

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 552

AN ACT

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3 To repeal sections 2.020, 2.110, 36.155, 105.470,
4 105.485, 115.277, 115.306, 115.357, 115.427, 115.621,
5 115.631, 115.637, 115.642, 115.761, 116.030, 116.040,
6 116.050, 116.130, 116.160, 116.230, 116.270, 116.332,
7 116.334, 347.740, 351.127, 355.023, 356.233, 359.653,
8 400.9-528, and 417.018, RSMo, and to enact in lieu
9 thereof thirty-three new sections relating to
10 elections, with penalty provisions and an emergency
11 clause for certain sections.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,
15 AS FOLLOWS:

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17 Section A. Sections 2.020, 2.110, 36.155, 105.470, 105.485,
18 115.277, 115.306, 115.357, 115.427, 115.621, 115.631, 115.637,
19 115.642, 115.761, 116.030, 116.040, 116.050, 116.130, 116.160,
20 116.230, 116.270, 116.332, 116.334, 347.740, 351.127, 355.023,
21 356.233, 359.653, 400.9-528, and 417.018, RSMo, are repealed and
22 thirty-three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as
23 sections 2.020, 2.110, 36.155, 105.459, 105.470, 105.485,
24 115.277, 115.306, 115.357, 115.427, 115.621, 115.631, 115.637,
25 115.642, 115.761, 116.030, 116.040, 116.045, 116.050, 116.130,
26 116.160, 116.230, 116.270, 116.332, 116.334, 347.740, 351.127,
27 355.023, 356.233, 359.653, 400.9-528, 417.018, and 1, to read as
28 follows:

29 2.020. As soon as practicable after the laws passed at any
30 session of the general assembly are printed and delivered, the

1 secretary of state shall ~~[cause the original rolls to be bound in~~
2 ~~a strong and substantial manner and properly labeled, and shall~~
3 ~~make therein a typewritten index referring to each act and the~~
4 ~~subject matter of the same and shall]~~ preserve and make available
5 to the public for inspection the ~~[volumes thus bound]~~ original
6 rolls safely in his or her office.

7 2.110. The secretary of state, as soon as practicable after
8 ~~[the effective date of this section and every four years~~
9 ~~thereafter if during any such period]~~ any amendments have been
10 adopted, shall ~~[reprint, issue and distribute forty five~~
11 ~~thousand]~~ make available in print and online copies of the
12 Constitution of the state of Missouri in the form contained in
13 "Report No. 5" of the committee on legislative research, together
14 with the amendments that have been adopted since the preceding
15 publication.

16 36.155. 1. An employee may take part in the activities of
17 political parties and political campaigns.

18 2. An employee may not:

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

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

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

26 (4) Knowingly solicit or discourage the participation in
27 any political activity of any person who has an application for

1 any compensation, grant, contract, ruling, license, permit or
2 certificate pending before the employing department of such
3 employee or is the subject of, or a participant in, an ongoing
4 audit, investigation or enforcement action being carried out by
5 the employing department of such employee.

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

9 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of this
10 section to the contrary, any employee that is not subject to the
11 provisions of subsection 1 of section 36.030 or section 36.031
12 may run for the nomination, or as a candidate for election, to a
13 partisan political office.

14 105.459. 1. A committee formed to receive contributions or
15 make expenditures for inaugural activities on behalf of a person
16 elected to serve in a statewide office shall file a statement of
17 organization with the Missouri ethics commission within thirty
18 days after the committee is formed. The statement shall include:

19 (1) Identification of the major nature of the committee;

20 (2) The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the
21 chair or treasurer of the committee; and

22 (3) The anticipated duration of the committee's existence.

23 2. The committee shall file disclosure reports with the
24 ethics commission that itemize receipts, expenditures, and
25 indebtedness incurred by the committee. The first disclosure
26 report shall be filed not later than thirty days after the
27 statement of organization is filed. Subsequent disclosure

1 reports shall be filed every three months for the duration of the
2 committee's existence.

3 3. The disclosure reports shall also include a separate
4 listing by name, address, and employer, or occupation if self-
5 employed, of each person from whom the committee received one or
6 more contributions, in moneys or other things of value, that in
7 the aggregate total in excess of twenty-five dollars, together
8 with the date and amount of each such contribution. No committee
9 shall accept any contribution without such information.

