with a party of my choosing



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: HERBERT BAUMANN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: hbaumann@baumannproperty.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 7:21 AM
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I, Herbert J. Baumann, would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. Please vote no on HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: HERBERT JOSEPH BAUMANN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: hbaumann@baumannproperty.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 11:30 AM
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I, Herbert J. Baumann, would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. Please vote no on HB 781.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JACKIE BAILIFF		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jackiebailiff@outlook.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 4:10 PM
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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JACQUELYN FIBER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: rafiaron@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 4:58 PM
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Changing the threshold just makes it harder for the public to make decisions. The process is already rigorous - you have to get hundreds of thousands of voters to sign on before a measure even gets considered for the ballot. Adding additional barriers does nothing more than censure the voice of the people. The initiative petition process is strict enough as it is now. Increasing the threshold for passing a measure would make it too difficult for citizens to pass an initiative. I am opposed to every part of this.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JAMIE PEARSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2023 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JANE LOUISE SCHECKEL		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: j.scheckel@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2023 7:48 AM
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I am always in favor of expression. If a person wants to declare their political party affiliation publicly, they should be free to do so. Please vote no on HB 781



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JEFF BRIGGS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Jeffbriggs63@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 4:14 PM
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Let the people vote, and please don't make it harder!!



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JENNA ROBERSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: jroberson1181@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/29/2023 5:23 PM
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WITNESS NAME: JEROME S. JACOBSMEYER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jerryjacobsmeier@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 8:45 PM

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I OPPOSE H.B. 781. I want to keep my right to voluntarily affiliate with a political party on my voter registration information. I do not want my right infringed upon.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JESSICA WITTE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jess@jessicawitte.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 11:26 AM
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Ballot initiatives give the actual people of Missouri a way to ensure their priorities are on the ballot. Restrictions on these take power from the citizen and hand it over to lobbyists and political donors.



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WITNESS NAME		
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WITNESS NAME: JOANNA K BOYER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: joannaboyer@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 11:12 AM
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I, Joanna Boyer, would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. Please vote no on HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME: JODI WIDHALON		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2023 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: JOHN BAUER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jmbauer@eprod.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 7:07 PM
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I oppose the HB 781. It is unconstitutional to loosen election standards for the purpose of giving members of either party the ability to crossover party affiliations any time they want to vote for or against someone opposite their party during primaries.



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WITNESS NAME		
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:		
WITNESS NAME: JOHN BOWMAN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-322-4441
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: NAACP ST LOUIS COUNTY BRANCH		TITLE: PRESIDENT
ADDRESS: P O BOX 210464		
CITY: NORMANDY		STATE: MO
		ZIP: 63121
EMAIL: jbowman@naacpstlouiscounty.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 9:13 PM

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Citizen initiatives serve as an important check on the power of elected officials and provide a way for citizens to participate in the democratic process at a grassroots level.



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WITNESS NAME: JOHN POWELL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: john90195@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/27/2023 3:03 PM
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Vote no



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: JUDY PLANK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jplank777@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/29/2023 5:17 PM
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This bill is intimidating to voters who wish to register. I do not support this.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: KAREN LEYDENS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: karenleydens@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 9:47 PM

