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**Extending no-excuse absentee voting to all six weeks of the absentee voting period, rather than just the last two weeks is good for democracy and good for Missouri. Please pass this legislation.**



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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 this bill for various reasons, including the extension of no-excuse absentee voting. We should encourage and enable wide participation in the democratic process.**



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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 on the second Tuesday in March. 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. I also support expanding to six weeks the no-excuse absentee voting period to be the same as regular absentee voting. The different time periods caused confusion for many voters.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROLINE BROCK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Makes voting more accessible to all -widening possibility -Absentee voting makes voting more accessible to particular demographics Many other states absentee voting is much more accessible I find absentee voting very difficult and challenging - as my husband lives in other states so when I with him I have to open up a bank account wherever he is so I can have a notary to notarize my ballots- please make this process more accessible to all



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRIS ROEPE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-294-0497</b>	
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CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRISTINE &amp; PAT GARVEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I respectfully request that my representatives vote in favor of HB 367. My husband & I support open primaries rather than caucuses and measures to increase the informed participation of Missouri citizens in the selection of presidential nominees. Primary voting happens anonymously through secret ballot. The primary voting process is a familiar one of official ballots and secure submission of votes. Absentee voting makes voting more accessible to particular demographics. Absentee voting does not significantly benefit one political party.



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
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>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI VOTER PROTECTION COALITION</b>		TITLE: <b>DIRECTOR &amp; GENERAL COUNSEL</b>	
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The Missouri Voter Protection Coalition (MOVPC) supports HB 367, which would eliminate excuse-based in-person absentee voting and allow voters to cast in-person absentee ballots without providing an excuse during the six-week absentee voting period, rather than just the last two weeks. The measure would also reinstate Missouri's presidential preference primary process. The time has come for no-excuse absentee voting in Missouri. Missouri is an outlier nationwide - in fact, 36 states plus the District of Columbia allow voters to cast absentee ballots without providing an excuse in advance of Election Day. In 2022, Missouri law changed to allow no-excuse absentee voting in-person during the final two weeks of Missouri's six week absentee voting period. No-excuse absentee voting has been a strong success, beloved by voters and election workers alike. Reinstating the presidential preference primary would expand opportunities for more Missourians to participate and help avoid the hurdles, barriers and confusion that accompanies the caucus-only process, dramatically limiting participation. Democracy works better when all Missourians can be heard, resulting in a more inclusive, more representative and more participatory process. Accordingly, we urge the committee to vote YES on HB 367.



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**Extending no-excuse absentee voting is great for Missourians**



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**I support this legislation. I appreciate the early voting extension and the reinstatement of the presidential preference primary. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.**



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I'm Gina Meyer from HD30. Please support HB 367. Primaries and absentee voting are nonpartisan and benefit everyone. Thank you.



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**I support this.**





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**I support greater transparency in our elections**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JANET DABBS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Janet Dabbs**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAY SPRENKLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Dear representative, please vote in favor of helping your constituents make their voices heard.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEANETTE ROUSE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEANETTE ROUSE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOAN GENTRY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Please support HB 367. Secret ballots are maintained through primary voting and those who need accessibility to voting will benefit because it will be easier for them to participate in the primary voting process. Thank you. Joan Gentry Springfield



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOLYNNE WALZ MARTINEZ</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I encourage you to vote in favor of HB 367, which would expand in-person no-excuse absentee voting to six weeks before election day and reinstate presidential preference primaries. As an Election Protection volunteer, a registered Independent and a frequent voter, I think it is important to make it possible for as many eligible voters to vote as possible. HB 367 would do just that. This is what democracy is all about!



