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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 36.155, 105.485, 115.277, 115.283, 115.285, 115.291, 115.357, 115.621, 115.642, 115.652, 115.761, 347.740, 351.127, 355.023, 356.233, 359.653, 400.9-528, and 417.018, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nineteen new sections relating to elections, with an emergency clause for certain sections and existing penalty provisions.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 36.155, 105.485, 115.277, 115.283, 115.285, 115.291, 115.357, 115.621, 115.642, 115.652, 115.761, 347.740, 351.127, 355.023, 356.233, 359.653, 400.9-528, and 417.018, RSMo, are repealed and nineteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 36.155, 105.485, 115.277, 115.283, 115.285, 115.291, 115.302, 115.357, 115.621, 115.642, 115.652, 115.761, 347.740, 351.127, 355.023, 356.233, 359.653, 400.9-528, and 417.018, to read as follows:

36.155. 1. An employee may take part in the activities of political parties and political campaigns.

2. An employee may not:

(1) Use the employee's official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with the results of an election;

(2) Knowingly solicit, accept or receive a political contribution from any person who is a subordinate employee of the employee;

(3) Run for the nomination, or as a candidate for election, to a partisan political office; or

(4) Knowingly solicit or discourage the participation in any political

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

11 activity of any person who has an application for any compensation, grant,  
12 contract, ruling, license, permit or certificate pending before the employing  
13 department of such employee or is the subject of, or a participant in, an ongoing  
14 audit, investigation or enforcement action being carried out by the employing  
15 department of such employee.

16 3. An employee retains the right to vote as the employee chooses and to  
17 express the employee's opinion on political subjects and candidates.

18 4. **Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of this section**  
19 **to the contrary, any employee that is not subject to the provisions of**  
20 **subsection 1 of section 36.030 or section 36.031 may run for the**  
21 **nomination, or as a candidate for election, to a partisan political office.**

105.485. 1. Each financial interest statement required by sections  
2 105.483 to 105.492 shall be on a form prescribed by the commission and shall be  
3 signed and verified by a written declaration that it is made under penalties of  
4 perjury; provided, however, the form shall not seek information which is not  
5 specifically required by sections 105.483 to 105.492.

6 2. Each person required to file a financial interest statement pursuant to  
7 subdivisions (1) to (12) of section 105.483 shall file the following information for  
8 himself **or herself**, his **or her** spouse and dependent children at any time during  
9 the period covered by the statement, whether singularly or collectively; provided,  
10 however, that said person, if he **or she** does not know and his **or her** spouse will  
11 not divulge any information required to be reported by this section concerning the  
12 financial interest of his **or her** spouse, shall state on his **or her** financial  
13 interest statement that he **or she** has disclosed that information known to him  
14 **or her** and that his **or her** spouse has refused or failed to provide other  
15 information upon his **or her** bona fide request, and such statement shall be  
16 deemed to satisfy the requirements of this section for such financial interest of  
17 his **or her** spouse; and provided further if the spouse of any person required to  
18 file a financial interest statement is also required by section 105.483 to file a  
19 financial interest statement, the financial interest statement filed by each need  
20 not disclose the financial interest of the other, provided that each financial  
21 interest statement shall state that the spouse of the person has filed a separate  
22 financial interest statement and the name under which the statement was filed:

23 (1) The name and address of each of the employers of such person from  
24 whom income of one thousand dollars or more was received during the year  
25 covered by the statement;

26           (2) The name and address of each sole proprietorship which he **or she**  
27 owned; the name, address and the general nature of the business conducted of  
28 each general partnership and joint venture in which he **or she** was a partner or  
29 participant; the name and address of each partner or coparticipant for each  
30 partnership or joint venture unless such names and addresses are filed by the  
31 partnership or joint venture with the secretary of state; the name, address and  
32 general nature of the business conducted of any closely held corporation or  
33 limited partnership in which the person owned ten percent or more of any class  
34 of the outstanding stock or limited partners' units; and the name of any publicly  
35 traded corporation or limited partnership which is listed on a regulated stock  
36 exchange or automated quotation system in which the person owned two percent  
37 or more of any class of outstanding stock, limited partnership units or other  
38 equity interests;

39           (3) The name and address of any other source not reported pursuant to  
40 subdivisions (1) and (2) and subdivisions (4) to (9) of this subsection from which  
41 such person received one thousand dollars or more of income during the year  
42 covered by the statement, including, but not limited to, any income otherwise  
43 required to be reported on any tax return such person is required by law to file;  
44 except that only the name of any publicly traded corporation or limited  
45 partnership which is listed on a regulated stock exchange or automated quotation  
46 system need be reported pursuant to this subdivision;

47           (4) The location by county, the subclassification for property tax  
48 assessment purposes, the approximate size and a description of the major  
49 improvements and use for each parcel of real property in the state, other than the  
50 individual's personal residence, having a fair market value of ten thousand  
51 dollars or more in which such person held a vested interest including a leasehold  
52 for a term of ten years or longer, and, if the property was transferred during the  
53 year covered by the statement, the name and address of the persons furnishing  
54 or receiving consideration for such transfer;

55           (5) The name and address of each entity in which such person owned  
56 stock, bonds or other equity interest with a value in excess of ten thousand  
57 dollars; except that, if the entity is a corporation listed on a regulated stock  
58 exchange, only the name of the corporation need be listed; and provided that any  
59 member of any board or commission of the state or any political subdivision who  
60 does not receive any compensation for his **or her** services to the state or political  
61 subdivision other than reimbursement for his **or her** actual expenses or a per

62 diem allowance as prescribed by law for each day of such service need not report  
63 interests in publicly traded corporations or limited partnerships which are listed  
64 on a regulated stock exchange or automated quotation system pursuant to this  
65 subdivision; and provided further that the provisions of this subdivision shall not  
66 require reporting of any interest in any qualified plan or annuity pursuant to the  
67 Employees' Retirement Income Security Act;

68 (6) The name and address of each corporation for which such person  
69 served in the capacity of a director, officer or receiver;

70 (7) The name and address of each not-for-profit corporation and each  
71 association, organization, or union, whether incorporated or not, except not-for-  
72 profit corporations formed to provide church services, fraternal organizations or  
73 service clubs from which the officer or employee draws no remuneration, in which  
74 such person was an officer, director, employee or trustee at any time during the  
75 year covered by the statement, and for each such organization, a general  
76 description of the nature and purpose of the organization;