10 4. Upon termination of the committee, a termination
11 statement indicating dissolution shall be filed with the ethics
12 commission not later than ten days after the date of dissolution.
13 The termination statement shall include:

14 (1) The distribution made of any surplus funds and the
15 disposition of any deficits; and

16 (2) The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the
17 individual who shall preserve the committee's records and
18 accounts in accordance with subsection 5 of this section.

19 5. The chair or treasurer of any committee covered by this
20 section shall maintain accurate records and accounts that shall
21 be maintained in accordance with accepted normal bookkeeping
22 procedures and shall contain the bills, receipts, deposit
23 records, cancelled checks, and other detailed information
24 necessary to prepare and substantiate disclosure reports. All
25 records and accounts of receipts and expenditures shall be
26 preserved for at least three years after a termination statement
27 is filed.

1 6. Any complaint that the provisions of this section are
2 not followed shall be filed with the ethics commission. Such
3 complaints shall be in the form described in section 105.957 and
4 shall be investigated by the ethics commission in accordance with
5 section 105.961.

6 7. Any person guilty of knowingly violating any of the
7 provisions of this section shall be punished in accordance with
8 section 105.478.

9 105.470. As used in section 105.473, unless the context
10 requires otherwise, the following words and terms mean:

11 (1) "Elected local government official lobbyist", any
12 natural person employed specifically for the purpose of
13 attempting to influence any action by a local government official
14 elected in a county, city, town, or village with an annual
15 operating budget of over ten million dollars;

16 (2) "Executive lobbyist", any natural person who acts for
17 the purpose of attempting to influence any action by the
18 executive branch of government or by any elected or appointed
19 official, employee, department, division, agency or board or
20 commission thereof and in connection with such activity, meets
21 the requirements of any one or more of the following:

22 (a) Is acting in the ordinary course of employment on
23 behalf of or for the benefit of such person's employer; or

24 (b) Is engaged for pay or for any valuable consideration
25 for the purpose of performing such activity; or

26 (c) Is designated to act as a lobbyist by any person,
27 business entity, governmental entity, religious organization,

1 nonprofit corporation, association or other entity; or

2 (d) Makes total expenditures of fifty dollars or more
3 during the twelve-month period beginning January first and ending
4 December thirty-first for the benefit of one or more public
5 officials or one or more employees of the executive branch of
6 state government in connection with such activity.

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8 An "executive lobbyist" shall not include a member of the general
9 assembly, an elected state official, or any other person solely
10 due to such person's participation in any of the following
11 activities:

12 a. Appearing or inquiring in regard to a complaint,
13 citation, summons, adversary proceeding, or contested case before
14 a state board, commission, department, division or agency of the
15 executive branch of government or any elected or appointed
16 officer or employee thereof;

17 b. Preparing, filing or inquiring, or responding to any
18 audit, regarding any tax return, any public document, permit or
19 contract, any application for any permit or license or
20 certificate, or any document required or requested to be filed
21 with the state or a political subdivision;

22 c. Selling of goods or services to be paid for by public
23 funds, provided that such person is attempting to influence only
24 the person authorized to authorize or enter into a contract to
25 purchase the goods or services being offered for sale;

26 d. Participating in public hearings or public proceedings
27 on rules, grants, or other matters;

1 e. Responding to any request for information made by any
2 public official or employee of the executive branch of
3 government;

4 f. Preparing or publication of an editorial, a newsletter,
5 newspaper, magazine, radio or television broadcast, or similar
6 news medium, whether print or electronic;

7 g. Acting within the scope of employment by the general
8 assembly, or acting within the scope of employment by the
9 executive branch of government when acting with respect to the
10 department, division, board, commission, agency or elected state
11 officer by which such person is employed, or with respect to any
12 duty or authority imposed by law to perform any action in
13 conjunction with any other public official or state employee; or

14 h. Testifying as a witness before a state board, commission
15 or agency of the executive branch;

