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**This bill provides greater opportunities to participate promotes a more inclusive and representative democracy. Please pass this legislation.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANNE CALVERT BETTIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I volunteer for a voting rights organization and many last year many people were confused about why there was no presidential primary. Most were unhappy that we have taken the presidential primary away.



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I support reinstating the presidential primary in Missouri. Participatory democracy works best when the people are given the opportunity to make our voices heard at every phase of the election cycle. We should be allowed to choose candidates, not merely give a thumbs up or down to candidates selected for us.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROL A. SCHREIBER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I support this bill to reinstate the Presidential Primary. In 2024 many people were left out of the process. Each party had different and complicated rules on the caucus or mail in voting. Picking a presidential candidate is critical to our democracy and all voters should have an opportunity to participate.



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**Please support anonymously and state-controlled election procedures • Similar to HB 347 (2023) which was replaced by HB 267**





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My husband & I support HB 126 & respectfully request that our representatives vote for this bill for the following reasons:\*Voting happens anonymously through secret ballot\*Primaries are run by state and local governments\*Primaries use state-controlled election procedures\*Primary process is a familiar one of official ballots and secure submission of vote\*Similar to HB 347 (2023) which was replaced by HB 267I support open primaries rather than caucuses.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CONNOR LUEBBERT</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-291-2463</b>	
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CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65109</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVE WEBSTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>DENISE LIEBERMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-780-1833</b>	
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The Missouri Voter Protection Coalition (MOVPC) supports HB 126, which would reinstate Missouri's presidential preference primary process. This would expand opportunities for more Missourians to participate and help avoid the hurdles, barriers and confusion that accompanies the caucus-only process. In 2022, Missouri lawmakers eliminated Missouri's presidential preference primaries returning Missouri to a caucus system. While Missouri Voter Protection Coalition is nonpartisan and does not take a position on how political parties choose their nominees, we do believe that the state can help advance greater opportunities for participation by returning Missouri's presidential preference primaries and support polling place voting that voters are familiar with. As Missouri's 2024 caucuses revealed, the process can be onerous, time-consuming and confusing, dramatically limiting participation. As a result, only a small minority of citizens can actually participate in the caucus system, typically party stalwarts. The voices of the vast majority of everyday Missourians go unheard in this process. Missouri Voter Protection Coalition believes democracy works better when all Missourians voices can be heard, resulting in a more inclusive, more representative and more participatory process. Accordingly, we urge the committee to vote YES on HB 126.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DR. PHYLLIS BEHRENS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ELIZABETH GRUNICK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am Elizabeth Grunick, Vice-Chair of the Lincoln County Republican Central Committee, (former 2022-2024 Chair of the Committee), and Treasurer for the Congressional Dist. 6 (Sam Graves). I am in support of re-instating the Presidential Preference Primary in Missouri. I was Chair of our Republican Central Committee in 2024 when we had to hold the County Caucus on March 2, 2024 without a Presidential Preference Primary. The will of the voters of Missouri was circumvented as to their choice for a Presidential candidate at the ballot box. There was tremendous pressure on every County caucus chair to allow each candidate fair representation in a room that Saturday morning with **ONLY** the verified voters who showed up and could fit into the room. We were able to fit 359 Republican voters in our meeting room. It could have caused security issues with those who preferred any Presidential candidate other than Donald Trump. Our county had law enforcement presence, and had to turn away some protesters. At that time, fortunately we were down to Haley or Trump. But there were 8 Candidates in the race by the October 2023 filing deadline. It should not be left up to a very small group of County voters on a Saturday morning to decided which candidate our county preferred. The County Caucus should be **ONLY** for selecting the County delegates and alternates to the Congressional and State Conventions, and approving or modifying the Party Platform. If you are a State legislator and have never been to a County Caucus, Congressional Convention, or the Party State Convention, you don't understand the process involved in selecting the Presidential Party candidate. The voters in a county deserve to have their voices heard in the voting booth in a Presidential Preference Primary. Hopefully, this bill will pass both the House and Senate and not be filibustered as it was in 2023 in the Senate.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>EMILY LEROY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-893-1400</b>	
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**MO Farm Bureau member-adopted policy states: "In order to minimize costs, we believe allelections, including presidential primaries and all state ballot issues, should be submitted to the voterson a regularly scheduled election day."**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>FREDA LAVON HOLLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**I support restoring the Presidential Primary in Missouri.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GINA MEYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I'm Gina Meyer from HD30. Please support HB 126 and reinstate presidential primaries. It is the form of direct democracy that Missourians want. Thank you.



