



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>AINSLEY COTHERMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**In 2020, absentee ballots were being rejected due to minor errors. These were disproportionately ballots of senior citizens and the disabled. I believe this house bill will make absentee ballots more accessible.**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>ALEX EATON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-616-9860</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>SECURE ELECTIONS PROJECT</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS: <b>130 NEIL AVE.</b>		
CITY: <b>HELENA</b>		STATE: <b>MT</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMANDA BASRI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>amanda.dalsing@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/13/2025 7:14 PM</b>
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This bill creates a process for voters to provide missing information on an absentee ballot envelope. I support no-excuse absentee voting either by mail or in person, advance voting and measures that facilitate participation in the election process. Currently, if an absentee ballot has a clerical error, it is rejected. As a volunteer for the Election Protection Hotline each year over the last several years, I understand the importance of the ability to cure a ballot. We should want more access to voting, and allowing the curing of absentee ballots is a good way to do this.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANN ELWELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ann.dana.elwell@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/14/2025 12:20 PM</b>
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To the Honorable Rodger Reedy and Members of the Elections Committee: I have served Christian County as an election judge for the past nine years. I have come to appreciate how the act of voting creates a direct link to a strong government by increasing citizen participation and interest. Please **VOTE IN SUPPORT** of HB1055. Hardworking county clerks across Missouri would be assisted by passage of this bill as it allows absentee ballots to be tabulated when they are received, instead of waiting, for no real reason. The current five day limitation creates hardships for the small staffs in our counties. In addition, if an absentee ballot has a clerical error, allow it to be corrected. **VOTING YES** seems to make common sense. Please pass HB1055 in order to allow more citizens participate in our governmental processes.



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>arniedienoff@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/14/2025 11:05 PM</b>
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I am in Support of this Bill. The intension of this Legislation is to give every oppportunity to the Voter to Comply with the Promulgated Rules and Regulations of the State Election Law, Chapter 115 after submitting a "Absentee Ballot" to the County Election Authority. The County Election Authority Staff MUST make every means possible to contact the Voter, Notify them of the missing information and allow the Voter to make the necessary corrections to the submitted Ballot Envelop, so that the Ballot can be counted and processed accordingly.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BETTY K TURNER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bettyturner10@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/14/2025 10:06 AM</b>
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**I support no-excuse absentee voting either by mail or in person, advance voting and measures that facilitate participation in the election process and expand all forms of early voting and work to reduce election administration stress!**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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voting needs to be easier for the public, not harder! Including easier for the election officials.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BONITA DILLARD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
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I agree with this bill's intentions and content. It will make it easier for people to vote and easier for the election officials to facilitate the process.



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRIS ROEPE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-294-0497</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>SECURE DEMOCRACY USA</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>205 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE, SUITE 100</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/15/2025 12:00 AM</b>	
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>CONNOR LUEBBERT</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-291-2463</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI VOTER PROTECTION COALITION</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>227 JEFFERSON STREET</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65109</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CYNTHIA KAY CART</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>cindy.cart12@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/14/2025 2:28 PM</b>
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This bill will provide additional safety and security to the absentee voting process. Currently if an absentee ballot has a clerical error, it is rejected. The opportunity to correct and "cure" the ballot is a positive change. Additionally, allowing the election officials to start the ballot review and preparation process upon receipt of the ballot is critical to improving the election process.



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>DIANE MEEKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-234-0342</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN - MISSOURI; NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN - COLUMBIA AREA</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>109 N KEENE ST APT 308</b>			
CITY: <b>COLUMBIA</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65201</b>
EMAIL: <b>columbiamonow@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/14/2025 2:34 AM</b>	
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**We support legislation that makes it easier for disabled people and others who must vote absentee to vote and have their voices heard.**