77 (8) The name and address of each source from which such person received  
78 a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria in excess of two hundred dollars in  
79 value per source during the year covered by the statement other than gifts from  
80 persons within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity of the person filing  
81 the financial interest statement. For the purposes of this section, a "gift" shall  
82 not be construed to mean political contributions otherwise required to be reported  
83 by law or hospitality such as food, beverages or admissions to social, art, or  
84 sporting events or the like, or informational material. For the purposes of this  
85 section, a "gift" shall include gifts to or by creditors of the individual for the  
86 purpose of cancelling, reducing or otherwise forgiving the indebtedness of the  
87 individual to that creditor;

88 (9) The lodging and travel expenses provided by any third person for  
89 expenses incurred outside the state of Missouri whether by gift or in relation to  
90 the duties of office of such official, except that such statement shall not include  
91 travel or lodging expenses:

92 (a) Paid in the ordinary course of business for businesses described in  
93 subdivisions (1), (2), (5) and (6) of this subsection which are related to the duties  
94 of office of such official; or

95 (b) For which the official may be reimbursed as provided by law; or

96 (c) Paid by persons related by the third degree of consanguinity or affinity  
97 to the person filing the statement; or

98 (d) Expenses which are reported by the campaign committee or candidate  
99 committee of the person filing the statement pursuant to the provisions of chapter  
100 130; or

101 (e) Paid for purely personal purposes which are not related to the person's  
102 official duties by a third person who is not a lobbyist, a lobbyist principal or  
103 member, or officer or director of a member, of any association or entity which  
104 employs a lobbyist. The statement shall include the name and address of such  
105 person who paid the expenses, the date such expenses were incurred, the amount  
106 incurred, the location of the travel and lodging, and the nature of the services  
107 rendered or reason for the expenses;

108 (10) The assets in any revocable trust of which the individual is the  
109 settlor if such assets would otherwise be required to be reported under this  
110 section;

111 (11) The name, position and relationship of any relative within the first  
112 degree of consanguinity or affinity to any other person who:

113 (a) Is employed by the state of Missouri, by a political subdivision of the  
114 state or special district, as defined in section 115.013, of the state of Missouri;

115 (b) Is a lobbyist; or

116 (c) Is a fee agent of the department of revenue;

117 (12) The name and address of each campaign committee, political  
118 committee, candidate committee, or continuing committee for which such person  
119 or any corporation listed on such person's financial interest statement received  
120 payment; and

121 (13) For members of the general assembly or any statewide elected public  
122 official, their spouses, and their dependent children, whether any state tax credits  
123 were claimed on the member's, spouse's, or dependent child's most recent state  
124 income tax return.

125 3. For the purposes of subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of subsection 2 of this  
126 section, an individual shall be deemed to have received a salary from his **or her**  
127 employer or income from any source at the time when he **or she** shall receive a  
128 negotiable instrument whether or not payable at a later date and at the time  
129 when under the practice of his **or her** employer or the terms of an agreement he  
130 **or she** has earned or is entitled to anything of actual value whether or not  
131 delivery of the value is deferred or right to it has vested. The term income as  
132 used in this section shall have the same meaning as provided in the Internal  
133 Revenue Code of 1986, and amendments thereto, as the same may be or becomes

134 effective, at any time or from time to time for the taxable year, provided that  
135 income shall not be considered received or earned for purposes of this section  
136 from a partnership or sole proprietorship until such income is converted from  
137 business to personal use.

138         4. Each official, officer or employee or candidate of any political  
139 subdivision described in subdivision (11) of section 105.483 shall be required to  
140 file a financial interest statement as required by subsection 2 of this section,  
141 unless the political subdivision biennially adopts an ordinance, order or  
142 resolution at an open meeting by September fifteenth of the preceding year, which  
143 establishes and makes public its own method of disclosing potential conflicts of  
144 interest and substantial interests and therefore excludes the political subdivision  
145 or district and its officers and employees from the requirements of subsection 2  
146 of this section. A certified copy of the ordinance, order or resolution shall be sent  
147 to the commission within ten days of its adoption. The commission shall assist  
148 any political subdivision in developing forms to complete the requirements of this  
149 subsection. The ordinance, order or resolution shall contain, at a minimum, the  
150 following requirements with respect to disclosure of substantial interests:

151             (1) Disclosure in writing of the following described transactions, if any  
152 such transactions were engaged in during the calendar year:

153             (a) For such person, and all persons within the first degree of  
154 consanguinity or affinity of such person, the date and the identities of the parties  
155 to each transaction with a total value in excess of five hundred dollars, if any,  
156 that such person had with the political subdivision, other than compensation  
157 received as an employee or payment of any tax, fee or penalty due to the political  
158 subdivision, and other than transfers for no consideration to the political  
159 subdivision;

160             (b) The date and the identities of the parties to each transaction known  
161 to the person with a total value in excess of five hundred dollars, if any, that any  
162 business entity in which such person had a substantial interest, had with the  
163 political subdivision, other than payment of any tax, fee or penalty due to the  
164 political subdivision or transactions involving payment for providing utility  
165 service to the political subdivision, and other than transfers for no consideration  
166 to the political subdivision;

167             (2) The chief administrative officer and chief purchasing officer of such  
168 political subdivision shall disclose in writing the information described in  
169 subdivisions (1), (2) and (6) of subsection 2 of this section;

170 (3) Disclosure of such other financial interests applicable to officials,  
171 officers and employees of the political subdivision, as may be required by the  
172 ordinance or resolution;

173 (4) Duplicate disclosure reports made pursuant to this subsection shall be  
174 filed with the commission and the governing body of the political  
175 subdivision. The clerk of such governing body shall maintain such disclosure  
176 reports available for public inspection and copying during normal business hours.