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**I support this.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMES BERBERICH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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The Presidential Preference Primary has been an effective method to include millions of Missouri voters in the selection process. The caucus process eliminates those choices by Missouri voters and only serves the interests of a small number who attend and select delegates for their candidate. The caucus process in a state without Party ID allows voters of all parties to claim Republican or Democrat status and dilute the validity of the delegates selected. The benefits of a Presidential Preference Primary far outweigh the caucus process. I support the reinstatement of the Presidential Preference Primary to best represent the will of Missouri voters and force the political parties to represent the choice of Missouri voters throughout the caucus and convention process.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMEY MURPHY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-606-0402</b>	
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**Janet Dabbs**



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**Caucusing is a very long drawn out process and excludes many voters.**



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**Please vote in favor of HB 126. Very few folks participated in the 2022 caucus process. A presidential preference primary promotes a more representative democracy. Joan Gentry Springfield**



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I support presidential primary elections rather than caucuses because voting happens anonymously through secret ballot, primaries are run by state and local governments, primaries use state-controlled election procedures, and the primary process is a familiar one of official ballots and secure submission of vote.



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As a citizen of the state of Missouri and as a volunteer with the nonpartisan Election Protection program, I encourage you to vote in favor of HB 126. Expanding opportunities for all eligible voters to participate in Presidential primaries makes for a healthier democracy. I remember decades ago when I attended my first caucus and was dismayed to find that everything had been scripted in advance. My only choices seemed to be rubberstamping the pre-arranged script or speaking out against it with nobody paying attention to what I had to say. Then I realized that I had another option. The organizers said their script would be approved without a vote unless someone spoke out and requested a vote count. Clearly they were not expecting a challenge, but I decided to speak out. They were quite angry with me because they were planning on ramming through their agenda quickly and then going home. But my protest kept them there late into the night counting ballots. Toward the end of the evening, several of those in charge came to me to negotiate, offering to include me in their inner circle next time if I promised not to ask for votes to be counted. And I told them absolutely no, that I thought the caucus should be run in a democratic rather than an autocratic manner. Because of my poor experience with caucuses (which I do not think is typical), and because presidential preference primaries would expand voter participation, I urge you to vote in favor of HB 126.



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Reestablishing the presidential preference, primary offers several significant benefits:Voter Engagement: A primary election encourages broader participation from the electorate, allowing more voices to be heard in selecting presidential candidates.Transparency and Inclusivity: Primaries provide a transparent process where all registered voters can participate, ensuring that the selection of delegates reflects the will of the people rather than a select group.State Representation: By holding a primary, Missouri ensures its residents directly impact the nomination process, reinforcing the state's relevance in national politics.As a constituent of University City, I believe that reinstating the presidential preference primary is essential for promoting democratic participation and ensuring that Missourians' voices are adequately represented in the presidential nomination process.I kindly urge you to support HB 126 and advocate for its passage. Thank you for your attention to this critical matter and continued service to our community.



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I support HB 126:Would expand opportunities to participate by allowing all Missouri voters to vote in the presidential primary. In 2022, Missouri eliminated presidential preference primaries, returning Missouri to a caucus system, which results in limited participation.Greater opportunities to participate promotes a more inclusive and representative democracy. Thank you.



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I support this bill for many reasons. Primaries are better than caucuses because voting happens anonymously through secret ballot. The primary process is a familiar one of official ballots and secure submission of vote. I trust that the process will lead to a fair outcome.



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**I support bills that expand access to the ballot and help more Missourians exercise their right to vote.**





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I support reinstatement of the Presidential Preference Primary. However, I do not support the statement, "In a presidential primary election, challengers may collect information about the party ballot selected by the voter and may disclose party affiliation information after the polls close." Rep Veit's office stated this language would be removed in committee. So, if that is the case, I support HB 126.



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**Please support this bill to guarantee the protection for our access to free and fair elections. Our right to vote is being threatened in too many ways.**



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**I support restoring the presidential preference primary that we used to have in Missouri.**



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Missouri voters should all be able to vote in presidential primaries. Caucus events are strictly scheduled making it difficult for everyone interested in participating to attend. Caucus events depend on a consensus; each person should be able to cast their own vote.



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Please support restoration of Missouri's presidential primary election. The primary process is familiar to voters, allows us to have a secret ballot, and would be securely administered by local and state government officials. It would lead to broader participation in the candidate selection process.