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Please keep closed primaries! We the people already spoke and want fair elections.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: KARI CRAUN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: jkraun@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 7:18 AM
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The initiative petition process is an important tool of direct democracy that allows us to maintain our freedom to have a say on important issues. The Missouri legislatures' interest in making the initiative petition process more difficult is a power grab that subverts the will of the people. For their personal gain, these elected officials and wealthy special interests seek to make it harder for citizens to place important issues on the ballot, more difficult to pass initiatives, and easier to overturn the public's vote. A majority is 50% plus 1. Changing the threshold just makes it harder for the public to make decisions. The process is already rigorous - you have to get hundreds of thousands of voters to sign on before a measure even gets considered for the ballot. Adding additional barriers does nothing more than censure the voice of the people. Voters from all sides of the political spectrum have used the ballot initiative process to advance their priorities. The ballot initiative process is the only recourse voters have when politicians fail to address the issues that matter to them. This tool has been used by conservatives, progressives, moderates, and independents.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: KATHRYN SINCLAIR KARASH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kay.karash@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 5:15 PM
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I oppose adding party affiliation, or else Unaffiliated, to voter registration forms, records, and IDs. This seems like an unnecessary intrusion that is valuable only to political consultants carving precise district boundaries. I support government agencies not having to register with the Secretary of State in order to register voters. I also support making it a crime to harass, intimidate, or influence an election official in the performance of their duties. I also disapprove of unrelated measures being bundled into a single bill.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: KAY HOFLANDER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kayhoflander@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 4:11 PM
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As a previous chair of the Missouri Republican Party, I am opposed to HB 781. When HB 1878 was passed in 2022, it gave voluntary ability to individuals to formally affiliate with a political party through their voter registration record. That made it possible for political parties to more easily connect with those who want to connect with them. To voluntarily and formally affiliate with a party is a right which we now enjoy. I oppose taking it away from our citizens. Please vote no on HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: KIM EDWARDS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kimmieswards@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2023 8:57 AM
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Vote No. This is not in the American tradition of free and fair elections to preserve the Republic that is essential to American freedom and values!



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LARRY LONG		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: larrylong7777@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 5:16 PM
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I, Larry L. Long Jr., would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. Please vote no on HB 781. "



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WITNESS NAME		
INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: LAURA HANEY		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
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EMAIL: pollyannadanna@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 10:40 AM
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I oppose this bill



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WITNESS NAME: LINDA RANTZ		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: Linda.Rantz@pm.me		ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 11:32 PM
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My name is Linda Rantz. I am a Republican Committeewoman in Osage County. I oppose HB 781, specifically the changes to 115.155 and 115.631, for the following reasons. 1. 115.155: Repeal and Replacement of statutes related to optional designation of political party. The ability for voters to optionally declare their political party affiliation, passed last year in HB 1878, was a huge benefit insofar as the assistance it would provide to Election Authorities and political party committees in the task of recruiting and appointing Election Judges, Challengers, Watchers, and Deputies for elections. All of these positions are dependent on equal numbers of Democrats and Republicans (major political parties) and have traditionally been difficult to fill. I believe one primary cause of this has been the inability to know party affiliation of the voters. Who "Picks" the Election Judges? The law is very clear that the Clerk "designates" or "assigns" the Election Judges. But statute 115.087, for counties without a Board of Elections, states that the major political party committees in each county are supposed to submit a list of Election Judges to serve in the county's elections. What better way to ensure that Republican Election Judges are Republicans, and Democrat Election Judges are Democrats than to have their political parties submit their names? If the political parties do not provide the names of Election Judges, the responsibility goes back to the Clerk. Unfortunately, a county resident may be affiliated with one of the major parties, but choose not to be connected with their county committee. How, then, can the political parties reach voters in their county to encourage them to participate in the elections in one of the roles available to voters? As a result, several Clerks have told me that they do not get lists from the political committees. So, over many years, it seems the political parties have abdicated this task and the Election Authorities have just "assumed" the responsibility of recruiting citizens to serve as Election Judges. After all, in the long run, it is the Clerk's responsibility to make sure they have enough Election Judges from both major political parties for each election. The county committees are also supposed to submit a list of Challengers (115.105) and Watchers (115.107) for elections. These, again, are important positions for ensuring that both major political parties are actively involved in ensuring fairness of our elections. The importance of the work of Watchers and Challengers is not whether the election results are 'red', 'blue', or other, but that the election was fair and secure. If any political party fails to submit a list of Challengers and Watchers, or enough to cover all polling places, that party misses out on the chance to have Challengers and Watchers act on their behalf during elections. The Clerk does not fill these positions. Finally, a Clerk or Election Authority has the authority to appoint deputies to assist in conducting the election (115.053). Persons for these positions are NOT submitted by the political parties, but the Clerk is required to employ deputies in pairs, one Democrat and one Republican. I believe that voters who were willing to declare their political party affiliation would be more likely to agree to serve as Election Judges, Watchers, Challengers, and/or Deputies. Removing this provision from 115.155 will only continue to leave Election Authorities and County Committees scrambling to spend funds advertising in mass media, in an attempt to locate

