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| WITNESS NAME: ALEX EATON | | PHONE NUMBER: 573-616-9860 | |
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| WITNESS NAME: AMY | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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Protecting election workers seems like a no-brainer and completely bi-partisan. It protects Republicans and Democrats alike who want to participate in elections and democracy. Sadly, it's something we have to do. Please pass this bill.



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| WITNESS NAME: ANNE CALVERT BETTIS | | 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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| WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. AC "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVO | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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| WITNESS NAME: BARBARA LANNING | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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| WITNESS NAME: BRANDT SHIELDS | | PHONE NUMBER: 573-208-7879 | |
| REPRESENTING: MISSOURI SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION | | TITLE: CHIEF ADVOCACY OFFICER | |
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The Missouri School Boards' Association supports efforts to move the filing dates for the April municipal elections to move the end date outside of the week between Christmas and New Years.



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| WITNESS NAME: CARL BETTIS | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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I strongly support this bill. I know people who are election workers, who have begun to fear for their safety in recent election cycles. For democracy to succeed, everyone involved in the election process must be able to do so safely.



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| WITNESS NAME: CAROL A. SCHREIBER | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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I support this bill that will protect election workers. The county clerks and all the volunteers who run our elections are heroes. They deserve to do their work without fear or intimidation. I know that right before the November 2024 Election a central Missouri county lost their county clerk due to intimidation. People need to respect the election process and all the important workers.



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| WITNESS NAME: CAROLINE BROCK | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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Election workers are needed for our democracy- harassment is causing volunteerism and civic engagement to go down - we need more protection of election workers



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| WITNESS NAME: CHRIS ROEPE | | PHONE NUMBER: 816-294-0497 | |
| REPRESENTING: SECURE DEMOCRACY USA | | TITLE: | |
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| WITNESS NAME: CHRISTINE & PAT GARVEY | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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My husband, Pat Garvey & I support HB 507 & respectfully request that our representatives vote for this bill for the following reasons:*Election workers are necessary for a functional democracy*The growing incidence of election worker harassment is causing election workers to resign from positions, creating further strain on our election system*Greater protections of election workers are necessary to ensure that we retain experienced and talented election workers



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| WITNESS NAME: CONNOR LUEBBERT | | PHONE NUMBER: 573-291-2463 | |
| REPRESENTING: MISSOURI VOTER PROTECTION COALITION | | TITLE: | |
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| WITNESS NAME: CYNTHIA KAY CART | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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Election workers are necessary for a functional democracy, and we have seen drastic losses of election workers due to harassment. This creates strain on our election system. Greater protections of election workers are necessary to ensure that we retain experienced and talented election workers



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| WITNESS NAME: DAVE WEBSTER | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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| WITNESS NAME: DENISE LIEBERMAN | | PHONE NUMBER: 314-780-1833 | |
| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI VOTER PROTECTION COALITION | | TITLE: DIRECTOR & GENERAL COUNSEL | |
| ADDRESS: 6047 WATERMAN BLVD. | | | |
| CITY: SAINT LOUIS | | STATE: MO | ZIP: 63112 |
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The Missouri Voter Protection Coalition (MOVPC) supports HB 507, which would provide needed protection for election workers, and extend provisional voting to state and local elections,,among other valuable election administration measures.Election Worker Protections --The legislation creates the offense of tampering with an election official, prohibiting harassment and intimidation of election workers. Ensuring the safety and security of our election workers is a top priority for MOVPC, and we . HB507 provides needed protections for election workers amid a growing spate of harassment, intimidation and threats to these dedicated civil servants — which are leading to a loss of needed election workers across the nation. A 2023 study of election workers by the Brennan Center found that:- Nearly 1/3 of election officials have been harassed, abused, or threatened because of their jobs;- More than 1/5 are concerned about being physically assaulted on the job in future elections- Some 45 percent reported concerns for the safety of other election officials and workers in future elections. - More than half expressed concern that the attacks will make it more difficult to retain or recruit election workers in future elections.This rings true here in Missouri. Our nonpartisan election protection hotline has seen an increase in reports of harassment and fears about intimidation. Missouri's association of clerks and election authorities have reported such incidents as well. More than a third of local election authorities in Missouri left their jobs following the 2022 midterm elections and their replacements administered their first federal and first presidential elections in 2024. The lack of specific protections has made it difficult for local election authorities to recruit and retain poll workers to administer elections, leading to polling place closures and other logistical challenges administering elections. Our bipartisan election workers work hard and do critically important work to ensure our elections run smoothly. We should ensure they feel safe doing so. The legislation also makes HAVA provisional ballots available at local elections as well as statewide and federal elections — This would provide a critically needed fix to a gap in provisional ballot access in Missouri. Currently, as mandated by federal law (the Help America Vote Act), voters whose eligibility cannot be immediately established can cast a provisional ballot during federal elections. These HAVA (or “yellow”) provisional ballots are intended to ensure a way to vote for voters who whose eligibility cannot be immediately established at the polls. It ensures that valid voters are not harmed by errors in precinct rosters and provides a way for these voters to cast a ballot that can be vetted and counted later if it turns out they are eligible. It's high time that this right be extended all elections in Missouri as well to ensure all eligible voters can cast a ballot that counts. HB507 provides helpful election administration reforms. Missouri Voter Protection Coalition supports this legislation and urges the committee to vote YES.