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**I support this bill. The Caucus were nothing but chaos last time. Let the people cast their votes.**





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**I would like to return to the presidential preference primary. Utilizing a caucus system just makes everyone frustrated and angry.**



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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>	ZIP: <b>63144</b>
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The League of Women Voters supports open primaries rather than caucuses and measures to increase the informed participation of Missouri citizens in the selection of presidential nominees. The League of Women Voters of Missouri states its support for this proposed legislation and thanks Representative Veits for bringing this legislation forward.



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I strongly urge this committee to support HB 126 restoring Missouri's presidential preference primary. In 2022, the legislature eliminated presidential preference primaries and replaced with a caucus system causing voter confusion and severely limited voter participation. Returning MO to the presidential preference primary under HB 126 would expand opportunities to participate in presidential primary elections, promoting a more inclusive and representative democracy. Respectfully I urge this committee to vote yes on HB 126.



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**I highly support reinstating the presidential preference primary in Missouri. I support open primaries rather than caucuses.**



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My name is Patricia O’Roark and I am testifying in support of HB 126. The caucus system was a dismal failure in Missouri after it was adopted in 2022. By all accounts the caucus system resulted in limited participation by voters. Caucuses weren’t held in every precinct but rather were scattered about the state often requiring people to travel long distances to participate. As a result, fewer people participated than had participated when a primary election was held. There were reports of people being intimidated at the caucus sites. The primary is the point at which the political candidates are to be winnowed down by the voters. A primary election at which a voter can come to a local polling place and ask for the party ballot s/he wants to use to cast a vote for a presidential candidate gives the best chance to select the candidate for each of the parties by the citizens of Missouri. Greater opportunities to participate promotes a more inclusive and representative democracy. We should have a primary system that will advance democracy for all the voters in Missouri. A presidential preference primary provides greater opportunities to participate, under the protection of a secret ballot, run by state and local governments using state-controlled election procedures and thus promotes a more inclusive and representative democracy. Please restore the presidential preference primary system.



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Please reinstate the primary election procedure. The caucus held in MO this past election was confusing to everyone I knew and was difficult for the vast majority of my friends to attend. While I lived in Las Vegas the caucus I attended had long lines and took hours of time most people didn't have. Please reinstate the process that MO has used for years that is easily understood and easy for constituents to participate in.



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I support this bill because it would expand opportunities to participate in voting by allowing all Missouri voters to vote in the president primary. Changing the system in 2022 to caucus voting resulted in fewer people being able to participate. Greater opportunities to be involved in our voting process promotes a more inclusive and representative democracy.



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Please reinstate the election system that we had prior to 2024. I feel that more people have the opportunity to voice their choice when it comes to picking a candidate for the highest office in the land. This means that you have all day to cast your vote unlike a caucus where you have to follow the whims of a group that was able to take off that day from work. The Republican primary only gave a voice to a few in each county, and they were chaotic. Rules were not followed and the electors in counties were confused by the rules. While the Democrats did theirs both in person and through the mail it was dependent on declaring a party. Open primaries are far more democratic for all involved as it lends itself to a more diverse group being allowed to choose. While the idea of only choosing party lines isn't ideal, it gives an opportunity for all to voice their opinion.





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Voting happens anonymously through secret ballot. Primaries are run by state and local governments. Primaries use state-controlled election procedures. The Primary process is a familiar one of official ballots and secure submission of vote.



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I am a voter who wasn't impressed by the caucus form of selecting a presidential candidate. From speaking with friends who live in other towns, it seems that the system for running the caucus is different from place to place. If we return to primary system, they will be run by election officials who make them more consistent with laws and regulations and with those in other precincts. Another reason in support of HB 126 is that my vote would be confidential.



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**I support HB 126, as it will provide a system to best reflect the will of Missouri voters.**



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It was apparent early-on that party-run and financed caucuses would severely limit participation in voting to determine the parties' nominees for president. Returning to a presidential preference primary election financed by the state will be a much more inclusive and democratic process for all parties and voters. Thank you.



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I am writing in support of HB 126 as this legislation expands opportunities for Missourians to vote in the presidential primary as well as signals a more inclusive and representative democracy. Thank you for considering this essential legislation.