16 (3) "Expenditure", any payment made or charge, expense,
17 cost, debt or bill incurred; any gift, honorarium or item of
18 value bestowed including any food or beverage; any price, charge
19 or fee which is waived, forgiven, reduced or indefinitely
20 delayed; any loan or debt which is cancelled, reduced or
21 otherwise forgiven; the transfer of any item with a reasonably
22 discernible cost or fair market value from one person to another
23 or provision of any service or granting of any opportunity for
24 which a charge is customarily made, without charge or for a
25 reduced charge; except that the term "expenditure" shall not
26 include the following:

27 (a) Any item, service or thing of value transferred to any

1 person within the third degree of consanguinity of the transferor
2 which is unrelated to any activity of the transferor as a
3 lobbyist;

4 (b) Informational material such as books, reports,
5 pamphlets, calendars or periodicals informing a public official
6 regarding such person's official duties, or souvenirs or mementos
7 valued at less than ten dollars;

8 (c) Contributions to the public official's campaign
9 committee or candidate committee which are reported pursuant to
10 the provisions of chapter 130;

11 (d) Any loan made or other credit accommodations granted or
12 other payments made by any person or entity which extends credit
13 or makes loan accommodations or such payments in the regular
14 ordinary scope and course of business, provided that such are
15 extended, made or granted in the ordinary course of such person's
16 or entity's business to persons who are not public officials;

17 (e) Any item, service or thing of de minimis value offered
18 to the general public, whether or not the recipient is a public
19 official or a staff member, employee, spouse or dependent child
20 of a public official, and only if the grant of the item, service
21 or thing of de minimis value is not motivated in any way by the
22 recipient's status as a public official or staff member,
23 employee, spouse or dependent child of a public official;

24 (f) The transfer of any item, provision of any service or
25 granting of any opportunity with a reasonably discernible cost or
26 fair market value when such item, service or opportunity is
27 necessary for a public official or employee to perform his or her

1 duty in his or her official capacity, including but not limited
2 to entrance fees to any sporting event, museum, or other venue
3 when the official or employee is participating in a ceremony,
4 public presentation or official meeting therein;

5 (g) Any payment, gift, compensation, fee, expenditure or
6 anything of value which is bestowed upon or given to any public
7 official or a staff member, employee, spouse or dependent child
8 of a public official when it is compensation for employment or
9 given as an employment benefit and when such employment is in
10 addition to their employment as a public official;

11 (4) "Judicial lobbyist", any natural person who acts for
12 the purpose of attempting to influence any purchasing decision by
13 the judicial branch of government or by any elected or appointed
14 official or any employee thereof and in connection with such
15 activity, meets the requirements of any one or more of the
16 following:

17 (a) Is acting in the ordinary course of employment which
18 primary purpose is to influence the judiciary in its purchasing
19 decisions on a regular basis on behalf of or for the benefit of
20 such person's employer, except that this shall not apply to any
21 person who engages in lobbying on an occasional basis only and
22 not as a regular pattern of conduct; or

23 (b) Is engaged for pay or for any valuable consideration
24 for the purpose of performing such activity; or

25 (c) Is designated to act as a lobbyist by any person,
26 business entity, governmental entity, religious organization,
27 nonprofit corporation or association; or

1 (d) Makes total expenditures of fifty dollars or more
2 during the twelve-month period beginning January first and ending
3 December thirty-first for the benefit of one or more public
4 officials or one or more employees of the judicial branch of
5 state government in connection with attempting to influence such
6 purchasing decisions by the judiciary.

7 A "judicial lobbyist" shall not include a member of the general
8 assembly, an elected state official, or any other person solely
9 due to such person's participation in any of the following
10 activities:

11 a. Appearing or inquiring in regard to a complaint,
12 citation, summons, adversary proceeding, or contested case before
13 a state court;

14 b. Participating in public hearings or public proceedings
15 on rules, grants, or other matters;

16 c. Responding to any request for information made by any
17 judge or employee of the judicial branch of government;

18 d. Preparing, distributing or publication of an editorial,
19 a newsletter, newspaper, magazine, radio or television broadcast,
20 or similar news medium, whether print or electronic; or

21 e. Acting within the scope of employment by the general
22 assembly, or acting within the scope of employment by the
23 executive branch of government when acting with respect to the
24 department, division, board, commission, agency or elected state
25 officer by which such person is employed, or with respect to any
26 duty or authority imposed by law to perform any action in
27 conjunction with any other public official or state employee;