177 **5. The name and employer of dependent children under twenty-**  
178 **one years of age of each person required to file a financial interest**  
179 **form under this section shall be redacted and not made publicly**  
180 **available, upon the written request of such person to the commission.**

181 **6. Nothing in subsection 5 of this section shall be construed to**  
182 **abate the responsibility of reporting the names and employers of**  
183 **dependent children of each person required to file a financial interest**  
184 **form.**

115.277. 1. Except as provided in subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this  
2 section, any registered voter of this state may vote by absentee ballot for all  
3 candidates and issues for which such voter would be eligible to vote at the polling  
4 place if such voter expects to be prevented from going to the polls to vote on  
5 election day due to:

6 (1) Absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the election authority  
7 in which such voter is registered to vote;

8 (2) Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability,  
9 including a person who is primarily responsible for the physical care of a person  
10 who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability;

11 (3) Religious belief or practice;

12 (4) Employment as an election authority, as a member of an election  
13 authority, or by an election authority at a location other than such voter's polling  
14 place;

15 (5) Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting are retained;

16 (6) Certified participation in the address confidentiality program  
17 established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns; **or**

18 **(7) For an election that occurs during the year 2020, the voter**  
19 **has contracted or is in an at-risk category for contracting or**  
20 **transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2. This**  
21 **subdivision shall expire on December 31, 2020.**

22           2. Any covered voter[, as defined in section 115.275,] who is eligible to  
23 register and vote in this state may vote in any election for federal office,  
24 statewide office, state legislative office, or statewide ballot initiatives by  
25 submitting a federal postcard application to apply to vote by absentee ballot or  
26 by submitting a federal postcard application at the polling place even though the  
27 person is not registered. A federal postcard application submitted by a covered  
28 voter pursuant to this subsection shall also serve as a voter registration  
29 application under section 115.908 and the election authority shall, if satisfied  
30 that the applicant is entitled to register, place the voter's name on the voter  
31 registration file. Each covered voter may vote by absentee ballot or, upon  
32 submitting an affidavit that the person is qualified to vote in the election, may  
33 vote at the person's polling place.

34           3. Any interstate former resident[, as defined in section 115.275,] may  
35 vote by absentee ballot for presidential and vice presidential electors.

36           4. Any intrastate new resident[, as defined in section 115.275,] may vote  
37 by absentee ballot at the election for presidential and vice presidential electors,  
38 United States senator, representative in Congress, statewide elected officials and  
39 statewide questions, propositions and amendments from such resident's new  
40 jurisdiction of residence after registering to vote in such resident's new  
41 jurisdiction of residence.

42           5. Any new resident[, as defined in section 115.275,] may vote by absentee  
43 ballot for presidential and vice presidential electors after registering to vote in  
44 such resident's new jurisdiction of residence.

45           **6. For purposes of this section, the voters who are in an at-risk**  
46 **category for contracting or transmitting severe acute respiratory**  
47 **syndrome coronavirus 2 are voters who:**

- 48           **(1) Are sixty-five years of age or older;**
- 49           **(2) Live in a long-term care facility licensed under chapter 198;**
- 50           **(3) Have chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma;**
- 51           **(4) Have serious heart conditions;**
- 52           **(5) Are immunocompromised;**
- 53           **(6) Have diabetes;**
- 54           **(7) Have chronic kidney disease and are undergoing dialysis; or**
- 55           **(8) Have liver disease.**

115.283. 1. Each ballot envelope shall bear a statement on which the  
2 voter shall state the voter's name, the voter's voting address, the voter's mailing

3 address and the voter's reason for voting an absentee ballot. If the reason for the  
 4 voter voting absentee is due to the reasons established under subdivision (6) of  
 5 subsection 1 of section 115.277, the voter shall state the voter's identification  
 6 information provided by the address confidentiality program in lieu of the  
 7 applicant's name, voting address, and mailing address. On the form, the voter  
 8 shall also state under penalties of perjury that the voter is qualified to vote in the  
 9 election, that the voter has not previously voted and will not vote again in the  
 10 election, that the voter has personally marked the voter's ballot in secret or  
 11 supervised the marking of the voter's ballot if the voter is unable to mark it, that  
 12 the ballot has been placed in the ballot envelope and sealed by the voter or under  
 13 the voter's supervision if the voter is unable to seal it, and that all information  
 14 contained in the statement is true. In addition, any person providing assistance  
 15 to the absentee voter shall include a statement on the envelope identifying the  
 16 person providing assistance under penalties of perjury. Persons authorized to  
 17 vote only for federal and statewide officers shall also state their former Missouri  
 18 residence.

19 2. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots who are registered  
 20 voters shall be in substantially the following form:

21 State of Missouri

22 County (City) of \_\_\_\_\_

23 I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), a registered voter of \_\_\_\_\_ County (City of  
 24 St. Louis, Kansas City), declare under the penalties of perjury that  
 25 I expect to be prevented from going to the polls on election day due  
 26 to (check one):

27 \_\_\_\_\_ absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the  
 28 election authority in which I am registered;

29 \_\_\_\_\_ incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical  
 30 disability, including caring for a person who is  
 31 incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability;

32 \_\_\_\_\_ religious belief or practice;

33 \_\_\_\_\_ employment as an election authority or by an  
 34 election authority at a location other than my polling  
 35 place;

36 \_\_\_\_\_ incarceration, although I have retained all the  
 37 necessary qualifications for voting;

38 \_\_\_\_\_ certified participation in the address confidentiality

39 program established under sections 589.660 to  
 40 589.681 because of safety concerns.

41 I hereby state under penalties of perjury that I am qualified to vote  
 42 at this election; I have not voted and will not vote other than by  
 43 this ballot at this election. I further state that I marked the  
 44 enclosed ballot in secret or that I am blind, unable to read or write  
 45 English, or physically incapable of marking the ballot, and the  
 46 person of my choosing indicated below marked the ballot at my  
 47 direction; all of the information on this statement is, to the best of  
 48 my knowledge and belief, true.

49	_____	_____
50	Signature of Voter	Signature of Person
51		Assisting Voter
52		(if applicable)
53	Signed _____	Subscribed and sworn
54	Signed _____	to before me this
55	Address of Voter	_____ day of _____, _____
56	_____	_____
57	_____	_____
58	Mailing addresses	Signature of notary or
59	(if different)	other officer
60		authorized to
61		administer oaths

62 3. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots pursuant to the  
 63 provisions of subsection 2, 3, 4, or 5 of section 115.277 without being registered  
 64 shall be in substantially the following form:

65 State of Missouri  
 66 County (City) of \_\_\_\_\_

67 I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), declare under the penalties of perjury that  
 68 I am a citizen of the United States and eighteen years of age or  
 69 older. I am not adjudged incapacitated by any court of law, and if  
 70 I have been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor connected  
 71 with the right of suffrage, I have had the voting disabilities  
 72 resulting from such conviction removed pursuant to law. I hereby  
 73 state under penalties of perjury that I am qualified to vote at this  
 74 election.

75 I am (check one):

76 \_\_\_\_\_ a resident of the state of Missouri and a registered  
77 voter in \_\_\_\_\_ County and moved from that county  
78 to \_\_\_\_\_ County, Missouri, after the last day to  
79 register to vote in this election.