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| WITNESS NAME: DON CROZIER | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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Election workers need protection against harassment and intimidation.



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I strongly support this legislation. Representative McGaugh has vast experience in election work and her expertise is greatly appreciated in the drafting this legislation. The legal protections provided for election workers against harassment and intimidation are instrumental to keep workers and poll workers safe. I also appreciate the expanding voter's ability to cast a provisional ballot to all public elections. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.



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| WITNESS NAME: GINA MEYER | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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My name is Gina Meyer. I live in HD-30. Please support HB 507. Protecting election workers protects free and fair elections. We cannot have one without the other. Thank you.



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| WITNESS NAME: GLORIA LARSON | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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I support this.



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| WITNESS NAME: HOLLY EVANS | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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This would make voting more accessible to all, and more transparent. Basically more democratic all around.



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| WITNESS NAME: JANET DABBS | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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I am in support of HB 507. I am a poll worker and I feel that greater protections of election workers are necessary to ensure that we retain experienced and talented election workers. Thank you for supporting this. Joan GentrySpringfield



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I support this bill because election workers are necessary for a functional democracy. The growing incidence of election worker harassment is causing election workers to resign from positions, creating further strain on our election system. Greater protections of election workers are needed to keep in place knowledgeable and experienced workers and prevent them being replaced by biased partisan workers.



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As a citizen of the Sate of Missouri and an Election Protection volunteer, I enthusiastically encourage you to vote in favor of HB 507. When I attended the Voting Rights Lobby Day last month, everyone I spoke with was in favor of expanding legal protections for election workers. It's bipartisan. It's the right thing to do. Vote for it.



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This bill introduces several beneficial changes, including: Allowing electronic notification of election notices improves communication and reduces administrative costs. Adjusting candidacy filing periods to give election authorities more time for ballot preparation. Enhancing voting access for military personnel, overseas citizens, and new residents. Protecting voter privacy by maintaining the confidentiality of absentee ballot applications for individuals with permanent disabilities. Ensuring the integrity of provisional ballots and streamlining the process for counting write-in candidate votes. Introducing necessary protections for election officials to safeguard them from harassment and intimidation. These updates are crucial for modernizing our election processes, enhancing accessibility, and maintaining the integrity and security of our electoral system. HB 507 is a step forward in ensuring that every Missourian's voice is heard safely and efficiently. As a constituent of University City, I kindly urge you to support HB 507 and help pass these necessary reforms. Thank you for your service and for considering my perspective on this critical matter.



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I support HB 507: Creates offense of tampering with an election official as a class one election offense, prohibiting harassment, threats or doxing of election workers and their families. Expands ability to cast a provisional ballot to all public elections, including local elections, rather than only in federal elections. Makes permanent absentee list confidential. Thank you.



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As a former poll worker and daughter of a current poll worker, I support this bill because election workers are necessary for a functional democracy. The growing incidence of election worker harassment is causing election workers to resign from positions, creating further strain on our election system. Greater protections of election workers are necessary to ensure that we retain experienced and talented election workers.