willing Democrats and Republicans. Statute 115.155, as it is currently written, provides the Clerk and committees with a more targeted approach to filling these essential elections positions.2. 115.631: Intent to harass, intimidate, or influence election officials and their families oppose the proposed repeal and replacement of 115.631 for the following reasons. While I strongly object to the 'doxing' of anyone, which this bill seems to be addressing, I think there are First Amendment violations in the language, as written. None of the personal information listed in this bill is illegal to share or publish under other circumstances, as far as I know. To tie this to the "intent to harass, intimidate, influence such official in the performance of his or her duties" does not, in my opinion, give the State the ability to ignore First Amendment rights. Further, this language does not go far enough in protecting Missourians who serve in these roles from having the same personal information listed in this bill, stolen in a cybercrime from the Election Authority. What recourse does a citizen have if the County's computer system is hacked and personal data of the Election Judges, Challengers, Watchers, and Deputies is stolen? What if a third-party vendor engaged by the Election Authority is hacked? What are the protections against bad actors (be it a person or foreign nation) who use stolen personal information to bribe or blackmail Election Judges? What will those penalties be and how will they be imposed? HB 1878 added requirements for cyber security reviews of county systems every 2 years. Why? If our election systems are safe and secure, why do we need to check them every 2 years? If something could happen in 2 years, how do we know nothing has happened in voting systems that are older than 2 years? It has already happened in Missouri, and not just once. This link is from 2021 when the City of Joplin paid \$320,000 to "an unknown person" because of a ransomware attack. <https://apnews.com/article/technology-business-health-coronavirus-pandemic-michael-brown-510ebc313dce8f3288c10a652a9998ed> I believe that the biggest threat to Election Judges, etc., and their families, is NOT from a person who doxes them. The biggest threat is from cyber thieves and others who do not need to dox someone to blackmail them or influence them in their election duties. If protection of Election Judges, etc., is the goal, we should bring in experts who can explain the real threat and write legislation that will protect Missourians who are willing to serve in our elections.



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WITNESS NAME: LINDA TILLINGHAST		PHONE NUMBER:
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I would like to affiliate with the party of my choice. I oppose this bill.Thank you.



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This bill goes against the basic liberty of freedom of association. Voters should be able to freely associate with their party by voluntarily registering by party. It doesn't STRENGTHEN election integrity, it moves us backwards. Please vote against HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY ANN WYNKOOP		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: wynkoopm@umkc.edu	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 5:03 PM	
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WITNESS NAME: MARY K. LINDSAY		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: mary.lindsaymsw@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 11:57 PM
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I oppose HB 781 because it simply makes no sense. I agree with one section of HB 781 about making it illegal to disseminate information about election officials, etc."This bill adds dissemination of personal information of an electionofficial or his or her family with the intent to harass,intimidate, or influence the performance of their duties to thelist of class one election offenses."However, otherwise on the whole, I oppose HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME: MAXINE CLARK		PHONE NUMBER:
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MO has a great ballot initiative system-- it is for the people to have a voice. No change is needed. It works. It allows our legislators to better represent the people through their votes. Many things in MO are broken but this system works. Please do not waste your time on changing it-- spend time and money on other issues that can make our state great like Early childhood education!



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WITNESS NAME: MITCHELL D SCHUBERT		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mschubert4031@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 12:46 PM

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I am opposed to anything that would not allow an individual freedom of choice and expression in affiliating with a political party or organization of their choice. This is part of what our country and the great State of Missouri were founded on, and must be upheld!



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WITNESS NAME: MONICA M HUDDLESTON		PHONE NUMBER:
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The current requirements and processes are stringent enough. We, the people, should not have to do the equivalent of climbing Mt. Everest to place initiatives on the ballot. The democratic process guarantees us as citizens the right to be heard and the right vote on issues we feel warrant the scrutiny of Missouri voters. Issues brought to the ballot from certain areas that reflect the focus of those areas should not be blocked from the ballot by making it more difficult. Please, drop this oppressive effort to trample on our rights as citizens.