1 (5) "Legislative lobbyist", any natural person who acts for
2 the purpose of attempting to influence the taking, passage,
3 amendment, delay or defeat of any official action on any bill,
4 resolution, amendment, nomination, appointment, report or any
5 other action or any other matter pending or proposed in a
6 legislative committee in either house of the general assembly, or
7 in any matter which may be the subject of action by the general
8 assembly and in connection with such activity, meets the
9 requirements of any one or more of the following:

10 (a) Is acting in the ordinary course of employment, which
11 primary purpose is to influence legislation on a regular basis,
12 on behalf of or for the benefit of such person's employer, except
13 that this shall not apply to any person who engages in lobbying
14 on an occasional basis only and not as a regular pattern of
15 conduct; or

16 (b) Is engaged for pay or for any valuable consideration
17 for the purpose of performing such activity; or

18 (c) Is designated to act as a lobbyist by any person,
19 business entity, governmental entity, religious organization,
20 nonprofit corporation, association or other entity; or

21 (d) Makes total expenditures of fifty dollars or more
22 during the twelve-month period beginning January first and ending
23 December thirty-first for the benefit of one or more public
24 officials or one or more employees of the legislative branch of
25 state government in connection with such activity.

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27 A "legislative lobbyist" shall include an attorney at law engaged

1 in activities on behalf of any person unless excluded by any of
2 the following exceptions. A "legislative lobbyist" shall not
3 include any legislative liaison. For purposes of this
4 subdivision, "legislative liaison" means any state employee hired
5 to communicate with members of the general assembly on behalf of
6 any elected official of the state; the judicial branch of state
7 government; or any department, agency, board, or commission of
8 the state, provided such entity is a part of the executive branch
9 of state government. Any state employee employed as a
10 legislative liaison who performs lobbying services for any other
11 entity shall register as a lobbyist with respect to such lobbying
12 services. A "legislative lobbyist" shall not include any member
13 of the general assembly, an elected state official, or any other
14 person solely due to such person's participation in any of the
15 following activities:

16 a. Responding to any request for information made by any
17 public official or employee of the legislative branch of
18 government;

19 b. Preparing or publication of an editorial, a newsletter,
20 newspaper, magazine, radio or television broadcast, or similar
21 news medium, whether print or electronic;

22 c. Acting within the scope of employment of the legislative
23 branch of government when acting with respect to the general
24 assembly or any member thereof;

25 d. Testifying as a witness before the general assembly or
26 any committee thereof;

27 (6) "Lobbyist", any natural person defined as an executive

1 lobbyist, judicial lobbyist, elected local government official
2 lobbyist, or a legislative lobbyist;

3 (7) "Lobbyist principal", any person, business entity,
4 governmental entity, religious organization, nonprofit
5 corporation or association who employs, contracts for pay or
6 otherwise compensates a lobbyist;

7 (8) "Public official", any member or member-elect of the
8 general assembly, judge or judicial officer, or any other person
9 holding an elective office of state government or any agency
10 head, department director or division director of state
11 government or any member of any state board or commission and any
12 designated decision-making public servant designated by persons
13 described in this subdivision.

14 105.485. 1. Each financial interest statement required by
15 sections 105.483 to 105.492 shall be on a form prescribed by the
16 commission and shall be signed and verified by a written
17 declaration that it is made under penalties of perjury; provided,
18 however, the form shall not seek information which is not
19 specifically required by sections 105.483 to 105.492.

20 2. Each person required to file a financial interest
21 statement pursuant to subdivisions (1) to (12) of section 105.483
22 shall file the following information for himself or herself, his
23 or her spouse and dependent children at any time during the
24 period covered by the statement, whether singularly or
25 collectively; provided, however, that said person, if he or she
26 does not know and his or her spouse will not divulge any
27 information required to be reported by this section concerning

1 the financial interest of his or her spouse, shall state on his
2 or her financial interest statement that he or she has disclosed
3 that information known to him or her and that his or her spouse
4 has refused or failed to provide other information upon his or
5 her bona fide request, and such statement shall be deemed to
6 satisfy the requirements of this section for such financial
7 interest of his or her spouse; and provided further if the spouse
8 of any person required to file a financial interest statement is
9 also required by section 105.483 to file a financial interest
10 statement, the financial interest statement filed by each need
11 not disclose the financial interest of the other, provided that
12 each financial interest statement shall state that the spouse of
13 the person has filed a separate financial interest statement and
14 the name under which the statement was filed:

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

18 (2) The name and address of each sole proprietorship which
19 he or she owned; the name, address and the general nature of the
20 business conducted of each general partnership and joint venture
21 in which he or she was a partner or participant; the name and
22 address of each partner or coparticipant for each partnership or
23 joint venture unless such names and addresses are filed by the
24 partnership or joint venture with the secretary of state; the
25 name, address and general nature of the business conducted of any
26 closely held corporation or limited partnership in which the
27 person owned ten percent or more of any class of the outstanding

1 stock or limited partners' units; and the name of any publicly
2 traded corporation or limited partnership which is listed on a
3 regulated stock exchange or automated quotation system in which
4 the person owned two percent or more of any class of outstanding
5 stock, limited partnership units or other equity interests;

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

16 (4) The location by county, the subclassification for
17 property tax assessment purposes, the approximate size and a
18 description of the major improvements and use for each parcel of
19 real property in the state, other than the individual's personal
20 residence, having a fair market value of ten thousand dollars or
21 more in which such person held a vested interest including a
22 leasehold for a term of ten years or longer, and, if the property
23 was transferred during the year covered by the statement, the
24 name and address of the persons furnishing or receiving
25 consideration for such transfer;

26 (5) The name and address of each entity in which such
27 person owned stock, bonds or other equity interest with a value

1 in excess of ten thousand dollars; except that, if the entity is
2 a corporation listed on a regulated stock exchange, only the name
3 of the corporation need be listed; and provided that any member
4 of any board or commission of the state or any political
5 subdivision who does not receive any compensation for his or her
6 services to the state or political subdivision other than
7 reimbursement for his or her actual expenses or a per diem
8 allowance as prescribed by law for each day of such service need
9 not report interests in publicly traded corporations or limited
10 partnerships which are listed on a regulated stock exchange or
11 automated quotation system pursuant to this subdivision; and
12 provided further that the provisions of this subdivision shall
13 not require reporting of any interest in any qualified plan or
14 annuity pursuant to the Employees' Retirement Income Security
15 Act;

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

18 (7) The name and address of each not-for-profit corporation
19 and each association, organization, or union, whether
20 incorporated or not, except not-for-profit corporations formed to
21 provide church services, fraternal organizations or service clubs
22 from which the officer or employee draws no remuneration, in
23 which such person was an officer, director, employee or trustee
24 at any time during the year covered by the statement, and for
25 each such organization, a general description of the nature and
26 purpose of the organization;

27 (8) The name and address of each source from which such

1 person received a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria in
2 excess of two hundred dollars in value per source during the year
3 covered by the statement other than gifts from persons within the
4 third degree of consanguinity or affinity of the person filing
5 the financial interest statement. For the purposes of this
6 section, a "gift" shall not be construed to mean political
7 contributions otherwise required to be reported by law or
8 hospitality such as food, beverages or admissions to social, art,
9 or sporting events or the like, or informational material. For
10 the purposes of this section, a "gift" shall include gifts to or
11 by creditors of the individual for the purpose of cancelling,
12 reducing or otherwise forgiving the indebtedness of the
13 individual to that creditor;

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

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

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

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

27 (d) Expenses which are reported by the campaign committee

1 or candidate committee of the person filing the statement
2 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130; or

3 (e) Paid for purely personal purposes which are not related
4 to the person's official duties by a third person who is not a
5 lobbyist, a lobbyist principal or member, or officer or director
6 of a member, of any association or entity which employs a
7 lobbyist. The statement shall include the name and address of
8 such person who paid the expenses, the date such expenses were
9 incurred, the amount incurred, the location of the travel and
10 lodging, and the nature of the services rendered or reason for
11 the expenses;

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

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

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

21 (b) Is a lobbyist; or

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

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

27 (13) For members of the general assembly or any statewide

1 elected public official, their spouses, and their dependent
2 children, whether any state tax credits were claimed on the
3 member's, spouse's, or dependent child's most recent state income
4 tax return.