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>GREG KRAMER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-853-4473</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>EASTER SEALS MIDWEST</b>		TITLE: <b>VP ADVOCACY</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>11933 WESTLINE INDUSTRIAL DRIVE</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63146</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/15/2025 12:00 AM</b>	
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>JACQUELINE BARDHETT</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-8760</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>STARLING</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>205 E CAPITOL AVE</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAN P CHAPPMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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Innocent errors should not prevent a Missourian's vote from being counted. This bill would allow those mistakes to be cured and the vote counted, as is our constitutional right. It also allows election officials to prepare the ballots upon receipt, making our elections more efficient and probably more accurate. Please vote YES on HB1055. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JANET BEHREND</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAY HARDENBROOK</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-810-2066</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>AARP</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>3307 MISSOURI AVE</b>			
CITY: <b>SAINT LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63118</b>
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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>JOAN GENTRY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**This is a great idea. Please support HB 1055. Joan Gentry, Springfield**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUDITH A CAMPBELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**I urge all house representatives to support this bill so that mistakes are corrected and a Missouri voter vote counts. Thank you.**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>KATIE GAMBLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-4876</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>GATEWAY COALITION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS; MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 1865</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65102</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KEVIN GARNER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>LAURA GERREN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**I support this measure because it helps people vote which is critical to a healthy society.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LAUREN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>laurenahermann@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/15/2025 3:07 PM</b>
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I support all measures that facilitate access to voting. The state of Missouri should allow people to correct information on their ballot and make all attempts to have each person's vote counted. There may be many reasons why someone may have missing or incorrect information. If we value people's right to vote, we should give them the benefit of the doubt and design a policy that makes that happen.



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**I support measures that will allow for greater flexibility regarding the voting process since this would benefit both the voters and the stress of administering elections.**



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**This bill will allow the correction of innocent mistakes on absentee ballot envelopes. Anyone can make a clerical error, and they should be given a chance to fix it. It also allows county clerks to prepare absentee ballots for counting as they come in, which will ease the workload on election day and make the vote-counting smoother and more efficient.**



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I am a member of the League of Women Voters. The League supports no-excuse absentee voting either by mail or in person, advance voting and measures that facilitate participation in the election process and expand all forms of early voting and work to reduce election administration stress. (LWVMO Guide to State Action 2023-2025, p. 7)



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>
ADDRESS: <b>8706 MANCHESTER RD., SUITE 104</b>		
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
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The League supports no-excuse absentee voting either by mail or in person, advance voting and measures that facilitate participation in the election process and expand all forms of early voting and work to reduce election administration stress. This bill allows absentee ballots to be "cured" if a voter makes a mistake on the ballot envelope. This is a very positive effort to ensure that every vote be counted. The League states its support for this bill and thanks Rep. Hovis for submitting it.



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I am writing in support of HB 1055 that will allow absentee ballots to be cured if it has a clerical error, and allows election authorities to prepare absentee ballots for tabulation upon receipt.



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EMAIL: <b>ndzeliff@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/13/2025 9:54 PM</b>
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**No-excuse absentee voting by mail or in person advances voting and allows for more citizens to be involved in the election process.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NATHAN J MADDEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-393-0105</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>HEALTH FORWARD FOUNDATION</b>		TITLE: <b>POLICY IMPACT STRATEGISTS</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>2300 MAIN ST., STE. 304</b>			
CITY: <b>KANSAS CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>64108</b>
EMAIL: <b>nmadden@healthforward.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/15/2025 10:04 AM</b>	

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Chair Reedy and Members of the Committee -On behalf of Health Forward Foundation (Health Forward), I submit this written testimony in support of HB 1055. Health Forward works to support and build inclusive, powerful, and healthy communities. We support this legislation as it allows people who have cast an absentee ballot a chance to correct any incorrect or missing information on their ballot, rather than having it rejected outright. HB 1055 would give a chance for voters using mail-in absentee ballots to correct for any potential mistakes once they've been contacted by their local election authority. According to Fordham Law School, voting absentee by mail is a secure and effective method to vote for people to cast their ballot, with many studies and audits supporting this with evidence (<https://fordhamdemocracyproject.com/2023/07/24/a-republican-legacy-no-excuse-absentee-voting-as-an-efficient-user-friendly-government-service-2/>). Additionally, this can help many voters ensure their vote counts by making it more accessible. For example, voters with disabilities have lower turnout than those without disabilities (<https://www.ncsl.org/elections-and-campaigns/voters-with-disabilities>) and this legislation will help ensure these voters cast a ballot that is ultimately counted, even if a small mistake would've otherwise lead to it being discarded. A thriving participatory democracy helps to improve people's health by making it easier for them to weigh in at the ballot box. The National Medical Association and the American Medical Association have both deemed voting access and rights as a determinant of a person's ability to lead a healthy life. Additionally, it also can help improve health outcomes - from increasing access to health insurance to reduced risk of chronic illnesses like cancer (<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2022/jul/14/voting-healthus-medical-association>). Adding more options to vote safely and securely, as this legislation does, will encourage more people to turn out to vote. Health Forward asks legislators on this committee to vote yes on HB 1055. This bill takes a meaningful step forward in increasing the convenience and flexibility for voting options for Missourians. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or would like additional resources at [nmadden@healthforward.org](mailto:nmadden@healthforward.org) Respectfully, Nathan J. Madden, Ph.D. Impact Strategist - Policy Health Forward Foundation