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Key provisions of HB 367 include:Reinstating the Presidential Preference Primary: This bill proposes holding a statewide presidential preference primary on the first Tuesday in March of each presidential election year, ensuring that Missouri voters have a direct and influential role in selecting party nominees. Extending In-Person Absentee Voting: The legislation seeks to expand the no-excuse, in-person absentee voting period from two weeks to six weeks before an election, providing voters greater flexibility and opportunity to participate in the electoral process. These measures are crucial for enhancing voter engagement and accessibility. By reinstating the presidential preference primary, Missouri ensures that its residents directly impact the presidential nomination process, reflecting the electorate's will. Extending the in-person absentee voting period accommodates diverse schedules and commitments, making it more convenient for citizens to exercise their right to vote.As a constituent of University City, I believe that HB 367 represents a significant step forward in promoting democratic participation and ensuring that Missourians' voices are heard. I kindly urge you to support this bill 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 367:Expands in-person no-excuse absentee voting to 6 weeks before election day. Currently, during the first four weeks of absentee voting. voters must attest to one of several reasons they expect to be unable to appear at the polls no Election Day.Reinstates presidential preference primary. Thank you.



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I support this bill for many reasons. The primary is better than a caucus because primary voting happens anonymously through secret ballot. I also trust the process because the primary voting process is a familiar one of official ballots and secure submission of votes. I also support absentee voting because it makes voting more accessible to particular demographics. I believe that absentee voting does not significantly benefit one political party.



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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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**Please support HB367. I have voted in primary elections for over 40 years. What an important process of our fair voting system. Many states have more open, fair, convenient systems to vote absentee, For many citizens that are compromised, absentee voting may be their only option. Do not shut out their voices. In MO, at an important presidential election only approximately 50% or registered voters went to the poles. Sad! Make getting voters to the poles a priority!**



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I want you to vote FOR HB 367. Primary voting happens anonymously through secret ballot, and the primary voting process is a familiar one of official ballots and secure submission of votes. Absentee voting makes voting more accessible to particular demographics, such as our rural Missourians. Absentee voting does not significantly benefit one political party, but gives voting access to any voter.



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I support expanding in-person early voting for all voters to 6 weeks before the election (currently it's 2 weeks), and also reinstating the presidential preference primary.



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**Why should I have to make an excuse if I want to vote absentee? Whose business is it besides my own? That's government overreach.**





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**I believe this bill supports the best interest of Missouri's voters by making elections more efficient and secure. This is important for ensuring our democracy holds. Please vote yes on HB 367.**



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I 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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No everyone can attend a caucus. They are frequently held in inconvenient places and at inconvenient times. Professional politician should not be picking our nominees. Presidential primaries are more democratic an can produce better quality candidates.



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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 also is in favor of the expansion of time from two weeks to six weeks for in-person no-excuse absentee voting. The League of Women Voters of Missouri states its support for this proposed legislation and thanks Representative Banderman for bringing this legislation forward.



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I strongly urge this committee to vote yes on HB 367. HB 367 would extend no-excuse absentee voting to all six weeks of the absentee voting period rather than just the last two weeks. Currently, Missouri voters are unnecessarily restricted during the first four weeks of absentee voting because they must attest to one of several reasons they expect to be unable to appear at the polls on Election Day. HB 367 would also reinstate Missouri's presidential preference primary replacing the 2022 caucus system. Reinstating the presidential preference primary under HB 367 would expand opportunities for participation by all Missouri voters, promoting a more inclusive and representative democracy. Respectfully I urge this committee's yes vote on HB 367.



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**I support this bill.**



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Thank you for your bill HB 367 and for the Committee Substitute with Rep. Viet's HB 126 reinstating the Presidential Primary. As you have indicated, there are a number of good reasons for reinstating this and it has bipartisan support which is also very helpful. I particularly like the three changes you made, moving the primary as early in March as possible. I agree with you that attracting more attention to our state for candidates of both (all) major parties is an advantage in participatory democracy as Missourians have felt left out for quite a while. Extending the no-excuse absentee voting to 6 weeks is also a plus. As a long time LWVMO activist, the more we can encourage folks to vote and make it easy and efficient and safe is commendable. I was bothered a great deal by the part of Rep. Viet's bill that included allowing challengers to share information about a voter's choice of party ballot, so I'm particularly pleased that the committee substitute eliminates this. I've lived all my life and always voted in rural or small town areas and giving challengers this right would not be looked on favorably with our (usually) conservative and private voters. And, although this past election is the first time in my over 50 years of voting that there has ever been a challenger in a polling place in my district, I foresee this trend rising. Invading the privacy of the ballot choice in this way (or the future use of such information) could only have a skeptical effect on voters and perhaps deter them from voting in future primaries. I definitely prefer our system of open primaries, where I can vote for my neighbors and friends (and sometimes even my relatives) in a primary, even if they are on a party ballot that is different that I might usually choose. Thus I heartily support HB 367/126 and look forward to getting it through the Senate this year to be ready for the next presidential primary. (I would have been in attendance at the hearing if weather hadn't interfered but will make every effort to testify favorably in the Senate Committee when that occurs)