5 3. For the purposes of subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of
6 subsection 2 of this section, an individual shall be deemed to
7 have received a salary from his or her employer or income from
8 any source at the time when he or she shall receive a negotiable
9 instrument whether or not payable at a later date and at the time
10 when under the practice of his or her employer or the terms of an
11 agreement he or she has earned or is entitled to anything of
12 actual value whether or not delivery of the value is deferred or
13 right to it has vested. The term income as used in this section
14 shall have the same meaning as provided in the Internal Revenue
15 Code of 1986, and amendments thereto, as the same may be or
16 becomes effective, at any time or from time to time for the
17 taxable year, provided that income shall not be considered
18 received or earned for purposes of this section from a
19 partnership or sole proprietorship until such income is converted
20 from business to personal use.

21 4. Each official, officer or employee or candidate of any
22 political subdivision described in subdivision (11) of section
23 105.483 shall be required to file a financial interest statement
24 as required by subsection 2 of this section, unless the political
25 subdivision biennially adopts an ordinance, order or resolution
26 at an open meeting by September fifteenth of the preceding year,
27 which establishes and makes public its own method of disclosing

1 potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests and
2 therefore excludes the political subdivision or district and its
3 officers and employees from the requirements of subsection 2 of
4 this section. A certified copy of the ordinance, order or
5 resolution shall be sent to the commission within ten days of its
6 adoption. The commission shall assist any political subdivision
7 in developing forms to complete the requirements of this
8 subsection. The ordinance, order or resolution shall contain, at
9 a minimum, the following requirements with respect to disclosure
10 of substantial interests:

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

14 (a) For such person, and all persons within the first
15 degree of consanguinity or affinity of such person, the date and
16 the identities of the parties to each transaction with a total
17 value in excess of five hundred dollars, if any, that such person
18 had with the political subdivision, other than compensation
19 received as an employee or payment of any tax, fee or penalty due
20 to the political subdivision, and other than transfers for no
21 consideration to the political subdivision;

22 (b) The date and the identities of the parties to each
23 transaction known to the person with a total value in excess of
24 five hundred dollars, if any, that any business entity in which
25 such person had a substantial interest, had with the political
26 subdivision, other than payment of any tax, fee or penalty due to
27 the political subdivision or transactions involving payment for

1 providing utility service to the political subdivision, and other
2 than transfers for no consideration to the political subdivision;

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

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

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

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

20 6. Nothing in subsection 5 of this section shall be
21 construed to abate the responsibility of reporting the names and
22 employers of dependent children of each person required to file a
23 financial interest form.

24 115.277. 1. Except as provided in subsections 2, 3, 4, and
25 5 of this section, any registered voter of this state may vote by
26 absentee ballot for all candidates and issues for which such
27 voter would be eligible to vote at the polling place if such

1 voter expects to be prevented from going to the polls to vote on
2 election day due to:

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

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

9 (3) Religious belief or practice;

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

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

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

18 (7) For an election that occurs during a state of emergency
19 declared by the governor and during the year 2020, avoiding the
20 risk of contracting or transmitting severe acute respiratory
21 syndrome coronavirus 2.

22 2. Any covered voter, as defined in section 115.275, who is
23 eligible to register and vote in this state may vote in any
24 election for federal office, statewide office, state legislative
25 office, or statewide ballot initiatives by submitting a federal
26 postcard application to apply to vote by absentee ballot or by
27 submitting a federal postcard application at the polling place

1 even though the person is not registered. A federal postcard
2 application submitted by a covered voter pursuant to this
3 subsection shall also serve as a voter registration application
4 under section 115.908 and the election authority shall, if
5 satisfied that the applicant is entitled to register, place the
6 voter's name on the voter registration file. Each covered voter
7 may vote by absentee ballot or, upon submitting an affidavit that
8 the person is qualified to vote in the election, may vote at the
9 person's polling place.

10 3. Any interstate former resident, as defined in section
11 115.275, may vote by absentee ballot for presidential and vice
12 presidential electors.

13 4. Any intrastate new resident, as defined in section
14 115.275, may vote by absentee ballot at the election for
15 presidential and vice presidential electors, United States
16 senator, representative in Congress, statewide elected officials
17 and statewide questions, propositions and amendments from such
18 resident's new jurisdiction of residence after registering to
19 vote in such resident's new jurisdiction of residence.