80 \_\_\_\_\_ an interstate former resident of Missouri and  
81 authorized to vote for presidential and vice  
82 presidential electors.

83 I further state under penalties of perjury that I have not voted and  
84 will not vote other than by this ballot at this election; I marked the  
85 enclosed ballot in secret or am blind, unable to read or write  
86 English, or physically incapable of marking the ballot, and the  
87 person of my choosing indicated below marked the ballot at my  
88 direction; all of the information on this statement is, to the best of  
89 my knowledge and belief, true.

90 \_\_\_\_\_

91 Signature of Voter

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96 Address of Voter

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100 Mailing Address (if different)

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103 Signature of Person

104 Assisting Voter

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106 4. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots who are entitled to  
107 vote at the election pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2 of section 115.137  
108 shall be in substantially the following form:

109 State of Missouri

110 County (City) of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed to and

sworn before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of notary or

other officer authorized

to administer oaths

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Last

Missouri Residence

(if applicable)

111 I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), declare under the penalties of perjury that  
112 I expect to be prevented from going to the polls on election day due  
113 to (check one):

114 \_\_\_\_\_ absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the  
115 election authority in which I am directed to vote;

116 \_\_\_\_\_ incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical  
117 disability, including caring for a person who is  
118 incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability;

119 \_\_\_\_\_ religious belief or practice;

120 \_\_\_\_\_ employment as an election authority or by an  
121 election authority at a location other than my polling  
122 place;

123 \_\_\_\_\_ incarceration, although I have retained all the  
124 necessary qualifications of voting;

125 \_\_\_\_\_ certified participation in the address confidentiality  
126 program established under sections 589.660 to  
127 589.681 because of safety concerns.

128 I hereby state under penalties of perjury that I own property in the  
129 \_\_\_\_\_ district and am qualified to vote at this election; I have not  
130 voted and will not vote other than by this ballot at this election. I  
131 further state that I marked the enclosed ballot in secret or that I  
132 am blind, unable to read and write English, or physically incapable  
133 of marking the ballot, and the person of my choosing indicated  
134 below marked the ballot at my direction; all of the information on  
135 this statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

136 \_\_\_\_\_ Subscribed and sworn  
137 Signature of Voter to before me this  
138 \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
139 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

140 \_\_\_\_\_  
141 \_\_\_\_\_  
142 Address Signature of notary or  
143 other officer authorized to  
144 administer oaths

145 \_\_\_\_\_  
146 Signature of Person

147 Assisting Voter  
148 (if applicable)

149 5. The statement for persons providing assistance to absentee voters shall  
150 be in substantially the following form:

151 The voter needed assistance in marking the ballot and signing  
152 above, because of blindness, other physical disability, or inability  
153 to read or to read English. I marked the ballot enclosed in this  
154 envelope at the voter's direction, when I was alone with the voter,  
155 and I had no other communication with the voter as to how he or  
156 she was to vote. The voter swore or affirmed the voter affidavit  
157 above and I then signed the voter's name and completed the other  
158 voter information above. Signed under the penalties of perjury.

159 Reason why voter needed assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

160 ASSISTING PERSON SIGN HERE

- 161 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (signature of assisting person)
- 162 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (assisting person's name printed)
- 163 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (assisting person's residence)
- 164 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (assisting person's home city or town).

165 6. **The election authority shall, for an election held during 2020,**  
166 **adjust the forms described in this section to account for voters voting**  
167 **absentee due to the reason established pursuant to subdivision (7) of**  
168 **subsection 1 of section 115.277.**

169 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any covered voter  
170 as defined in section 115.902 or persons who have declared themselves to be  
171 permanently disabled pursuant to section 115.284, otherwise entitled to vote,  
172 shall not be required to obtain a notary seal or signature on his or her absentee  
173 ballot.

174 [7.] 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or section  
175 115.291 to the contrary, the subscription, signature and seal of a notary or other  
176 officer authorized to administer oaths shall not be required on any ballot, ballot  
177 envelope, or statement required by this section if the reason for the voter voting  
178 absentee is due to the reasons established pursuant to subdivision (2) **or (7)** of  
179 subsection 1 of section 115.277.

180 [8.] 9. No notary shall charge or collect a fee for notarizing the signature  
181 on any absentee ballot or absentee voter registration.

182 [9.] 10. A notary public who charges more than the maximum fee

183 specified or who charges or collects a fee for notarizing the signature on any  
184 absentee ballot or absentee voter registration is guilty of official misconduct.

115.285. The secretary of state may prescribe uniform regulations with  
2 respect to the printing of ballot envelopes and mailing envelopes, which shall  
3 comply with standards established by federal law or postal regulations. Mailing  
4 envelopes for use in returning ballots shall be printed with business reply permits  
5 so that any ballot returned by mail does not require postage. All fees and costs  
6 for establishing and maintaining the business reply and postage-free mail for all  
7 ballots cast shall be paid by the secretary of state through state  
8 appropriations. **Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a**  
9 **ballot envelope used under section 115.302 shall be the same ballot**  
10 **envelope used for absentee ballots, provided an option shall be listed**  
11 **on the envelope to clearly indicate whether the voter is casting an**  
12 **absentee ballot or a mail-in ballot.**

115.291. 1. Upon receiving an absentee ballot by mail, the voter shall  
2 mark the ballot in secret, place the ballot in the ballot envelope, seal the envelope  
3 and fill out the statement on the ballot envelope. The affidavit of each person  
4 voting an absentee ballot shall be subscribed and sworn to before the election  
5 official receiving the ballot, a notary public or other officer authorized by law to  
6 administer oaths, unless the voter is voting absentee due to incapacity or  
7 confinement due to the provisions of section 115.284, illness or physical disability,  
8 **for an election that occurs during the year 2020, the voter has**  
9 **contracted or is in an at-risk category for contracting or transmitting**  
10 **severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, as defined in section**  
11 **115.277, or the voter is a covered voter as defined in section 115.902. If the voter**  
12 **is blind, unable to read or write the English language, or physically incapable of**  
13 **voting the ballot, the voter may be assisted by a person of the voter's own**  
14 **choosing. Any person assisting a voter who is not entitled to such assistance, and**  
15 **any person who assists a voter and in any manner coerces or initiates a request**  
16 **or a suggestion that the voter vote for or against or refrain from voting on any**  
17 **question, ticket or candidate, shall be guilty of a class one election offense. If,**  
18 **upon counting, challenge or election contest, it is ascertained that any absentee**  
19 **ballot was voted with unlawful assistance, the ballot shall be rejected. For**  
20 **purposes of this subsection, the voters who are in an at-risk category**  
21 **for contracting or transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome**  
22 **coronavirus 2 are voters who:**