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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 367. Health Forward works to support and build inclusive, powerful, and health communities characterized by racial equity and economically just systems. We support the portion of this bill that extends the no-excuse in person absentee voting period to six weeks prior to the election.HB 367 would build on the success of the two week in person no-excuse absentee voting period in the 2024 election cycle. It was such a popular option that over 21% of all ballots cast across the state were done using that option (<https://www.stlpr.org/news-briefs/2024-11-05/20-percent-missouri-voters-cast-early-ballots-2024-election>). A significant advantage of no-excuse absentee voting is that a significant majority of voters support it due to the ease and convenience of voting. Nearly two-thirds of those asked said they supported the option, according to the Pew Research Center (<https://www.ncsl.org/elections-and-campaigns/voting-outside-the-polling-place>). 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 367. 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 - PolicyHealth Forward Foundation



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**I support open primaries rather than caucuses and measures to increase the informed participation of Missouri citizens in the selection of presidential nominees.**



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My name is Patricia O’Roark and I am testifying in support of HB 367 which would, if adopted, extend no-excuse absentee voting to all six weeks of the absentee voting period. Voting is a sacred right in our constitution. Eligible voters should be given every opportunity to exercise his/her right to vote. It is just that simple. Extending absentee voting from a single day to a period of six weeks does not compromise the secret ballot. Absentee voting makes voting more accessible to those who have unpredictable work schedules or who would have to travel a long distance to vote in person. Further, this bill would reinstate presidential preference primary. 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. 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 and thus promotes a more inclusive and representative democracy.



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Primary voting happens anonymously through secret ballot. The primary voting process is a familiar one of official ballots and secure submission of votes. Absentee voting makes voting more accessible to particular demographics. Absentee voting does not significantly benefit one political party.



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I have voted in every election for over fifty years. I support the return to primary elections for several reasons. The caucuses were uncomfortable because my vote wasn't private and because the process seemed chaotic. The primaries had been run by elections officials who made that process very well organized and consistent from place to place.



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I support no-excuse absentee in-person voting starting 6 weeks before an election. This will make running the elections more manageable and will allow voting access for more people of all parties who will have challenges voting on election day. I also support reinstating the presidential preference primary. Thank you.





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**Please support HB 367 as it expands in person and no excuse absentee voting to six weeks before election day. This is essential to protect a vibrant and active democratic process.**



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**MO need presidential primary elections. 2024's process was chaotic and disenfranchised the majority of voters. In-person no-excuse absentee voting has proven popular and the time frame should be expanded. Expanded options are especially important for voters with jobs, families, and other responsibilities that may preclude in-person voting on just one designated day.**



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I urge you to support HB 367 to reinstate the Presidential Selection Primary Election and modify absentee voting. Primary elections, as opposed to caucuses, use anonymous secret ballots, which lowers the chances of voter intimidation. At the Republican primary in Neosho, Newton County in 2024, I witnessed a voter be booed by other voters because she put forth a nomination for Nikki Haley. It took great courage for her to step up to the microphone to make the nomination in a predominately pro-Donald Trump crowd. No one nominated the third eligible candidate at all, so he received zero votes. Primary elections are more accessible to voters. To vote in a caucus, you have to be physically present. This excludes voters who have to work during the time the caucus is held, students who are away from their home counties for college, and armed service members who are serving our country around the world. Caucuses effectively disenfranchise many eligible voters. Please reinstate the Presidential Selection Primary in the State of Missouri. Thank you.



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**I support this bill.**



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I support this bill. Joining the USNavy straight out of high school and moving from port to port and post to post, any expanding opportunities for military families to vote is supported.



