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| WITNESS NAME:<br>BENJAMIN TRAVL  | .OS             |                        | PHONE NUMB<br>573-893-14 |                                   |
| REPRESENTING:<br>MISSOURI FARM I   | BUREAU          |                        |                          | R OF STATE &<br>GISLATIVE AFFAIRS |
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| MO Farm Bureau has member-adopted policy that says, "In order to minimize costs, we believe all elections, including presidential primaries and all state ballot issues, should be submitted to the voters |                 |                        |                          |                                   |

on a regularly scheduled election day."



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| WITNESS NAME:<br>CAROL A. ELLIOT                                       | т  |                        | PHONE NUM         | BER:                      |  |
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| I am in favor of ret   | I am in favor of returning to the system where all costs of a presidential preference primary will be paid |                        |                   |                           |  |

I am in favor of returning to the system where all costs of a presidential preference primary will be paid by the State and elections are administered by local election officials instead of political parties.



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| WITNESS NAME:<br>CHANDLER A. HAYNES                      |                      | PHONE NUM<br><b>417-866-9</b> |                           |
| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:<br>MISSOURI REPUBLICAN PARTY |                      |                               | L COORDINATOR             |
| ADDRESS:<br>428 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE, SU                  | JITE 300             |                               |                           |
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|  | I volunteered to run the Presidential Preference Primary on March 23rd. While we did a good job on short notice, it was a poor replacement for the state run primary Missourians had been accustomed |                        |          |                            |                       |

I volunteered to run the Presidential Preference Primary on March 23rd. While we did a good job on short notice, it was a poor replacement for the state run primary Missourians had been accustomed too.



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| Please reinstate the Presidential Primary election process!            |                 |                        |                     |                           |  |



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| WITNESS NAME:<br>CONNOR LUEBBE        | RT               |                   | PHONE NUME<br>573-291-24 |                           |
| REPRESENTING:<br>MISSOURI VOTER       |                  | ΓΙΟΝ              | TITLE:                   |                           |
| ADDRESS:<br>227 JEFFERSON S           | STREET           |                   |                          |                           |
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| This year's presid   | ential primary/caucus w | vas laughable. It only se | rved to minimize    | the number of people      |

This year's presidential primary/caucus was laughable. It only served to minimize the number of people who could vote. Bring back the regular presidential primary and stop suppressing the vote.



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| WITNESS NAME:<br>DENISE LIEBERMAN   |                        | PHONE NUMB<br>314-780-18      |                      |  |
| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:<br>MISSOURI VOTER PROTECTION COALITI  | ON                     | TITLE:<br>DIRECTOF<br>COUNSEL | R & GENERAL          |  |
| ADDRESS:<br>6047 WATERMAN BLVD  |                        |                               |                      |  |
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| THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo.<br>Missouri Voter Protection Coalition supports reinstatement of Missouri's Presidential Preference<br>Primaries. Doing so will expand opportunities for Missourians to participate in the democratic process<br>and avoid the hurdles, barriers and confusion that accompanies the caucus-only process.In 2022,<br>Missouri lawmakers eliminated Missouri's presidential preference primaries returning Missouri to a<br>caucus system. While Missouri Voter Protection Coalition is nonpartisan and does not take a position<br>on how political parties choose their nominees, we do believe that the state can help advance greater<br>opportunities for participation by returning Missouri's presidential preference primaries and support<br>polling place voting that voters are familiar with. As Missouri's recent 2024 party caucuses revealed,<br>the process can be onerous, time-consuming and confusing, dramatically limiting participation. As a<br>result, only a small minority of citizens participate in the caucus system, typically limited to party<br>stalwarts. The voices of the vast majority of everyday Missourians goes unheard in this |                        |                               |                      |  |

process.Missouri Voter Protection Coalition believes democracy works better when Missourians voices can be heard, resulting in a more inclusive, more representative and more participatory process.



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| THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC RECORD UNDER CHAPTER 610, RSMo. |                            |                    |                           |  |
| Yes, bring back the presidential prima to vote.                        | ary. The caucus system doe | es not allow every | one the opportunity       |  |



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| EMAIL: ATTENDANCE: SUBMIT DATE:   dwright255@gmail.com Written 3/26/2024 10:29 AM                   |                 |                  |           |                           |  |
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| With a primary, I at least feel like the majority made the decision. I can go vote and make my vote |                 |                  |           |                           |  |

With a primary, I at least feel like the majority made the decision. I can go vote and make my vote count even if I am out of town on the specific day. While not everyone votes in a primary, I am pretty sure far less people took part this year. Please return our vote.