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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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| WITNESS NAME: KATHLEEN KANE | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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If we want our vote to matter, we must protect the open, fair election process. If citizens are afraid for their safety, they will not volunteer (basically paid little). If we don't have election workers at our polls, the system will fail.



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| WITNESS NAME: KATHY J MARINCEL | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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lection workers are necessary for a functional democracyThe growing incidence of election worker harassment is causing election workers to resign from positions, creating further strain on our election systemGreater protections of election workers are necessary to ensure that we retain experienced and talented election workersLink to the summary of the bill: [HB 507](#)



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| WITNESS NAME: LAURA MARCUS MOUNTJOY | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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I want you to vote FOR HB 507. Election workers are necessary for a functional democracy, but the growing incidence of election worker harassment is causing election workers to resign from positions, creating further strain on our election system. Greater protections of election workers are necessary to ensure that we retain experienced and talented election workers.



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| EMAIL: chipdesignkc@gmail.com | ATTENDANCE: Written | | SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 8:50 AM |

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I support protecting election workers from harassment and intimidation and allowing voters who don't have the required ID to cast a provision ballot in all public elections, not just federal elections. This is so important for election integrity.



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| WITNESS NAME: LESLIE ANN MCCORMICK | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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Governmental election workers should be protected in all election situations. They should feel safe and protected doing their service to all Missouri voters.



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| WITNESS NAME: LISA GROSHONG | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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It is essential for our elections to be conducted transparently and securely, and for election officials to be able to perform their duties without fear of harassment or intimidation. Please support HB 507.



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| WITNESS NAME: MAHREE SKALA | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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Election workers are important to our democracy. To keep people working in these positions, they need better protection against harassment and intimidation by angry members of the public. As an election worker myself, I strongly support the provision that makes tampering with an election official an offense.



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Elections workers are providing a service to support our democracy. They should never be harassed or have to fear for their safety.



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| WITNESS NAME: MARILYN MCLEOD | | PHONE NUMBER: 573-239-3708 | |
| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MISSOURI | | TITLE: PRESIDENT | |
| ADDRESS: 8706 MANCHESTER RD., SUITE 104 | | | |
| CITY: ST. LOUIS | | STATE: MO | ZIP: 63144 |
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Election workers are necessary for a functional democracy. The growing incidence of election worker harassment is causing election workers to resign from positions, creating further strain on our election system. Greater protections of election workers are necessary to ensure that we retain experienced and talented election workers. The League of Women Voters of Missouri supports measures aimed at protecting and retaining election workers and officials and supports penalties for those who election workers and officials. This bill also allows a provisional ballot to be cast in any public election. This would provide a needed fix to a gap in provisional ballot access in Missouri. It also keeps confidential lists of absentee ballot applications for people with permanent disabilities. The League of Women Voters of Missouri states its support for this proposed legislation and thanks Representative McGaugh for bringing this legislation forward.



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| WITNESS NAME: MARSHA LERENBERG | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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I strongly urge your yes vote on HB 507. This bill would provide urgently needed legal protections for our election workers against harassment and intimidation. HB 507 would create the offense of tampering with an election official as a class one election offense, prohibiting harassment, threats or doxing of election workers and their families. HB 507 would also expand the ability to cast a provisional ballot to all public elections, including local elections, rather than only in federal elections, and would make the permanent absentee list confidential. I urge you to vote yes on HB 507 to provide these critical and much needed improvements for Missouri.



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I support up holding this bill.