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WITNESS NAME: NATALIE SCHOLL		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Why would a "Republican" like Peggy McGaugh, want to take a voluntary option away from a voter?
Please kill this bill today, as it removes our freedom to choose our political affiliation. Please put
voters first before dishonest public servants that run as one party, yet legislate as another. Thank you**



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WITNESS NAME: NICK MYERS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: admin@nickmyerscpa.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 3:09 PM
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Currently, we able to publicly affiliate with a political party through our voter registration record. The Missouri Republican Party has as a platform position in support for Closed Primaries. Although this is NOT Closed Primaries this is a good transparency measure to allow those who want to formally affiliate with the party to do so through their voter record. HB 781 repeals this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. Therefore, I oppose HB 781 as written. Nick Myers, Chairman of the Missouri Republican Party



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WITNESS NAME: NOLA WOOD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: PATRICIA SMITH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: ftkpsmith@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 10:07 PM
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I, Patricia Smith, would like to voice my opposition to HB 781, repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. Please vote NO on HB 781. Our Declaration of Independence and Constitution in accordance with the laws of nature and nature's God affords us the right to voluntary association. As a representative of the people, you took an oath before God to uphold the Constitution of the United States. Please take your oath seriously; we the people do, and God will certainly hold you to account. I kindly ask that HB 781 be voted down. Thank you



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WITNESS NAME: PETER GARY SMEDILE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: gary.smedile@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 5:12 PM
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We need to protect the right and ability of citizens of Missouri to designate party affiliation as recently approved in HB 1878 the Missouri Voter Integrity Act. Why would we repeal an action so recently approved? Why would we repeal a provision which strengthens voter integrity, in particular the integrity of party primaries? Why would we remove an option which allows like-minded individuals to be more readily identified? HB781 removes a long-sought opportunity before it even has had the time to prove its worthiness and validity.



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WITNESS NAME: PHILIP HARTNAGEL		PHONE NUMBER:
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I, Philip Hartnagel, would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. Please vote NO on HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME: RALPH RAY SCHELL		PHONE NUMBER:
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I, R. Ray Schell would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing the right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. Please vote NO on HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME: RAYMOND L. JAMES		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: raymondjames552@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 2:07 PM
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I think the current process is sufficient. I do not think that the process should be made harder or more expensive. I gathered signatures for Medicaid Expansion, Clean Missouri , Right to work , Medical cannabis and recreational cannabis. The current process to gather signatures consumed hundreds of hours and a couple sets of tires . Once placed on the ballot these issues all received enough votes to pass. I feel that raising the number of signatures, shortening the time period to gather the signatures , increasing a majority to 60 or increasing cost are simply unreasonable requirements. Why make it harder for citizens to participate in the process? We have fewer and fewer participating in the process. At most 40 percent of the registered voters even bothering to show up at the polls.



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WITNESS NAME: REUBEN MITCHELL		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: corinthianmarket@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 3:44 PM

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I would like to officially affiliate with the political party of my choice. I don't understand why my ability to voluntarily declare my party affiliation is being curtailed.



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WITNESS NAME: REV DR MICHAEL D DOWDY BENIVAMONDE		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: maverick771@outlook.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 9:22 PM
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I, Michael D Dowdy-Benivamonde am firmly 100% opposed to HB703, HB780, HB781, and HJR19 & so is my spouse Jessie Benivamonde & 28 yr old Son Sean Benivamonde, we are registered voters of Rolla, Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: RITA WIESE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: rwiese@kc.rr.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 9:25 AM	
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I, Rita Wiese, would like to voice my opposition to HB781, which goes against election integrity. For transparency, and to provide trustworthy elections, please vote NO on HB781. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: ROBERT CARPENTER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: rcarpenter9@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 3:34 PM
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I'm glad Missouri voters now have the opportunity to voluntarily affiliate with a political party in their voting record. To remove this right is a step backwards. Please vote against HB 781 and continue to allow voters to voluntarily affiliate with a political party.



