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WITNESS NAME: BILL HANKS				NE NUMBER: -806-7154	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CITY OF WELDON SPRING TITLE: CITY CLERK					
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CITY: WELDOJN SPRIN	G		STAT MO	E:	ZIP: 63304
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I am the City Clerk of Weldon Spring and the current President of the MOCCFOA Eastern Division, which represents City Clerks in Franklin, Lincoln, Jefferson, St. Louis, St. Charles, and Warren Counties. Furthermore, I am Chairman of the St. Charles County Legislative Taskforce. I am in support of HB 208. While I admire Representative McGaugh effort with HB 507, I strongly believe HB 208 is a cleaner bill. The sole purpose of HB 208 is to correct an unintentional oversight made by this legislative body with the passing of HB 271 in 2021. The issue with HB 271 is that there was no mention about holidays landing on the last day of filing. In 2024, the last day of filing was on December 31st. While I realized that New Years Eve is not a recognized holiday by the state, some municipalities recognize it as a holiday with City Halls closing early on that day, such as St. Peters, or closed all day, such as Cottleville. Most municipalities have approved their personnel handbooks by their Board or Council, which identify the holidays that are recognized by the municipality. This will continue to be a big issue in the future if this unintentional oversight isn't corrected soon because the last day to file for candidacy for the 2031 Municipal Election is December 25, 2029, which is Christmas Day. Thank you so much!



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My name is Christina Gettinger, and I serve as the Board Secretary for Ste. Genevieve County R-II School District. I am reaching out to express my concern regarding the timing of the board candidacy filing period, specifically its current end date falling during the holiday season.In 2024, the final day of filing landed on a date when, in any other year, our office would have been closed. This presents challenges not only for those filing but also for those of us responsible for overseeing the process. Balancing personal time with family during the holidays while ensuring availability for this important administrative task is difficult.I kindly urge you to consider extending the filing deadline into January in future years. This adjustment would help facilitate a smoother and more accessible filing process for both candidates and election officials alike.Thank you for your time and consideration. I appreciate your service and look forward to any discussions on this matter.



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I want to say thank you for advocating to push the school board candidate filing window back a week in December. I must admit that it is very scary to come into an empty office and leave the door unlocked for anyone to enter while praying no one of ill intentions enters the building. HB 208 would ease not only my mind, but that of many, many others. It is also difficult to have a notary (for filing) on site or to even locate a notary when the last day falls on a holiday. Again, thank you!



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I work for a school district and due to the current filing dates I had to work days that I was supposed to be paid to be home with my family. I was the only employee in the district working that day because of the holiday. I feel this is a security issue because someone could be looking to harm someone knowing the district would be short staffed on a holiday. I was worried all day and jumping at every noise that I heard.



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WITNESS NAME: ERIC FEY			PHONE NUME 314-615-1	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION ST. LOUIS COUNT	ON NAME: Y ELECTION BOARD		TITLE: DIRECTO	R OF ELECTIONS
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CITY: ST. ANN			STATE: MO	ZIP: 63074
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WITNESS NAME: KRISTY PANOS			PHONE NUME	BER:	
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As the Secretary to the Board of Education for the Kirksville R-III School District. I am in support of House Bill 208 and to move the school board candidate filing one week. I feel the legislatures that make these dates are not the people that had to work until 5:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve this year. I however,

did! It is unnecessary and inconvenient to keep the window the way it currently is.



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WITNESS NAME: PHONE NUMBER: 573-239-3708				
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MISSOURI TITLE: PRESIDENT				NT
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The League of Women Voters of Missouri supports HB 208 which would move the filing date for some political subdivisions to avoid problems which have occurred in recent years. When school board candidates have to file candidacy at the school district office, often the end of filing has fallen on a date when the school was closed for break in December. This will make this important part of the process more efficient and effective.



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WITNESS NAME: NANCY COPENHA	AVER		PHONE NUME 660-263-5	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MISSOURI		VICE PRESIDENT, LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MISSOURI		
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WITNESS NAME: NIKKI STRONG			PHONE NUMB 573-634-48	
REPRESENTING: CITY OF ST. PETE	RS		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: PAT KELLY			PHONE NUME 314-252-1 8	
REPRESENTING: MUNICIPAL LEAG	UE METRO ST. LOUIS		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 11911 DORSETT				
CITY: MARYLAND HEIGI	нтѕ		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63043
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WITNESS NAME: RICHARD SHEETS	3		PHONE NUMB 573-635-9	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI MUNICI	PAL LEAGUE		TITLE:	
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Thank you for taking the time to hear why I am in support of HB208. As a school district employee I am the one that opens and closes the elections for our district. The closing date is usually during our holiday break which means I am the only one in our office building. This is also published in the local newspaper whit the opening and closing dates and the office hours. I feel that this is a safety risk since we are allowing anyone to enter the building as long as they state they are here to file for candidacy.



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I support HB 208 which, in my opinion, will primarily benefit municipal candidates such as school Boards. This is a necessary change that will help candidates and school administrations to navigate around the winter holiday schedules by potentially leading into the first week of January instead of ending in late December while schools are closed for breaks. This is a a step in the right direction, but ideally school board races in particular should be moved to the fall in August or November election cycles.



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December 16 - January 6 (and upcoming years will be around the same time frame) is not helpful at all for school admin and secretaries who have to come in on Christmas break just to wait for people who MIGHT show up to file for school board. The rest of the school staff is out on break, while other secretaries and I put in several work days, so we're at a disadvantage.



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HB1064 is a blatant violation of the First Amendment. Government should never be able to order or control who goes on a party's primary ballot. This bill effectively puts the county election authority in charge of a party's ballot. SCOTUS said years ago that political parties have a First Amendment right of association and that nowhere is that right more important than in the selection of its candidate. Ordering a party to put individuals on a ballot that they may not want violates First Amendment rights. Additionally, the 29th circuit court just ruled last year that county committees have the right to determine whether a candidate goes on the party's primary ballot. This bill violates that ruling. Political parties will be forced to once again go to court to defend their rights.



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