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| WITNESS NAME: MELANIE BUSSE | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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| WITNESS NAME: MELISSA VATTEROTT | | PHONE NUMBER: 314-581-0561 | |
| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI COALITION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT | | TITLE: DIRECTOR OF POLICY AND STRATEGY | |
| ADDRESS: 725 KINGSLAND AVE SUITE 100 | | | |
| CITY: UNIVERSITY CITY | | STATE: MO | ZIP: 63130 |
| EMAIL: mvatterott@moenvironment.org | ATTENDANCE: Written | SUBMIT DATE: 2/18/2025 7:34 PM | |
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Dear Chairman Reedy and Members of the Committee, Missouri Coalition for the Environment is a statewide, advocacy nonprofit organization that works to empower Missourians to protect their environment and health. HB 507 provides needed protections for election workers from harassment and intimidation. The bill provides protections for election workers amid increasingly partisan and politically turbulent times. Additionally, HB 507 allows interstate former residents and new residents to register using the federal registration form and vote at their election office on election day as well as by absentee. The bill also makes HAVA provisional ballots available at local elections as well as statewide and federal elections. Currently, federal law allows voters whose eligibility cannot be immediately established to cast a provisional ballot during federal elections, in which their eligibility is determined after election day. This would extend that to local elections as well, preventing inadvertent administrative errors from stopping an otherwise eligible vote from counting. House Bill 507 is a comprehensive piece of legislation aimed at securing the electoral process, enhancing voter access, and providing necessary protections for election officials. By supporting HB 507, legislators can ensure a more transparent, secure, and fair election process for all Missourians. For the reasons listed above I urge you to vote "yes" on HB 507.



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| I support this bill. | | | |



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On behalf of the Municipal League of Metro St. Louis I would like to go on record in support of HB 507. Changes to the filing date statute several years ago now can cause the filing closure date to fall on a holiday or the day before (Christmas and New Years) this change would eliminate that possibility.



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I highly support this bill establishing the offense of tampering with an election official.



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Election workers are necessary for a functional democracyThe growing incidence of election worker harassment is causing election workers to resign from positions, creating further strain on our election systemGreater protections of election workers are necessary to ensure that we retain experienced and talented election workers



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My name is Patricia O'Roark and I am testifying in support of HB 507, a bill that would, if adopted into law, provide legal protections for election workers against harassment and intimidation. It would create the offense of tampering with an election official workers and their families. Election workers are necessary for a functional democracy. Nationally, one in six election workers have been intimidated, many have quit their jobs out of fear. It is getting more difficult to replace election workers who quit for any reason. Fewer election workers often make it necessary for officials to consolidate polling places. What makes the voting process legitimate in the eyes of the voter is the knowledge that their neighbors are counting the votes -- and people trust their neighbors. If they must travel miles to a polling place that trust can break down. When trust breaks down, our democracy becomes weaker. Further, HB 507 expands the ability to cast a provisional ballot to all public elections, including local elections, rather than only in federal elections. The same issues are present in local elections as are in federal elections and so the same remedy should be available in local elections as are available in federal elections. Finally, if the permanent absentee list is not a confidential list, it should be. It is nobody's business who votes by absentee ballot and thus this list should not be susceptible to discovery under a freedom of information law. A vote is a vote whether in person or by absentee ballot.



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I support HB507 that will prosecute anyone harming and threatening electon officials and workers. These workers are essential for the upholding of the US Constitution in regards to the right to vote for all elegible citizens. Threatening them in any way should have harsh consequences.



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It is so important that our election officials and workers feel safe. It's a cary time out there ow



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Election workers are necessary for a functional democracy. The growing incidence of election worker harassment is causing election workers to resign from positions, creating further strain on our election system. Greater protections of election workers are necessary to ensure that we retain experienced and talented election workers. I am an election worker and my safety is extremely important.



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I am an election worker in Clay Co. I strongly support this bill.



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Election workers are public servant heroes who work LONG days to safeguard our right to vote and our democratic process. They must not be subjected to threats, intimidation, or harm. I support protections for election workers, and I also support allowing provisional ballots for all elections, not just federal, to count. Thank you.



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Please pass HB 507 as it includes vital protections for election officials and expands the ability to cast a provisional ballot to all public elections, including local elections. This is essential to ensure fairness and sanctity of our election process!



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I urge you to support HB 507 in order to secure protections for election workers in the State of Missouri. Election workers are necessary for a functional democracy. In recent years, election workers have been faced with growing harassment and have faced dangerous situations while doing their jobs. This has led to workers' resignations, which adds strains to the elections processes. We need to have legal protections in place in order to retain current workers and to recruit new ones. Please support this bill to protect those who make our state's elections run smoothly and fairly. Thank you.



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I support this bill especially the protection of election officials from harassment.