- 23 (1) **Sixty-five years of age or older;**
- 24 (2) **Live in a long-term care facility licensed under chapter 198;**
- 25 (3) **Have chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma;**
- 26 (4) **Have serious heart conditions;**
- 27 (5) **Are immunocompromised;**
- 28 (6) **Have diabetes;**
- 29 (7) **Have chronic kidney disease and are undergoing dialysis; or**
- 30 (8) **Have liver disease.**

31 2. Except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, each absentee ballot  
32 that is not cast by the voter in person in the office of the election authority shall  
33 be returned to the election authority in the ballot envelope and shall only be  
34 returned by the voter in person, or in person by a relative of the voter who is  
35 within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity, by mail or registered carrier  
36 or by a team of deputy election authorities; except that covered voters, when sent  
37 from a location determined by the secretary of state to be inaccessible on election  
38 day, shall be allowed to return their absentee ballots cast by use of facsimile  
39 transmission or under a program approved by the Department of Defense for  
40 electronic transmission of election materials.

41 3. In cases of an emergency declared by the President of the United States  
42 or the governor of this state where the conduct of an election may be affected, the  
43 secretary of state may provide for the delivery and return of absentee ballots by  
44 use of a facsimile transmission device or system. Any rule promulgated pursuant  
45 to this subsection shall apply to a class or classes of voters as provided for by the  
46 secretary of state.

47 4. No election authority shall refuse to accept and process any otherwise  
48 valid marked absentee ballot submitted in any manner by a covered voter solely  
49 on the basis of restrictions on envelope type.

**115.302. 1. Any registered voter of this state may cast a mail-in  
2 ballot as provided in this section. Nothing in this section shall prevent  
3 a voter from casting an absentee ballot, provided such person has not  
4 cast a ballot pursuant to this section. Application for a mail-in-ballot  
5 may be made by the applicant in person, or by United States mail, or  
6 on behalf of the applicant by his or her guardian or relative within the  
7 second degree of consanguinity or affinity.**

8 **2. Each application for a mail-in-ballot shall be made to the**  
9 **election authority of the jurisdiction in which the person is**

10 registered. Each application shall be in writing and shall state the  
11 applicant's name, address at which he or she is registered, the address  
12 to which the ballot is to be mailed.

13           3. All applications for mail-in-ballots received prior to the sixth  
14 Tuesday before an election shall be stored at the office of the election  
15 authority until such time as the applications are processed under  
16 section 115.281. No application for a mail-in-ballot received in the  
17 office of the election authority after 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday  
18 immediately prior to the election shall be accepted by any election  
19 authority.

20           4. Each application for a mail-in-ballot shall be signed by the  
21 applicant or, if the application is made by a guardian or relative under  
22 this section, the application shall be signed by the guardian or relative,  
23 who shall note on the application his or her relationship to the  
24 applicant. If an applicant, guardian, or relative is blind, unable to read  
25 or write the English language, or physically incapable of signing the  
26 application, he or she shall sign by mark that is witnessed by the  
27 signature of an election official or person of his or her  
28 choice. Knowingly making, delivering, or mailing a fraudulent mail-in-  
29 ballot application is a class one election offense.

30           5. Not later than the sixth Tuesday prior to each election, or  
31 within fourteen days after candidate names or questions are certified  
32 under section 115.125, the election authority shall cause to have printed  
33 and made available a sufficient quantity of ballots, ballot envelopes,  
34 and mailing envelopes. As soon as possible after a proper official calls  
35 a special state or county election, the election authority shall cause to  
36 have printed and made available a sufficient quantity of mail-in ballots,  
37 ballot envelopes, and mailing envelopes.

38           6. Each ballot envelope shall bear a statement in substantially  
39 the same form described in subsection 9 of this section. In addition,  
40 any person providing assistance to the mail-in voter shall include a  
41 signature on the envelope identifying the person providing such  
42 assistance under penalties of perjury. Persons authorized to vote only  
43 for federal and statewide offices shall also state their former Missouri  
44 residence.

45           7. The statement for persons voting mail-in ballots who are  
46 registered voters shall be in substantially the following form:

47 State of Missouri  
 48 County (City) of \_\_\_\_  
 49 I, \_\_\_\_ (print name), a registered voter of \_\_\_\_ County  
 50 (City of St. Louis, Kansas City), declare under the penalties  
 51 of perjury that: I am qualified to vote at this election; I  
 52 have not voted and will not vote other than by this ballot  
 53 at this election. I further state that I marked the enclosed  
 54 ballot in secret or that I am blind, unable to read or write  
 55 English, or physically incapable of marking the ballot, and  
 56 the person of my choosing indicated below marked the  
 57 ballot at my direction; all of the information on this  
 58 statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

59 _____	_____
60 Signature of Voter	Signature of Person
61	Assisting Voter
62	(If applicable)

63 Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
 64 day of \_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_.

65 \_\_\_\_\_  
 66 Signature of notary or other officer authorized to  
 67 administer oaths.

68 \_\_\_\_\_  
 69 \_\_\_\_\_

70 Mailing Addresses  
 71 (If different)

72 8. Upon receipt of a signed application for a mail-in ballot and  
 73 if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to vote by mail-in ballot, the  
 74 election authority shall, within three working days after receiving the  
 75 application, or, if mail-in ballots are not available at the time the  
 76 application is received, within five working days after such ballots  
 77 become available, deliver to the voter a mail-in ballot, ballot envelope  
 78 and such instructions as are necessary for the applicant to vote. If the  
 79 election authority is not satisfied that any applicant is entitled to vote  
 80 by mail-in ballot, the authority shall not deliver a mail-in ballot to the  
 81 applicant. Within three working days of receiving such an application,  
 82 the election authority shall notify the applicant and state the reason he  
 83 or she is not entitled to vote by mail-in ballot. The applicant may file

84 a complaint with the elections division of the secretary of state's office  
85 under section 115.219.

86 9. On the mailing and ballot envelopes for each covered voter,  
87 the election authority shall stamp the words "ELECTION BALLOT,  
88 STATE OF MISSOURI" and "U.S. Postage Paid, 39 U.S.C. Section 3406".

89 10. No information which encourages a vote for or against a  
90 candidate or issue shall be provided to any voter with a mail-in ballot.