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<b>These 3 bills will help guarantee free and fair elections.</b>			



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I urge you to support this bill to reinstate the Presidential Selection Primary in the State of Missouri. Primary elections, as opposed to party caucuses, are run by the state and local governments using state-controlled election procedures with familiar ballots and secure voting. Party-run caucuses are not. Voters in caucuses cannot vote anonymously. I observed the Republican caucus in Neosho in Newton County in 2024. Only around 400 people attended and voted in the event. Since there had not been a caucus in a very long time, there was a lot of confusion among the voters about the process. When Donald Trump was nominated, the crowd cheered, and they almost went straight to the vote. One woman stood up and nominated Nikki Haley, saying she felt, "We need to have a choice." It took a lot of courage for her to stand up to make the nomination. As she did so, many in attendance loudly booed her. No one nominated the third eligible candidate, so he received zero votes. The lack of anonymity in voting no doubt had some effect on the outcome. Not only was there open hostility at the event, but it also took several hours to complete. I also witnessed the Democrat primary in 2024 in Neosho, Newton County. Far fewer voters turned out to cast their votes for the party's nomination. Because they used ballots instead of a town-hall style of voting, it was simpler, easier, and far more efficient. Voter turnout was low; many voters had little to no information about when, where, or how the caucus/primary would take place. Less than 500 people in a county of over 60,000 people turned out. A primary would grant privacy to the voters casting their votes. Voters can get in and out quickly. Voters understand primary elections, so there's no learning curve. The parties felt broadsided, too, as they suddenly had to figure out how to conduct their caucus and primary. The parties also did nothing to prevent a voter from voting in BOTH events. Had it been a primary election system, a voter would be able to vote for one party but not the other., I urge you to bring back the Presidential Selection Primary to the State of Missouri. This will encourage better voter engagement and lessen the opportunity for fraud. Thank you.





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<b>MO needs Presidential Preference Primaries.</b>			



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**I support this bill. Thank you for helping the People of Missouri to vote!**



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Please vote to APPROVE HB 126. I personally participated in the 1992 Missouri presidential caucuses, from the local level to the Missouri State convention. I can't recommend the caucus process in any form. Caucuses are confusing, onerous and inconvenient. Marking a ballot for one's Presidential candidate preference is much easier and quicker. In my opinion, most voters don't want to participate in caucuses and so caucuses act as a form of voter suppression, especially for disabled or elderly voters. Please vote to APPROVE HB 126 to restore the Presidential preference primary for Missouri.



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Since 2024 I was able to be a part of the Republican Caucus and can give perspective from actually voting at a Presidential Preference Primary and a Caucus. The 2024 Caucus was the only Caucus I have been a part of. The turnout alone was better for Presidential Preference Primary than the GOP Caucus. People are used to going to their precinct to vote and were confused about numerous things with the Caucus. 1. Where to go to vote. The caucus was announced in the newspaper, word of mouth and on the MO GOP website. Even with this information people didn't show up at the caucus like they do at a normal election. When you go to vote you know the precinct to go to or go to a central poll or call the clerk's office. 2. Caucus was only open for few hours on one day. With the Presidential Preference being held at normal precincts on election day people know what time to be there. Even when voting early people know the times to be able to go and vote or they call/check online with their county clerk. Clerk office more accessible than individuals who were running the caucus. 3. Caucus involved more than simply casting a vote. I don't think people knew they were going to be discussing amendments to the party platform for several hours. 4. People were disenfranchised from voting. The MO GOP had every individual sign a pledge prior to entering the building to be able to vote - This disenfranchised voters. I know this because as I was working at the caucus my husband was denied entry into the building to be able to vote because he would not sign a pledge to the GOP. Prior to the caucus I informed local GOP that I thought this pledge was over-reaching and was informed that signing the pledge was to keep Democrats from voting at the caucus and this was a rule given from State GOP for the caucus, and if they didn't follow the rules our votes for our district could be forfeited. Since I was working inside the venue with checking people in getting their ID verified and placing colored bracelets on people I was not at the door where probably a total of 3 people were turned away because they also wouldn't sign the GOP pledge. Then the GOP needs to push for closed primaries. The doors to the caucus were closed at 10am (I believe) and when I didn't see my husband in the venue, I texted him and he informed me he was on his way home because he was denied entry into the building and thus denied the ability to vote for his choice as candidate for President. 5. The Counting of votes at the caucus in my County was disjointed. Decision was made to count hands that were raised which had a certain colored ribbon. Ribbons were placed on individuals who were ID'd as registered voters and allowed to vote. The first count they did was for Trump and the majority was for Trump and took long time for counters to go around the room and add them up. Then group raised hands for Haley and were 10 or 12. Should have come up with a more efficient and more timely method to count votes. When the Presidential Preference Primary is held at precincts on election day even with early voting people know where to go, know what time to go or have access to talk with their County Clerk office to find that information and ultimately there is a better turnout than with the caucus, thus people aren't disenfranchised from voting.