20 5. Any new resident, as defined in section 115.275, may
21 vote by absentee ballot for presidential and vice presidential
22 electors after registering to vote in such resident's new
23 jurisdiction of residence.

24 115.306. 1. No person shall qualify as a candidate for
25 elective public office in the state of Missouri who has been
26 found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony under the federal laws
27 of the United States of America or to a felony under the laws of

1 this state or an offense committed in another state that would be
2 considered a felony in this state.

3 2. (1) Any person who files as a candidate for election to
4 a public office shall be disqualified from participation in the
5 election for which the candidate has filed if such person is
6 delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal
7 property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place
8 of residence, as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or if
9 the person is a past or present corporate officer of any fee
10 office that owes any taxes to the state.

11 (2) Each potential candidate for election to a public
12 office, except candidates for a county or city committee of a
13 political party, shall file an affidavit with the department of
14 revenue and include a copy of the affidavit with the declaration
15 of candidacy required under section 115.349. Such affidavit
16 shall be in substantially the following form:

17 AFFIRMATION OF TAX PAYMENTS AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS:

18 I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I am
19 not currently aware of any delinquency in the filing or
20 payment of any state income taxes, personal property
21 taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the
22 place of residence, as stated on the declaration of
23 candidacy, or that I am a past or present corporate
24 officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the
25 state, other than those taxes which may be in dispute.

26 I declare under penalties of perjury that I am not
27 aware of any information that would prohibit me from

1 fulfilling any bonding requirements for the office for
2 which I am filing.

3 _____ Candidate's Signature

4 _____ Printed Name of Candidate

5 (3) Upon receipt of a complaint alleging a delinquency of
6 the candidate in the filing or payment of any state income taxes,
7 personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on
8 the place of residence, as stated on the declaration of
9 candidacy, or if the person is a past or present corporate
10 officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state, the
11 department of revenue shall investigate such potential candidate
12 to verify the claim contained in the complaint. If the
13 department of revenue finds a positive affirmation to be false,
14 the department shall contact the secretary of state, or the
15 election official who accepted such candidate's declaration of
16 candidacy, and the potential candidate. The department shall
17 notify the candidate of the outstanding tax owed and give the
18 candidate thirty days to remit any such outstanding taxes owed
19 which are not the subject of dispute between the department and
20 the candidate. If the candidate fails to remit such amounts in
21 full within thirty days, the candidate shall be disqualified from
22 participating in the current election and barred from refiling
23 for an entire election cycle even if the individual pays all of
24 the outstanding taxes that were the subject of the complaint.

25 (4) Any person who files as a candidate for election to a
26 public office that performs county functions in a city not within
27 a county shall provide appropriate copies of paid tax receipts or

1 no tax due statements for each tax listed in subdivision (1) of
2 this subsection that indicates the person has paid all taxes due
3 and is not delinquent in any tax. If available, the election
4 authority shall utilize online databases to verify the
5 candidate's taxes instead of the paper copies provided by the
6 candidate. The election authority shall review such
7 documentation and the affirmation of tax payments required under
8 subdivision (2) of this subsection. The election authority may
9 file a complaint with the department of revenue if there appears
10 to be any delinquency. In addition to the above review, the
11 election authority shall verify there is no ethics complaint
12 filed under section 105.472 with the Missouri ethics commission
13 for this person. If such a complaint has been filed against such
14 a person, the election authority shall not allow the person's
15 name to be placed on a ballot until the ethics complaint has been
16 resolved. This subdivision shall only apply to a city not within
17 a county's offices that perform county functions.

18 115.357. 1. Except as provided in subsections 3 and 4 of
19 this section, each candidate for federal, state or county office
20 shall, before filing his or her declaration of candidacy, pay to
21 the treasurer of the state or county committee of the political
22 party upon whose ticket he or she seeks nomination a certain sum
23 of money as follows:

24 (1) To the treasurer of the state central committee, two
25 hundred dollars if he or she is a candidate for statewide office
26 or for United States senator, one hundred dollars if he or she is
27 a candidate for representative in Congress, circuit judge or

1 state senator, and fifty dollars if he or she is a candidate for
2 state representative;

3 (2) To the treasurer of the county central committee, fifty
4 dollars if he or she is a candidate for county office.