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WITNESS NAME: ROBERT W. BOYER		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: robertwboyer@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 12:10 PM
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I, Robert Boyer, would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. Please vote no on HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME: RONALD CAWOOD		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: gipper66@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 1:21 PM
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**Representatives and officials of the House Elections Committee. As a Committeeman in Chesterfield Township and former member of GOP Senatorial Comm. I urge you to vote NO on HB 781. We have fought hard for many years to hold Closed Primaries so that each party can choose their best candidate without interference from those outside the party. Please vote NO on HB 781. Thank you.
Ronald Cawood**



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WITNESS NAME: ROSELEE HOGAN		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: roseleehogan@earthlink.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 3:23 PM
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As a member of my local central committee and a former employee for my county clerk's office who scheduled judges for elections, I support allowing voters to voluntarily affiliate with a political party as part of their voter registration record. I oppose any effort to prevent that opportunity.



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WITNESS NAME: S. NICK KING		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: nick@mykingmarketing.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 5:38 PM
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I am opposed to the removal of the option for voters to voluntarily register their political party affiliation.



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WITNESS NAME: SANDRA ENO		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: lynneno@swbell.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 5:30 PM
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I do not support HB 781



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WITNESS NAME: SCOTT BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Casa.Bier@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 8:51 PM
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I oppose HB 781. As a Missouri citizen, I prefer closed primaries.



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WITNESS NAME: SCOTT MCKELLAR		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: mck9@swbell.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2023 6:32 AM

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This bill is yet another measure to exclude the public from their own governance -- another step on the road to one-party rule. Just stop it.



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WITNESS NAME: SCOTT THOMAS GRONSETH		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: gronsethscott@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 9:22 PM

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I, Scott Gronseth, demand that you vote "No" on HB 781, which would prevent voters from voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. Please vote no on HB 781. "



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WITNESS NAME: SHARON HARTNAGEL		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: sehartnagel@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 7:18 AM
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I, Sharon Hartnagel, would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affirmation with a party through our voter record. Please vote NO on HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME: SHARON K DEWITT		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Kwizmom@aol.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 12:00 PM
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I oppose this bill!



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WITNESS NAME: SHARON WEIDELMAN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: sharonweidelman@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 3:49 PM

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I Sharon Ann Weidelman resident of Greene County Missouri 137th district would like to voice my opinion that I am in opposition to HB781 - this bill is in direct opposition to where I stand as a vote.



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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: SHELLEY SWOYER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: sswoyer2002@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 6:11 PM
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I have been involved with a number of initiative petition campaigns. I was not paid or compensated in any way. I stood outside in all kinds of weather because I believed in stopping predatory lending, raising the minimum wage, and expanding Medicaid. I resent the comment I often hear that people don't know what they are signing. I've had hundreds of conversations with people and provided ways they could get further information. Gathering signatures is not easy. These bills seek to add many unnecessary barriers to the process. I'm also disturbed that they want to require 2/3 of the vote to pass. This, as you well know, will make passage nearly impossible. How many legislatively proposed amendments do you believe would ever pass with that margin? Probably none. The initiative petition process has been enshrined in Missouri for decades. It is the way for people to speak when legislators willfully ignore the will of the people. Please don't destroy this basic right of the people.



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WITNESS NAME: STACY RULE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: stacyrule33@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 6:44 PM

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I absolutely am 100% against this attempt to deny our rights while making election fraud and infiltration that much easier for all parties involved. You work for the American people and we will hold you accountable. Thank you for hearing the people that elected you to represent us.



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WITNESS NAME: STEPHANIE WIEGERS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: spwiegers@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 9:17 AM
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OPPOSE any legislation that makes it harder for people to vote in this state. Specifically, HB781 - McGaugh is a piece of legislation that does NOT benefit any citizens of this state. Get the dark money out of our government, that's who this ridiculous bill supports, NOT MISSOURI RESIDENTS/VOTERS/CITIZEN.