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| WITNESS NAME:<br>ELIZABETH FRAN  | IKLIN  |                  | PH      | IONE NUMBER: |                       |
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| EMAIL: ATTENDANCE: SUBMIT DATE:   eafrank711@gmail.com Written 3/25/2024 8:13 PM |  |                  | 3:13 PM |              |                       |
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| WITNESS NAME:<br>JEANETTE MOTT                | OXFORD           |                   | PHONE NUME<br>314-289-4 |                           |  |  |
| REPRESENTING:<br>PARAQUAD, INC.               |                  |                   | TITLE:                  |                           |  |  |
| ADDRESS:<br>5240 OAKLAND A                    | VENUE            |                   |                         |                           |  |  |
| CITY:<br>ST. LOUIS                            |                  |                   | STATE:<br><b>MO</b>     | ZIP:<br>63110             |  |  |
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| Please reinstate the Presidential Primary Elections.                   |                 |                        |                     |                           |  |



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| WITNESS NAME:<br>JOAN GENTRY   |                 |                        | PHONE NUME          | BER:                      |  |
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| EMAIL:<br>joangentry2012@g   | gmail.com       | ATTENDANCE:<br>Written | SUBMIT D<br>3/25/20 | DATE:<br>124 11:27 AM     |  |
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| Please reinstate the presidential primary. Thank you.                  |                 |                        |                     |                           |  |



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| EMAIL:<br>karenpierre412@g  | jmail.com       | ATTENDANCE:<br>Written | SUBMIT I<br>3/25/20 | DATE:<br>124 2:29 PM      |  |
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| I support resending the present bill on the Presidential Preference Primary. ALL Missourians were negatively impacted by the present bill, not allowing everyone to vote. Republicans held a caucus |                 |                        |                     |                           |  |

negatively impacted by the present bill, not allowing everyone to vote. Republicans held a caucus which was totally confusing. Democrats held a hybrid election with ballots being mailed to a few thousand registered voters and others had to go in person to a handful of polling locations. The election was a huge fail for Missouri voters. I urge you to go back to holding the primary so all Missourians have the opportunity to vote.



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| WITNESS NAME:<br>MAHREE SKALA  |                 |                        | PHONE NUME          | BER:                      |  |
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| <sup>EMAIL:</sup><br>skalamahree@yah   | ioo.com         | ATTENDANCE:<br>Written | SUBMIT D<br>3/25/20 | DATE:<br>124 2:08 PM      |  |
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| A presidential primary system is better than party caucuses because it allows and encourages wider |                 |                        |                     |                           |  |

A presidential primary system is better than party caucuses because it allows and encourages wider participation. Caucuses are more difficult for people to attend, take much more time than voting, and are not accessible for students, parents, shift workers and the disabled.



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| EMAIL:<br>marilyn_mcleod@yaho  | o.com             | ATTENDANCE:<br>Written   | SUBMIT E<br>3/26/20     | DATE:<br>124 1:38 PM      |
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The League of Women Voters of Missouri supports measures to increase the informed participation of Missouri citizens in the selection of presidential nominees and supports open primaries rather than caucuses. And therefore supports HB 2895 and HB 1525.



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| EMAIL:<br>mjmarantz@aol.co   | om              | ATTENDANCE:<br>Written | SUBMIT<br>3/26/2 | DATE:<br>024 11:32 AM     |  |
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| Marla Marantz, Springfield, MO.I support reinstating the Presidential Primary in Missouri.Yet, the caucus system works for the few rather than the many. Voting is our sacred responsibility in our representative democracy and when the primary was reinstated it robbed us of our freedom to vote.The caucus system disproportionately excludes those who cannot freely travel or afford the timethe elderly, those with disabilities, low wage and low-income voters, and families with young children, to name a few. What price can you put on making sure that every registered voter can cast a vote and that that vote will be counted? The voting booth and ballot are far less, complicated than the caucus |                 |                        |                  |                           |  |

system, often rife with confusion, conjuring images of smoked filled rooms with fast-talking deal making. By reinstating the Presidential primary, you will send the message that EVERY Missouri voter deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. You will inspire people to become more engaged because they will be able to make a choice. You will be telling Missourians that our voices matters. You will be making a stronger Missouri and a stronger country.



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| I strongly urge your support for HB 1525 to reinstate the Presidential Preference Primary. A presidential primary encourages democratic participation, especially relative to the difficult and time-consuming |                        |                     |                           |  |

primary encourages democratic participation, especially relative to the difficult and time-consuming caucus system which places many obstacles in the way of participation for Missourians who are disabled, students, parents, shift workers. A presidential primary is verifiable, auditable, and enhances representation for all voters.



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| A primary is more accessible and less complicated, takes less time and allows more people to be |                 |                        |                  |                           |

engaged in the process.