91 11. Upon receiving a mail-in ballot by mail, the voter shall mark  
92 the ballot in secret, place the ballot in the ballot envelope, seal the  
93 envelope and fill out the statement on the ballot envelope. The  
94 statement required under subsection 7 of this section shall be  
95 subscribed and sworn to before a notary public or other officer  
96 authorized by law to administer oaths. If the voter is blind, unable to  
97 read or write the English language, or physically incapable of voting  
98 the ballot, the voter may be assisted by a person of the voter's own  
99 choosing. Any person who assists a voter and in any manner coerces  
100 or initiates a request or suggestion that the voter vote for or against,  
101 or refrain from voting on, any question or candidate, shall be guilty of  
102 a class one election offense. If, upon counting, challenge, or election  
103 contest, it is ascertained that any mail-in ballot was voted with  
104 unlawful assistance, the ballot shall be rejected.

105 12. Each mail-in ballot shall be returned to the election authority  
106 in the ballot envelope and shall only be returned by the voter by United  
107 States mail.

108 13. The secretary of state may prescribe uniform regulations  
109 with respect to the printing of ballot envelopes and mailing envelopes,  
110 which shall comply with standards established by federal law or postal  
111 regulations. Mailing envelopes for use in returning ballots shall be  
112 printed with business reply permits so that any ballot returned by mail  
113 does not require postage. All fees and costs for establishing and  
114 maintaining the business reply and postage-free mail for all ballots cast  
115 shall be paid by the secretary of state through state appropriations.

116 14. All votes on each mail-in ballot received by an election  
117 authority at or before the time fixed by law for the closing of the polls  
118 on election day shall be counted. No votes on any mail-in ballot  
119 received by an election authority after the time fixed by law for the  
120 closing of the polls on election day shall be counted.

121           **15. If sufficient evidence is shown to an election authority that**  
122 **any mail-in voter has died prior to the opening of the polls on election**  
123 **day, the ballot of the deceased voter shall be rejected if it is still sealed**  
124 **in the ballot envelope. Any such rejected ballot, still sealed in its ballot**  
125 **envelope, shall be sealed with the application and any other papers**  
126 **connected therewith in an envelope marked "Rejected ballot of \_\_\_\_ ,**  
127 **a mail-in voter of \_\_\_\_ voting district". The reason for rejection shall**  
128 **be noted on the envelope, which shall be kept by the election authority**  
129 **with the other ballots from the election until the ballots are destroyed**  
130 **according to law.**

131           **16. As each mail-in ballot is received by the election authority,**  
132 **the election authority shall indicate its receipt on the list.**

133           **17. All mail-in ballot envelopes received by the election authority**  
134 **shall be kept together in a safe place and shall not be opened except as**  
135 **provided under this chapter.**

136           **18. Mail-in ballots shall be counted using the procedures set out**  
137 **in sections 115.297, 115.299, 115.300, and 115.303.**

138           **19. The false execution of a mail-in ballot is a class one election**  
139 **offense. The attorney general or any prosecuting or circuit attorney**  
140 **shall have the authority to prosecute such offense either in the county**  
141 **of residence of the person or in the circuit court of Cole County.**

142           **20. The provisions of this section shall apply only to an election**  
143 **that occurs during the year 2020, to avoid the risk of contracting or**  
144 **transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2.**

145           **21. The provisions of this section terminate and shall be repealed**  
146 **on December 31, 2020, and shall not apply to any election conducted**  
147 **after that date.**

115.357. 1. Except as provided in subsections 3 and 4 of this section, each  
2 candidate for federal, state or county office shall, before filing his **or her**  
3 declaration of candidacy, pay to the treasurer of the state or county committee of  
4 the political party upon whose ticket he **or she** seeks nomination a certain sum  
5 of money as follows:

6           (1) To the treasurer of the state central committee, **[two] five** hundred  
7 dollars if he or she is a candidate for statewide office or for United States senator,  
8 **[one] three** hundred dollars if he or she is a candidate for representative in  
9 Congress, circuit judge or state senator, and **one hundred** fifty dollars if he or  
10 she is a candidate for state representative;

11 (2) To the treasurer of the county central committee, [fifty] **one hundred**  
 12 dollars if he or she is a candidate for county office.

13 2. The required sum may be submitted by the candidate to the official  
 14 accepting his **or her** declaration of candidacy, **except that a candidate**  
 15 **required to file his or her declaration of candidacy with the secretary**  
 16 **of state shall pay the required sum directly to the treasurer of the**  
 17 **appropriate party committee.** All sums [so] submitted **to the official**  
 18 **accepting the candidate's declaration of candidacy** shall be forwarded  
 19 promptly by the official to the treasurer of the appropriate party committee.

20 3. Any person who cannot pay the fee required to file as a candidate may  
 21 have the fee waived by filing a declaration of inability to pay and a petition with  
 22 his declaration of candidacy. Each such declaration shall be in substantially the  
 23 following form:

24 DECLARATION OF INABILITY TO PAY FILING FEE

25 I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby swear that I am financially unable to pay the  
 26 fee of \_\_\_\_\_ (amount of fee) to file as a candidate for nomination  
 27 to the office of \_\_\_\_\_ at the primary election to be held on the  
 28 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

29 _____	_____
30 Signature of candidate	Subscribed and sworn to before
31 _____	me this _____ day of _____,
32 _____	20_____.
33 _____	_____
34 Residence address	Signature of election official
35 _____	or officer authorized to
36 _____	administer oaths

37 If the candidate's declaration of candidacy is to be filed in person, the declaration  
 38 of inability to pay shall be subscribed and sworn to by the candidate before the  
 39 election official who witnesses the candidate's declaration of candidacy. If his  
 40 declaration of candidacy is to be filed by certified mail pursuant to subsection 2  
 41 of section 115.355, the declaration of inability to pay shall be subscribed and  
 42 sworn to by the candidate before the notary or other officer who witnesses the  
 43 candidate's declaration of candidacy. With his declaration of inability to pay, the  
 44 candidate shall submit a petition endorsing his candidacy. Except for the number  
 45 of signatures required, each such petition shall, insofar as practicable, be in the  
 46 form provided in sections 115.321 and 115.325. If the person filing declaration

47 of indigence is to be a candidate for statewide office, his petition shall be signed  
48 by the number of registered voters in the state equal to at least one-half of one  
49 percent of the total number of votes cast in the state for the office at the last  
50 election in which a candidate ran for the office. If the person filing a declaration  
51 of indigence is to be a candidate for any other office, the petition shall be signed  
52 by the number of registered voters in the district or political subdivision which  
53 is equal to at least one percent of the total number of votes cast for the office at  
54 the last election in which a candidate ran for the office. The candidate's  
55 declaration of inability to pay and the petition shall be filed at the same time and  
56 in the same manner as his declaration of candidacy is filed. The petition shall  
57 be checked and its sufficiency determined in the same manner as new party and  
58 independent candidate petitions.