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WITNESS NAME: STORM L DILLENSCHNEIDER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: sdillenschneider@freightquote.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2023 7:57 AM

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As a citizen of MO and a Jackson County committee woman I speak for myself and my Prairie township -WHEREAS Missouri House of Representative Elections Chairwoman Peggy McGaugh has brought forth House Bill 781 that would essentially remove the ability of Missouri's Citizens/Voters from voluntarily choosing if they wish to be associated with a specific party affiliation. WHEREAS, in 2022, Missouri passed the important Elections' Integrity Bill known as HB 1878. This bill, through a series of initiatives, provides more security in the election process and more confidence for election integrity for Missouri's Citizens/Voters. WHEREAS HB 1878 provided the voluntary ability for Missouri's Citizens/Voters to register with a political party through voter registration records. HB 1878 also provided Missouri's Citizens/Voters the opportunity to connect with those who voluntarily affiliate with their party and allows for and facilitates the ability of individuals and political parties to connect with each other.WHEREAS the passage of HB 781 repeals the right to voluntarily declare affiliation with a party through our voter registration records. In America, we pride ourselves with the ability and right to make our own decisions and not be dictated to by elected officials on what we can and cannot do. Currently, Missouri Citizens/Voters can volunteer to register with a particular party. If the Citizen/Voter chooses not to affiliate, the individual can simply state "unaffiliated." To REMOVE the option to allow Missouri Citizens/Voters the ability to choose goes against the core freedoms Americans enjoy. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that removing the right for individual Citizens/Voters of Missouri to choose to be formally associated with a particular political party goes against the freedom and liberty of self-association of each Missourian, and the Executive Committee of the Jackson County Republican Committee overwhelmingly encourages all legislators to vote AGAINST the passage of this HB 781. AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, we encourage every other Republican County Party in the State of Missouri to lobby AGAINST HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME: SUE TOUCHON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: touchon@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 9:40 AM
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The initiative petition works just as it was meant to. The amount of signatures needed is enough of a hurdle to cull the petitions added. If a majority of the people are for an amendment the amendment should pass. The initiative process works for the citizens of Missouri



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WITNESS NAME: SUSAN FAIR		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: susanleefair@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 7:25 AM
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Do not change the Initiative Petition. We the people, your constituents, want you to leave this option for us to participate in democracy alone. These bills are unwelcome power grabs.



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WITNESS NAME			
INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: SUSAN SHUMWAY		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: revsue4u@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/29/2023 12:52 PM
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Vote NO on any changes to the Initiative Petition Process. I do not support attacking Missourians' right to direct democracy, to check the power of their elected officials when those officials refuse to pass popular legislation.



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WITNESS NAME			
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: TARA ANURA		PHONE NUMBER: 573-612-4107	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: SD16 DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE; LD143 DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE; PHELPS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE		TITLE: VICE-CHAIR PHELPS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, SEC	
ADDRESS: 2007 MADISON PL APT D			
CITY: ROLLA		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65401
EMAIL: tara.anura@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/30/2023 7:50 PM	

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I oppose any attempt to change the initiative and referendum petition process. Initiative petitions (IP) have worked for both conservative and liberal causes. They are an important option for Missourians when they feel their voices aren't being heard in Jefferson City. Current initiative petition bills filed would make it harder to get an issue on the ballot and increase the threshold for an initiated measure to pass once on the ballot.



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WITNESS NAME: TERESA JOHNSON		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: teresa.merlo@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 3:27 PM
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I believe in voters' rights



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WITNESS NAME: TERESA MCBRIDE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: kcchiefs@embarqmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2023 1:10 PM
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I believe each voter should have the right of free association and should be a voluntary process.