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This bill is to further stiffen anyone speaking out against our elections. 60-70 election poll challengers over 7 of our largest counties- St. Charles, Clay, Boone, Jackson, Clinton, St. Louis City, and Platt Counties submitted the same 7 violations of state law in the Nov General Election that have all gone unanswered to date. If our government can't prove our elections are ran properly, to pass further legislation that paints broad strokes on what is considered harassment or alarm is irresponsible and dangerous. This bill is terrible and needs to die.



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| WITNESS NAME: BEV EHLEN | | PHONE NUMBER: 314-608-0168 | |
| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: LIBERTY LINK MISSOURI | | TITLE: PRESIDENT | |
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The MOGA should not be setting up special classes. There are already statutes to allow those who are harmed to pursue protection and justice. One should be equal before the law. The more special protection that are created for certain people the less equal other individuals are. It's been attributed to Ben Franklin to have said that if we are not governed by the Ten Commandments we will be governed by the ten thousand statutes. We have a moral problem that won't be solved by putting more state restrictions on the individual.



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| WITNESS NAME: BYRON KEELIN | | PHONE NUMBER: 314-402-0655 | |
| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: FREEDOM PRINCIPLE MO | | TITLE: PRESIDENT | |
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| CITY: BALLWIN | | STATE: MO | ZIP: 63022 |
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We have worked hard to protect the integrity of our elections and this bill will be the start of undoing many election integrity improvements we have made in recent years. We are opposed to the provision of establishing the offense of tampering with an elected official. This is unnecessary and could limit our constitutional right to free speech because an election official doesn't like a particular candidate and could threaten to have them removed for handing out information at the polls. We already have laws on the books. Additionally, this bill will establish same-day voter registration and loosen absentee and provisional ballot requirements.



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Statement in this Bill is I believe obscure, to quote "Currently interstate former residence and new residence may vote absentee for presidential and vice presidential electors, this bill allows them to vote this allow them to vote for those electors at the office of election on election day." question is would it allow them to vote on the same day for the state were the have moved form or would they be voting as an Missourian? If the case is the later, then this leaves room for fraudulent elections results. I think this bill needs to be veto down.



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I do not support provisions that increase the likelihood of more vote/voter fraud. The existing laws protecting election officials/workers are more than adequate. This loosely drafted language is a danger to Missourians' 1st Amendment expression at polling locations.



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We have laws that address this. The wording is not concise enough. We should be free to have open discussion on election validity.



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This is censorship. They crucified Trump with this same type of threat when he was talking about election fraud that is true, this is like Nazi Germany as well. Basically don't question the government. The government works for the people and we should never be silenced. Please vote NO on this disgusting bill.



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Do NOT pass this out of committee please. We do NOT need special class protections for people. AND.....this is a DEMOCRAT bill from D.C. when Klobachar was trying to imprison Trump and anyone else who questioned election integrity. Makes you wonder why a "republican" representative is pushing this!!!



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The primary concern for House Bill 507 is that it could limit the public's ability to question election officials. This concern is primarily centered on its provisions aimed at protecting election officials from harassment, intimidation, or undue influence. These concerns arise from Section 115.638 of the bill, which criminalizes actions such as threatening, harassing, or disseminating personal information about election officials or their families with the intent to intimidate or interfere with their duties. There are already laws on the books that offer protection from harassment and physical harm. Key Concerns: 1. Chilling Effect on Public Oversight: We argue that the broad language in Section 115.638 could deter legitimate public scrutiny or criticism of election officials. For example, the prohibition against "conduct reasonably calculated to harass or alarm" could be interpreted to include robust questioning or challenges to election decisions, potentially discouraging civic engagement and accountability efforts. 2. Ambiguity in Definitions: Terms such as "harass," "alarm," and "personal information" are not clearly defined, leaving room for subjective interpretation. This ambiguity could lead to inconsistent enforcement and raise concerns about infringing on free speech rights. 3. Impact on Transparency: The bill's focus on protecting election officials may inadvertently reduce transparency by making it more difficult for the public to hold officials accountable for errors or misconduct without fear of legal repercussions. 4. Potential Overreach: While protecting election officials is important, some worry that these measures might overreach by criminalizing actions that are not genuinely harmful but perceived as critical or confrontational. While the intent of HB 507 is to safeguard election officials from undue harm and intimidation (which is already illegal), this legislation is not only unnecessary but could also silence any criticism or questioning of our election process. Our elections must be open and transparent, and without the ability to question our election officials without the fear of criminal prosecution, it would be impossible for Missourians to have faith in the election process. We, therefore, are opposed to this legislation and urge representatives to reject HB 507.