59 4. No filing fee shall be required of any person who proposes to be an  
60 independent candidate, the candidate of a new party or a candidate for  
61 presidential elector.

62 5. Except as provided in subsections 3 and 4 of this section, no candidate's  
63 name shall be printed on any official ballot until the required fee has been paid.

115.621. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the  
2 contrary, any legislative, senatorial, or judicial district committee that is wholly  
3 contained within a county or a city not within a county may choose to meet on the  
4 same day as the respective county or city committee. All other committees shall  
5 meet as otherwise prescribed in this section.

6 2. The members of each county committee shall meet at the county seat  
7 not earlier than two weeks after each primary election but in no event later than  
8 the third Saturday after each primary election, at the discretion of the chairman  
9 at the committee. In each city not within a county, the city committee shall meet  
10 on the same day at the city hall. In all counties of the first, second, and third  
11 classification, the county courthouse shall be made available for such meetings  
12 and any other county political party meeting at no charge to the party  
13 committees. In all cities not within a county, the city hall shall be made  
14 available for such meetings and any other city political party meeting at no  
15 charge to the party committees. At the meeting, each committee shall organize  
16 by electing two of its members, a man and a woman, as chair and vice chair, and  
17 a man and a woman who may or may not be members of the committee as  
18 secretary and treasurer.

19 3. The members of each congressional district committee shall meet at

20 some place and time within the district, to be designated by the current chair of  
21 the committee, not earlier than five weeks after each primary election but in no  
22 event later than the sixth Saturday after each primary election. The county  
23 courthouse in counties of the first, second and third classification in which the  
24 meeting is to take place, as designated by the chair, shall be made available for  
25 such meeting and any other congressional district political party committee  
26 meeting at no charge to the committee. At the meeting, the committee shall  
27 organize by electing one of its members as chair and one of its members as vice  
28 chair, one of whom shall be a woman and one of whom shall be a man, and a  
29 secretary and a treasurer, one of whom shall be a woman and one of whom shall  
30 be a man, who may or may not be members of the committee.

31 4. The members of each legislative district committee shall meet at some  
32 place and date within the legislative district or within one of the counties in  
33 which the legislative district exists, to be designated by the current chair of the  
34 committee, not earlier than three weeks after each primary election but in no  
35 event later than the fourth Saturday after each primary election. The county  
36 courthouse in counties of the first, second and third classification in which the  
37 meeting is to take place, as designated by the chair, shall be made available for  
38 such meeting and any other legislative district political party committee meeting  
39 at no charge to the committee. At the meeting, the committee shall organize by  
40 electing two of its members, a man and a woman, as chair and vice chair, and a  
41 man and a woman who may or may not be members of the committee as secretary  
42 and treasurer.

43 5. The members of each senatorial district committee shall meet at some  
44 place and date within the district, to be designated by the current chair of the  
45 committee, if there is one, and if not, by the chair of the congressional district in  
46 which the senatorial district is principally located, not earlier than four weeks  
47 after each primary election but in no event later than the fifth Saturday after  
48 each primary election. The county courthouse in counties of the first, second and  
49 third classification in which the meeting is to take place, as so designated  
50 pursuant to this subsection, shall be made available for such meeting and any  
51 other senatorial district political party committee meeting at no charge to the  
52 committee. At the meeting, the committee shall organize by electing one of its  
53 members as chair and one of its members as vice chair, one of whom shall be a  
54 woman and one of whom shall be a man, and a secretary and a treasurer, one of  
55 whom shall be a woman and one of whom shall be a man, who may or may not be

56 members of the committee.

57           6. The members of each senatorial district shall also meet at some place  
58 within the district, to be designated by the current chair of the committee, if  
59 there is one, and if not, by the chair of the congressional district in which the  
60 senatorial district is principally located, on the Saturday after each general  
61 election **or concurrently with the election of senatorial officers, if**  
62 **designated or not objected to by the chair of the congressional district**  
63 **where the senatorial district is principally located.** At the meeting, the  
64 committee shall proceed to elect two registered voters of the district, one man and  
65 one woman, as members of the party's state committee.

66           7. The members of each judicial district may meet at some place and date  
67 within the judicial district or within one of the counties in which the judicial  
68 district exists, to be designated by the current chair of the committee or the chair  
69 of the congressional district committee, not earlier than six weeks after each  
70 primary election but in no event later than the seventh Saturday after each  
71 primary election. The county courthouse in counties of the first, second and third  
72 classification in which the meeting is to take place, as so designated pursuant to  
73 this subsection, shall be made available for such meeting and any other judicial  
74 district political party committee meeting at no charge to the committee. At the  
75 meeting, the committee shall organize by electing two of its members, a man and  
76 a woman, as chair and vice chair, and a man and a woman who may or may not  
77 be members of the committee as secretary and treasurer.

115.642. 1. Any person may file a complaint with the secretary of state  
2 stating the name of any person who has violated any of the provisions of sections  
3 115.629 to 115.646 and stating the facts of the alleged offense, sworn to, under  
4 penalty of perjury.

5           2. Within thirty days of receiving a complaint, the secretary of state shall  
6 notify the person filing the complaint whether or not the secretary has dismissed  
7 the complaint or will commence an investigation. The secretary of state shall  
8 dismiss frivolous complaints. For purposes of this subsection, "frivolous  
9 complaint" shall mean an allegation clearly lacking any basis in fact or law. Any  
10 person who makes a frivolous complaint pursuant to this section shall be liable  
11 for actual and compensatory damages to the alleged violator for holding the  
12 alleged violator before the public in a false light. If reasonable grounds appear  
13 that the alleged offense was committed, the secretary of state may issue a  
14 probable cause statement. If the secretary of state issues a probable cause

15 statement, he or she may refer the offense to the appropriate prosecuting  
16 attorney.

17 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 27.060, 56.060, or 56.430 to  
18 the contrary, when requested by the prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney, the  
19 secretary of state or his or her authorized representatives may aid any  
20 prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney in the commencement and prosecution of  
21 election offenses as provided in sections 115.629 to 115.646.