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I support HB 1055. Voters should have a process to correct missing information on an absentee ballot envelope.



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EMAIL: <b>bartolaccipj@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/14/2025 2:00 PM</b>
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Currently if an absentee ballot has a clerical error, it is rejectedAllows the ballot to be curedRepeals the five day limitation for election authorities to prepare absentee ballots for tabulation; permits preparation of absentee ballots for tabulation upon receipt



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My name is Patricia O’Roark and I am writing to support HB 1055 for the following reasons:My Aunt Martha is 102 years old. She lives in a small community in Hickory County. Her body is feeble, but her mind is not. She is blind and she can barely walk. Nevertheless, she still lives in her apartment of 12 years. She always votes, but, of course, in recent years she has been unable to vote in person and so votes with an absentee ballot. Because she cannot read the ballot anymore, I usually help her. But sometimes someone in the apartment complex in which she lives helps her. I have in the past found her ballot waiting to be mailed and have noticed errors on the outside of the ballot. Of course, I helped her correct them, but if I hadn’t happened along her ballot would have been rejected because of errors that we could have easily corrected. There are many voters who are like my Auntie. Their votes should not be voided by minor errors that are easily curable. I urge the committee to pass HB 1055.



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Dear Members of the House Elections Committee, I ask you to support HB 1055, regarding absentee ballots. This bill provides an important opportunity for Missourians to fully participate in the election process by giving them an opportunity to cure absentee ballots that have been rejected. This bill would also reduce administrative stress by repealing the five day limitation for election authorities to prepare absentee ballots for tabulation; instead, allowing them to prepare absentee ballots for tabulation upon receipt. Thank you, Rachel Webb



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Currently if an absentee ballot has a clerical error, it is rejected. This bill allows the ballot to be cured and repeals the five day limitation for election authorities to prepare absentee ballots for tabulation. It permits preparation of absentee ballots for tabulation upon receipt. These are good measures for making our right to vote accessible.)



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Anything that facilitates our right to vote IS right. Yes!



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In the changing climate of our Country I have been worried about the ability of people to vote easily and effectively, in such a way that feels like it would deny people their right to vote with petty procedures. So hearing that my legislators are working to help people exercise the right to vote is heartening and greatly appreciated. Thank you for this bill and what it could do to help insure voters have their voice heard even when they misspeak.



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These are common sense improvements.



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I am submitting my testimony in **SUPPORT** of this bill which creates a process for voters to provide missing information on an absentee ballot envelope. Currently if an absentee ballot has a clerical error, it is rejected. This bill allows the ballot to be cured so it can be counted. It repeals the five-day limitation for election authorities to prepare absentee ballots for tabulation upon receipt. Many voters, including U.S. military members stationed overseas, rely upon absentee ballots in order to cast their votes in elections. Not allowing corrections for minor clerical errors effectively disenfranchises voters. Giving them only five days to make necessary corrections is simply not enough time to ensure that those votes will be counted properly. I urge the Missouri House to do the right thing for the voting public and pass this bill in order to protect Missouri voters and their rights under the U.S. Constitution. Thank you.