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I oppose this bill because it creates unnecessary special protection for a group of people when they are already protected by current law.



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I'm a former county clerk. Careful consideration should be given to creating special classes of persons under the law. Everyone should have equal treatment under the law, I believe. A statute such as proposed in RSMo 115.638, creating the offense of "tampering with an election official," will have a chilling effect on the rapport that a local election official (LEA) should establish and maintain between the citizens of their jurisdiction. Certainly I would hope that LEA's would be able to make themselves available during business hours, broadly construed, at the county seat. Certainly they should feel safe; courthouse security is for more than the judges, I hope. I had two people in 8 years who were irate, in the office, but it was a raised voice only. A putrid dead bird found its way into the bed of my truck, in the parking lot. I got three dozen (mostly anonymous) derisive emails and three dozen (mostly anonymous) phone messages, some of them obscene, after I threatened to follow the state constitution on a particular matter. That was all I experienced; I did not hire private security or seek an escort out of the courthouse, even though I usually left and arrived in the dark. I think the public will come to resent, even more, their company of elected officials living behind a protective wall of metal detectors and special laws.



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I oppose this bill because it is unnecessary and it would restrict the people's 1st amendment rights to redress the government.



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This allows for too much fraud and no time to verify people.



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This bill establishes the offense of tampering with an election official. A person commits the offense of tampering with an election official if they, with the purpose to harass or intimidate an election official in the performance of their official duties: (1) Threaten to harm or cause harm to an election official or a member of their family; (2) Use force, threats, or deception against an election official or member of their family; (3) Attempt to pressure an election official or member of their family to violate a provision of election law; (4) Engage in conduct reasonably calculated to harass or alarm an election official or member of their family, including stalking; or (5) Dox an election official or member of their family. The offense of tampering with an election official is a class one election offense. If a violation results in death or bodily injury to an election official or a member of their family, the offense is a class B felony. This entire bill is AGAINST WHAT WE, THE PEOPLE YOU REPRESENT, WANT IN OUR ELECTIONS!!! As an Election Judge, NONE OF THIS BILL is needed. There are plenty of laws already on the books that cover the harassment, etc. We the People DEMAND TRANSPARENCY IN OUR ELECTIONS! Focus should be made on TRANSPARENCY not poorly defined legislation regarding "election officials." DEFINE the term "Election Official." DEFINE terms "harassment" or "intimidation" or "dox". We the People ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING OUR ELECTIONS - NOT THE STATE! Focus your legislation on TRANSPARENCY. We the People want 1000 or less persons assigned to precincts, We the People want PAPER BALLOTS with watermarks and serial numbers. We the People want NON CITIZENS removed from the voting rolls. We the People want NO ELECTRONIC MACHINES IN OUR ELECTIONS. We the People want ballots HAND COUNTED at the PRECINCT on the DAY of the election. We the People want OPEN and TRANSPARENT VOTER ROLLS. We the People want SINGLE DAY VOTING!!!!



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| This bill would allow the government to be weaponized.Unconstitutional | | | |



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This is a DEMOCRAT hate bill trying to imprison people who question election integrity!! WHY is this being pushed by a "republican" representative. NO MORE special group protections!!



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§§13 & 14 refer to the 2002 HAVA act. The HAVA act does not speak to the Secretary of State ensuring a free access system for provisional ballot verification. Not does HAVA speak to any individual who votes in an election as a result of a court order or any other order extending the time established for closing the polls. §115.638 This section is a resurrection of Senator Amy Klobuchar bill which threatens citizens rights to speak freely and openly about election concerns and illegal activity. Fraud is a widespread concern with our current election machines. We already have laws on the books protecting citizens and government workers from threats and harassment. I Fully Oppose this bill. I Do Not Consent



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