22 4. (1) The secretary of state may investigate any suspected violation of  
23 any of the provisions of sections 115.629 to 115.646.

24 (2) (a) **The secretary of state or an authorized representative of**  
25 **the secretary of state shall have the power to require the production of**  
26 **books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, and**  
27 **other records by subpoena or otherwise when necessary to conduct an**  
28 **investigation under this section. Such powers shall be exercised only**  
29 **at the specific written direction of the secretary of state or his or her**  
30 **chief deputy.**

31 (b) **If any person refuses to comply with a subpoena issued under**  
32 **this subsection, the secretary of state may seek to enforce the subpoena**  
33 **before a court of competent jurisdiction to require the production of**  
34 **books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, and**  
35 **other records. The court may issue an order requiring the person to**  
36 **produce records relating to the matter under investigation or in**  
37 **question. Any person who fails to comply with the order may be held**  
38 **in contempt of court.**

39 (c) **The provisions of this subdivision shall expire on August 28,**  
40 **2025.**

115.652. 1. An election shall not be conducted under sections 115.650 to  
2 115.660 unless:

3 (1) The officer or agency calling the election submits a written request  
4 that the election be conducted by mail. Such request shall be submitted not later  
5 than the date specified in section 115.125 for submission of the notice of election  
6 and sample ballot;

7 (2) The election authority responsible for conducting the election  
8 authorizes the use of mailed ballots for the election;

9 (3) The election is nonpartisan;

10 (4) The election is not one at which any candidate is elected, retained or

11 recalled; and

12 (5) The election is an issue election at which all of the qualified voters of  
13 any one political subdivision are the only voters eligible to vote.

14 **2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section**  
15 **or any other provision of law to the contrary, an election may be**  
16 **conducted by mail as authorized under section 115.302, during the year**  
17 **2020, to avoid the risk of contracting or transmitting severe acute**  
18 **respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2. This subsection shall expire**  
19 **December 31, 2020.**

115.761. 1. The official list of presidential candidates for each established  
2 political party shall include the names of all constitutionally qualified candidates  
3 for whom, on or after 8:00 a.m. on the fifteenth Tuesday prior to the presidential  
4 primary, and on or before 5:00 p.m., on the eleventh Tuesday prior to the  
5 presidential primary, a written request to be included on the presidential primary  
6 ballot is filed with the secretary of state along with:

7 (1) Receipt of payment to the state committee of the established political  
8 party on whose ballot the candidate wishes to appear of a filing fee of [one] five  
9 thousand dollars; or

10 (2) A written statement, sworn to before an officer authorized by law to  
11 administer oaths, that the candidate is unable to pay the filing fee and does not  
12 have funds in a campaign fund or committee to pay the filing fee and a petition  
13 signed by not less than five thousand registered Missouri voters, as determined  
14 by the secretary of state, that the candidate's name be placed on the ballot of the  
15 specified established political party for the presidential preference primary. The  
16 request to be included on the presidential primary ballot shall include each  
17 signer's printed name, registered address and signature and shall be in  
18 substantially the following form:

19 I (We) the undersigned, do hereby request that the name of \_\_\_\_\_  
20 be placed upon the February \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, presidential primary  
21 ballot as candidate for nomination as the nominee for President of  
22 the United States on the \_\_\_\_\_ party ticket.

23 2. The state or national party organization of an established political  
24 party that adopts rules imposing signature requirements to be met before a  
25 candidate can be listed as an official candidate shall notify the secretary of state  
26 by October first of the year preceding the presidential primary.

27 3. Any candidate or such candidate's authorized representative may have

28 such candidate's name stricken from the presidential primary ballot by filing with  
29 the secretary of state on or before 5:00 p.m. on the eleventh Tuesday prior to the  
30 presidential primary election a written statement, sworn to before an officer  
31 authorized by law to administer oaths, requesting that such candidate's name not  
32 be printed on the official primary ballot. Thereafter, the secretary of state shall  
33 not include the name of that candidate in the official list announced pursuant to  
34 section 115.758 or in the certified list of candidates transmitted pursuant to  
35 section 115.765.

36 4. The filing times set out in this section shall only apply to presidential  
37 preference primaries, and are in lieu of those established in section 115.349.

347.740. The secretary of state may collect an additional fee of five dollars  
2 on each and every fee required in this chapter. All fees collected as provided in  
3 this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary  
4 of state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this section shall  
5 expire on December 31, [2021] **2026**.

351.127. The secretary of state may collect an additional fee of five dollars  
2 on each and every fee required in this chapter, provided that the secretary of  
3 state may collect an additional fee of ten dollars on each corporate registration  
4 report fee filed under section 351.122. All fees collected as provided in this  
5 section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary of  
6 state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this section shall expire  
7 on December 31, [2021] **2026**.

355.023. The secretary of state may collect an additional fee of five dollars  
2 on each and every fee required in this chapter. All fees collected as provided in  
3 this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary  
4 of state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this section shall  
5 expire on December 31, [2021] **2026**.

356.233. The secretary of state may collect an additional fee of five dollars  
2 on each and every fee required in this chapter. All fees collected as provided in  
3 this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary  
4 of state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this section shall  
5 expire on December 31, [2021] **2026**.

359.653. The secretary of state may collect an additional fee of five dollars  
2 on each and every fee required in this chapter. All fees collected as provided in  
3 this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary  
4 of state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this section shall

5 expire on December 31, [2021] **2026**.

400.9-528. The secretary of state may collect an additional fee of five  
2 dollars on each and every fee paid to the secretary of state as required in chapter  
3 400.9. All fees collected as provided in this section shall be deposited in the state  
4 treasury and credited to the secretary of state's technology trust fund  
5 account. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, [2021] **2026**.

417.018. The secretary of state may collect an additional fee of five dollars  
2 on each and every fee required in this chapter. All fees collected as provided in  
3 this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary  
4 of state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this section shall  
5 expire on December 31, [2021] **2026**.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure citizens can  
2 safely exercise the right to vote in the 2020 election, the enactment of section  
3 115.302 and the repeal and reenactment of sections 115.277, 115.283, 115.285,  
4 115.291, and 115.652 of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate  
5 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby  
6 declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the  
7 enactment of section 115.302 and the repeal and reenactment of sections 115.277,  
8 115.283, 115.285, 115.291, and 115.652 of this act shall be in full force and effect  
9 upon its passage and approval.

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