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It is dishonest to make the voters of Missouri think they are voting for their pick for presidential candidate of their party via the Presidential Preference Primary. Do not reinstate the PPP! Educate the voters that Political Parties are private organizations and conduct their own business via their by-laws and rules. Extending EARLY VOTING to six weeks is also misguided. The cost of personnel to make sure each voter who comes in during any of those six weeks is making unreasonable demands of the election authorities. Yes, it may be more convenient for the voter but at what cost? It costs the county in money and time, It costs the value of one's vote to picking up the clothes at the cleaners, voting, and picking up a gallon of milk on the way home. Voting is a privilege as well as a right. If one qualifies to vote one should vote but it should also be a revered action. Early voting does nothing to that effect.





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The Freedom Principle MO has worked hard to protect the integrity of our elections, and we are opposed to this bill. There is NO reason to expand no-excuse absentee voting from the current two weeks to six weeks. If the concern is about long lines, instead of increasing the number of weeks, the County Clerks should be required to expand the number of locations for no-excuse voting. Increasing the number of weeks could lead to increased voter fraud and potential tampering of cast votes.



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**There is no need to extend our no-excuse voting period from two weeks to six weeks before the election. The added cost is not justified.**



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**I oppose this bill, especially the part about adding additional no excuse voting. This leaves more room for intentional and unintentional mistakes and fraud.**



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI COALITION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT</b>		TITLE: <b>DIRECTOR OF POLICY AND STRATEGY</b>	
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CITY: <b>UNIVERSITY CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63130</b>
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Dear Chairman Reedy and Members of the Committee, The Missouri Coalition for the Environment is a statewide, advocacy nonprofit organization that works to empower Missourians to protect their environment and health. House Bill 367 attempts to enact a photo ID voting restriction that would make it significantly harder for all eligible Missourians to participate in the democratic process. For this reason, we respectfully ask that you oppose HB 367. This bill would require photo identification to vote, which the Missouri Supreme Court previously found unconstitutional because of the immense barrier that procuring a photo ID can pose for some people. This bill would not only go against said Missouri Supreme Court ruling, but also would make it unreasonably difficult to vote for many Missourians. The Missouri Legislature should honor the desire of Missourians to vote and participate in the democratic process with ease and this bill would make it more difficult for them to do so. We hope this committee will demonstrate that they value having every person vote who is eligible by making voting accessible to Missourians. This bill would also not require advance notice for voters of rules regarding voter identification, despite the confusing nature of voter ID requirements. Once again, the Missouri Coalition for the Environment asks you to vote “no” on HB 367 in order to protect Missourians ability to vote with ease, thereby protecting the democratic nature of voting. Thank you for your time.



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I'm a former county clerk/LEA. The language toward the end of this bill is extremely curious. This bill seems to conflate a reinstated presidential preference primary (PPP) to be held on the first Tuesday in March of each presidential election year, with the general municipal election, which I do not see as being changed from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April. I say this because of the language appearing in the (new) RSMo 115.770, appearing on p. 11 of this bill, lines 9-14 of that section. Why would it be necessary to state that PPP voters would be entitled to also vote for all candidates and on all issues in the general municipal election? These would still be separated by roughly one month. It is almost as if this is provided as scaffolding, on which amendment(s) can be made to combine the PPP with the municipal election. I suspect that there are those who would like to arrange this; the argument can then be made that "there will be too many ballot types" once the (partisan) PPP is combined with the non-partisan general municipal election. The solution proposed can then be some sort of jungle primary of a PPP with candidates of all parties listed on the same ballot with all the non-partisan general municipal election races and issues. It would be far preferable, in my opinion, to leave Missouri without a PPP and stay with the caucus/convention process. The caucus demands more thought and deliberation from the voters, something highly desirable for an office which will continue to oversee a central government capable of controlling every move we make! Pamela K. Grow, M.D. Phelps County Clerk, 2015-2022



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I am supportive of extending the no excuse absentee voting to 6 weeks prior to an election. This option has been so helpful for my elderly parents as well as friends and neighbors who have difficulty getting from their work to their voting precinct on Election Day. I am not supportive of the part of the bill that allows a person to file to be on the presidential primary ballot as well as for another state office, though.



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