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The Missouri NAACP supports HB 1261. In a presidential primary election, challengers may collect information about the party ballot selected by the voter and may disclose party affiliation information after the polls close. 2. A person who files to be included on the presidential primary ballot is not prohibited from filing as a party candidate for nomination to another office.



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**I support reinstatement of the Presential Primary because more citizens will be able to participate and that is good for democracy.**



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I am against reinstating the Presidential Preference Primary as I always felt it was dishonest to the voters in Missouri. They went to the (state funded at \$8 million and rising) polling place to cast their vote for who they wanted to be that particular party's nominee for president, not knowing that the political parties in Missouri decided who their candidate would be at the county caucuses and subsequent congressional and state conventions.



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We don't necessarily oppose the Presidential Primary, but what we do oppose is not having people identify by party before they cast a ballot. Republicans should only vote in Republican primaries and Democrats should only vote in Democrat primaries. An open presidential primary could tie a party to support a candidate who doesn't believe in their respective party's platform.



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**I oppose this bill as it does not require a person to identify by political party before the election.**



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I am writing to express my opposition to HB 126, which seeks to reinstate the presidential preference primary election under the current format. As an election judge in a rural community, I have seen firsthand the social pressures placed on voters when they are forced to declare their party affiliation publicly in front of election officials and fellow community members. In rural areas, where many voters attend church, work, and socialize with the same people, the act of selecting a party ballot can feel like an unwelcome public declaration. It creates a scenario where individuals may feel compelled to choose a Republican ballot to avoid social scrutiny, even if their personal views or political preferences do not align with that party. This undermines the integrity of the voting process, as it does not allow voters to make a fully private, informed decision. The bill's provision allowing challengers to collect information about party ballots and disclose that information after the polls close only adds to the erosion of voter privacy. This could make voters even more reluctant to participate, as they may feel their political choices are being tracked and exposed. I strongly believe that all political parties should be presented on a single ballot. This would eliminate the social pressures and privacy concerns that currently deter some voters in our rural communities. By doing so, voters would be free to choose based on the candidates and issues, rather than fear of judgment from their neighbors or election judges. For these reasons, I urge you to reconsider the provisions of this bill and work towards a system where party affiliation is not made public, and where all parties are included on one ballot. This would allow for a more equitable and private voting process for all Missourians. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Daniel J. Tracy Election Judge and Concerned Voter



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I do not support this legislation as written. If it were amended to remove lines 24-26 regarding challengers collecting information, I'd be supportive of this bill. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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As a Missourian, I feel it is insulting to our intelligence that you are trying to cancel out Amendment 3 because of 'wording' or a 'misunderstanding' when you just aren't happy that the people of Missouri are of the belief that women should have a right to control their own bodies and the future of their life. There should be no restrictions on abortion before viability. The only people who should be weighing in on the decision at all are the mother and her medical team.



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**I oppose the costly and unnecessary presidential primary**



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I'm a former county clerk. Why does this bill propose a presidential preference primary (PPP) in March, yet on p. 5 wherein RSMo 115.770 is laid out, lines 9 and beyond are addressing a PPP voter being entitled to vote on all candidates and issues to be presented on the general municipal ballot? This makes me think that this bill was originally drafted with the goal of causing the PPP and the general municipal election to fall on the same date. Why would this be in the bill? On the other hand, perhaps it's a drafting error. It's quite an incongruity to have this in the bill and an explanation should be sought. Additionally, since I don't feel threatened by the caucus process and I believe that the caucus requires more thorough study and preparation by the voter than the PPP, I am against reinstating the PPP. Pamela K. Grow, M.D. Phelps County Clerk, 2015-2022





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The constituents of Missouri have spoken. The medical decisions for a woman and her body are between her and her physicians. The legislature of the state of Missouri have no place in a woman's decisions about her body. Maybe consider a law that a boy should have a vasectomy at puberty, then when they finds a wife and gets married they can have the procedure reversed.



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While I would support a bill to reinstate the presidential preference primary, I cannot support emboldening challengers to act only on their \*belief\* that election laws \*will be\* violated. It is reckless and irresponsible of Rep. Veit to sow doubt about the integrity of local elections officials. In addition, I would never support challengers listing and giving out the names of voters.



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Restoring the presidential primary will allow all Missourians to weigh in on who deserves the nomination



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