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WITNESS NAME: TERESA STONE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: tomnterri85@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 4:52 PM
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I, Teresa Stone would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. Please vote no on HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME: TERRI SUE STREETER		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: Tstreeter2002@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 1:35 PM

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I would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 voluntarily declaring affiliation to a party through our voter record. NO ON 781



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: VICTOR MCCANCE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: vmccanceiroh@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 4:02 PM
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Provided in HB 1878 gives us the voter the ability to voluntarily affiliate formally with a political Party through our voter registration record. This gives every political Party an opportunity to make a connection with those who voluntarily affiliate with their Party to build consensus and to inform Party Leadership of the direction we wish our Party to go. This can be viewed as a way for individuals and political Parties to facilitate connection with others of their political persuasion. The Missouri Republican Party has as a platform position in support for Closed Primaries. Although this is NOT Closed Primaries this is a good transparency measure to allow those who want to formally affiliate with the party to do so through their voter record. It is a way for we in the Republican Party to know who is willing to stand proudly with our Party and our Platform. I, Victor McCance, would like to voice my opposition to HB 781 repealing this right of voluntarily declaring affiliation with a party through our voter record. This is a step backward towards "Jungle Primaries" which is NOT in line with the designs and desires of the Missouri Republican Party!!! Please vote no on HB 781.



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WITNESS NAME: WAYNE & JENNEL HOUTS		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: wjhouts@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 1/31/2023 9:05 PM
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Last year, HB 1878 provided the voluntary ability to formally affiliate with a political party through our voter registration record. This gives a political party the opportunity to connect with those who voluntarily affiliate with their party. This can be viewed as a way for individuals and political parties to facilitate connection with others of their political persuasion. Repealing this voluntary ability to affiliate oneself with a party is pointless and can hurt the ability of voters and political parties to connect with each other. That's why we're asking you to OPPOSE HB 781. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: WAYNE GROPPE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: waynegroppe@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/1/2023 8:18 AM
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WITNESS NAME: DENNIS VANDYKE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: dennismarceline@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2023 9:59 AM
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INDIVIDUAL:		
WITNESS NAME: PAMELA K. GROW, M.D.		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: growmd@fidmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 2/2/2023 8:26 AM

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I served as the local election authority in Phelps County from 2015-2022. I followed HB 1878 last year, which inserted the "party affiliation" language into RSMo Ch. 115, which this bill will eliminate. Because of the introduction of this bill, HB 781, I looked back and, after some study, concluded that perhaps HB 1878 was somewhat incomplete, in that it didn't seem to limit the number of times a voter could declare this affiliation, or any deadlines prior to elections for doing so. So, that seems a bit problematic. HB 1878 last year also very nearly eliminated the single statute making reference to the party caucuses in presidential election years, but RSMo 115.776 was restored before passage, while the statutes related to the presidential preference primary were eliminated (those others in Ch. 115 in the 700's). Without the caucus, which is the grassroots of the people who affiliate with the party designating their favored candidate through selection of CD and state convention delegates, the national conventions risk becoming a referendum of only the well-connected at the higher levels of the party. So, the caucus is important. Without party affiliation, however, the caucus outcomes risk the distortion that comes from cross-over voting. Cross-over voting between the two major parties is common, in my opinion. I recall multiple instances when my Democratic party poll judges would vote a Republican ballot, as walk-in absentee voters in the office. I made no comment when they did so; without statutory prohibition, I was not going to be the police matron. The reverse never happened; that is, Republican poll judges never, in my experience, requested a Democratic ballot. So we have primary elections, the outcome of which strictly limits the eligibility for the November ballot, in which there is cross-over voting. This is demoralizing to the extreme! It is my opinion that either there should be party affiliation which limits primary ballot choice, or ballot access for the general election needs to be more open. The caucuses leading up to the presidential-year national conventions will occur in early 2024. In its present form, HB 781 removes all mention of party affiliation within the voter record, prior to these caucuses being held. Cross-over voting or participation in party caucuses is a very real possibility. This bill also expands the list of first-class (felonies associated with the right of suffrage) election offenses. On page 11, lines 88-97, there is a "special class" of persons created and surely the list of offenses against election authorities and their families and property are already covered in other statutes. For my part, I did not feel threatened and did not seek any special protection. I made it plain in my 2014 campaign that everyone would be treated the same under the election laws.