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| I support reinstatement of the presidential preference primary as it is held along with state and local primaries. It is easier for people to vote in one primary instead of two and allows more voters to |                   |                        |                     |                           |

participate. The caucus system discriminates against people who are elderly, have disabilities, lack transportation and who work or are otherwise unavailable on primary day, particularly on the Republican caucus day.



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| WITNESS NAME:<br>TEONA MCGHAW         |                                |                   | PHONE NUM<br>314-480-2 |                           |
| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIO                  | N NAME:<br>N'S POLITICAL CAUCU | IS                | TITLE:<br>PRESIDE      | NT                        |
| ADDRESS:<br>1735 DEBORAH              |                                |                   |                        |                           |
| CITY:<br>FLORISSANT                   |                                |                   | STATE:<br><b>MO</b>    | ZIP:<br>63031             |
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| system which is n                     | ot readily accessible fo | ipation, especially relative<br>or students, parents, shif | t workers and tl | ne disabled.l             |

witnessed 20+ voters show up to the Republican caucus location in Jackson county to "VOTE" after the doors were locked. They didn't understand what was going on and were angry. Way too many Missouri voters were cut out of the process this year because they do NOT identify with just one party and were unwilling to swear allegiance to a party. The open partisan primary with Ranked voting would be the best solution and best show who is most supported.



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| Please reinstate th  | ne presidential preferen | ce primary. The people | of Missouri shoul   | ld be responsible for     |

the choice of presidential candidates.



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| WITNESS NAME:<br>BEV EHLEN                              |                        | PHONE NUME<br><b>314-608-0</b> |                           |
| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:<br>WARREN COUNTY REPUBLICAN | COMMITTEE              |                                | N                         |
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| WITNESS NAME:<br>CHRIS ROEPE                   |                     |                    | PHONE NUME<br>816-294-0 |                           |
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| primaries, two presidential elections and<br>repetitious. A significant winnowing-out of<br>through the primary election. It reduces<br>appear on the November general election<br>of ballot access. Such an action should<br>party voting in primaries is a problem. I<br>absentee voters on occasion within my of<br>mentioned, we provided walk-in absente<br>absentees in this setting, but everyone i<br>On more than one occasion an individua<br>absentee—for one party came in and asin<br>no legal way I could prevent this; it was<br>and non-judgmental. But I am here to pre<br>experienced it also. Human nature being<br>outside the presence of the county clerk<br>absentee setting, with relative anonymity<br>voter, as this violates the law that forbid<br>election offense). Why should those phile<br>the selection of a candidate in another p<br>chapter. Two important statutes are 115<br>declared during voter check-in at any ele-<br>ballot? To my knowledge, the current la<br>which party's ballot a voter may receive; | of candidates within each<br>the candidates associate<br>n ballot. To my way of th<br>be performed only by vo<br>know this through experi-<br>office. For 6 weeks prior<br>e voting in our office. I p<br>n the office was obliged t<br>al employed as an election<br>ked for another party's ba<br>all within the law. I felt it<br>rovide testimony that this<br>g what it is, it would be m<br>t, and still more likely at a<br>y. Naturally we would new<br>s revealing how any vote<br>osophically affiliated with<br>party? HB 1878 ushered<br>.168 and 115.628. The lat | n recognized polities<br>ad with that party<br>inking, this is an e-<br>ters within the po-<br>ience, because I w<br>to those 6 primary<br>probably oversaw<br>to assist voters with<br>n judge—a legal re-<br>allot in a primary e-<br>important to rema-<br>happens and my<br>ore likely, not less<br>polling place or i<br>ver, ever share the<br>r is voting or has<br>none party be per-<br>party affiliation infi-<br>ter states that par | cal party occurs<br>to just one who may<br>enormous restriction<br>litical party.Cross-<br>vaited on walk-in<br>y elections I<br>less than 1/6 of the<br>nenever they arrived.<br>eason to vote<br>election. There was<br>ain expressionless<br>deputy clerks<br>s, for this to happen<br>n the at-home<br>e name of such a<br>voted (a Class 3<br>mitted to weigh in on |

no restriction regarding which party's ballot may be voted, at least not at present.Party caucuses are more public. They emphasize the grass roots level of political party activity. They consume several hours, not seconds or minutes, for the expression of candidate preference in the presidential race. At several hours they are still shorter than a major league baseball game or a rock concert, but long enough for people to become acquainted and engage in serious discussions on the merits of candidates. The emergency clause does not seem needed currently. That may be a remnant from a prior session.Sincerely,Pamela K. Grow, M.D.Phelps County Clerk, 2015-2022



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