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**I support this bill because it's a simple measure to improve efficiency in our election processes & reduce the number of ballots rejected due to clerical errors.**



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<b>Voters deserve for all eligible ballots to be counted.</b>			



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I support this bill, we should help people vote and if there is an error, they should be able to correct it to get their vote counted. Thanks



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I support HB 1055 because it allows clerical errors on absentee ballots to be corrected and facilitates the counting of absentee ballots. Unnecessary barriers to absentee voting should be removed. Please support HB1055.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY DECLUE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>aemd07@aol.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/14/2025 12:04 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>BEV EHLEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-608-0168</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>LIBERTY LINK MO</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 312</b>			
CITY: <b>WARRENTON</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63383</b>
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REPRESENTING: <b>WARREN COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE</b>		TITLE: <b>LEGISLATIVE LIAISON</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>601 MEADOWVIEW CT.</b>			
CITY: <b>WARRENTON</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63383</b>
EMAIL: <b>bevehlen@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/15/2025 4:55 AM</b>	

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**There is no reason to place this burden on the county election authority. Rules are rules. Instructions need to be followed.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRENDA HOPFER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>brenda.hopfer55@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/14/2025 12:17 PM</b>
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**I oppose this bill**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BYRON KEELIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-402-0655</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>FREEDOM PRINCIPLE MO</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 2</b>			
CITY: <b>BALLWIN</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63022</b>
EMAIL: <b>freedomprinciplemo@protonmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/15/2025 8:22 AM</b>	
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The Freedom Principle MO has been one of the strongest grassroots organizations fighting to protect election integrity and we are opposed to this bill because this creates a ballot-curing process for mail-in absentee ballots. This bill does not define what is described as "Missing Information" opening a door to potential mail-in ballot fraud.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>FRED PERKINS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>fred2amy@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/14/2025 9:38 PM</b>
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There are currently laws AGAINST ballot curing. This would change that while not showing a need for the curing of ballots. This option allows too much possibility for favoritism and corruption in the Clerk's office, while not showing a great need for the consideration.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATE SICKLES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAMELA K. GROW</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>pamelagrowmd@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/14/2025 5:07 PM</b>
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I'm a former county clerk. "Curing" an absentee ballot statement may already be occurring, and it may be selectively done, in one or more counties. Will this affect a practice that may already be occurring? I believe we should demand serious deliberation on ballot races and issues by the voters; nothing less is required when voters are asked to decide on the constitutionality of abortions, whether or not adults may partake of recreational marijuana, whether or not a gas tax increase should be passed for the state's consumers. The ballot issues in the November 2022 general election required a 70 x 42 inch poster, six columns, to show the statutory language behind the six ballot issues. It is ludicrous to think that voters cannot be expected to read and comply with instructions on an absentee ballot statement, when they are presented with 38 pages of language that ultimately ends up in the state constitution, as was the case with recreational marijuana. Furthermore, there may be unequal energy spent on calling back voters to complete their ballot envelope statement; should the phone ring once, or 10 times? One theoretical danger would be a voter returning to complete a statement on a sealed envelope that did NOT contain the ballot they submitted. This is a moral hazard! What about in-precinct, election day voters? Should they have their vote negated by an opposite vote of someone who cannot read instructions on an absentee ballot? Please note I've been a Missouri resident since August 1980 and a Phelps County resident since 1989. I am not an interloper from somewhere else. Pamela K. Grow, M.D. Phelps County Clerk 2015-2022



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PATRICIA KNIGHT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
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**Oppose. Period. The election authority does not have the manpower or time to contact absentee voters who do not complete the outside of their envelope correctly. Responsible voters should be able to submit correctly filled out information.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>VALERIE SWEARINGEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mikezach4@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/14/2025 12:45 PM</b>
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**Not a chance. Have we learned nothing from "curing" ballots in the other states?**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMANDA BELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-751-3033</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b>		TITLE: <b>LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>201 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, ROOM 121</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>4/15/2025 12:00 AM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CATHERINE MANNELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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The bill as written is unclear as to the legal obligation of the absentee voter. I believe the language in HB1055 should state that the voter's resubmitted statement shall be complete and shall be in substantially the form as prescribed under RSMo 115.283. I believe the opportunity to resubmit the statement should be restricted to one verified successful contact with the voter.



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>SHANE SCHOELLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-868-4060</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>COUNTY OF GREENE</b>		TITLE: <b>COUNTY CLERK</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>940 NORTH BOONVILLE, ROOM 113</b>			
CITY: <b>SPRINGFIELD</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65802</b>
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