5 2. The required sum may be submitted by the candidate to
6 the official accepting his or her declaration of candidacy,
7 except that a candidate required to file his or her declaration
8 of candidacy with the secretary of state shall pay the required
9 sum directly to the treasurer of the appropriate party committee.

10 All sums [~~so~~] submitted to the official accepting the candidate's
11 declaration of candidacy shall be forwarded promptly by the
12 official to the treasurer of the appropriate party committee.

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

18
19 DECLARATION OF INABILITY TO PAY FILING FEE

20 I, _____, do hereby swear that I am financially unable
21 to pay the fee of _____ (amount of fee) to file as a
22 candidate for nomination to the office of _____ at the
23 primary election to be held on the _____ day of
24 _____, 20____.

25

1 person filing a declaration of indigence is to be a candidate for
2 any other office, the petition shall be signed by the number of
3 registered voters in the district or political subdivision which
4 is equal to at least one percent of the total number of votes
5 cast for the office at the last election in which a candidate ran
6 for the office. The candidate's declaration of inability to pay
7 and the petition shall be filed at the same time and in the same
8 manner as his declaration of candidacy is filed. The petition
9 shall be checked and its sufficiency determined in the same
10 manner as new party and independent candidate petitions.

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

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

17 115.427. 1. Persons seeking to vote in a public election
18 shall establish their identity and eligibility to vote at the
19 polling place, or, if voting absentee in person under section
20 115.257, at the office of the election authority, by presenting a
21 form of personal identification to election officials. No form of
22 personal identification other than the forms listed in this
23 section shall be accepted to establish a voter's qualifications
24 to vote. Forms of personal identification that satisfy the
25 requirements of this section are any one of the following:

- 26 (1) Nonexpired Missouri driver's license;
- 27 (2) Nonexpired or nonexpiring Missouri nondriver's license;

1 (3) A document that satisfies all of the following
2 requirements:

3 (a) The document contains the name of the individual to
4 whom the document was issued, and the name substantially conforms
5 to the most recent signature in the individual's voter
6 registration record;

7 (b) The document shows a photograph of the individual;

8 (c) The document includes an expiration date, and the
9 document is not expired, or, if expired, the document expired
10 after the date of the most recent general election; and

11 (d) The document was issued by the United States or the
12 state of Missouri; or

13 (4) Any identification containing a photograph of the
14 individual which is issued by the Missouri National Guard, the
15 United States Armed Forces, or the United States Department of
16 Veteran Affairs to a member or former member of the Missouri
17 National Guard or the United States Armed Forces and that is not
18 expired or does not have an expiration date.

19 2. (1) An individual who appears at a polling place
20 without a form of personal identification described in subsection
21 1 of this section and who is otherwise qualified to vote at that
22 polling place ~~may execute a statement, under penalty of perjury,~~
23 ~~averring that the individual is the person listed in the precinct~~
24 ~~register; averring that the individual does not possess a form of~~
25 ~~personal identification described in subsection 1 of this~~
26 ~~section; acknowledging that the individual is eligible to receive~~
27 ~~a Missouri nondriver's license free of charge if desiring it in~~

1 ~~order to vote, and acknowledging that the individual is required~~
2 ~~to present a form of personal identification, as described in~~
3 ~~subsection 1 of this section, in order to vote. Such statement~~
4 ~~shall be executed and sworn to before the election official~~
5 ~~receiving the statement. Upon executing such statement, the~~
6 ~~individual may cast a regular ballot, provided such individual~~
7 ~~presents one of the following forms of identification:~~

8 ~~—— (a) Identification issued by the state of Missouri, an~~
9 ~~agency of the state, or a local election authority of the state;~~

10 ~~—— (b) Identification issued by the United States government~~
11 ~~or agency thereof;~~

12 ~~—— (c) Identification issued by an institution of higher~~
13 ~~education, including a university, college, vocational and~~
14 ~~technical school, located within the state of Missouri;~~

15 ~~—— (d) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement,~~
16 ~~government check, paycheck, or other government document that~~
17 ~~contains the name and address of the individual;~~

18 ~~—— (e) Other identification approved by the secretary of state~~
19 ~~under rules promulgated pursuant to this section.~~

20 ~~—— (2) For any individual who appears at a polling place~~
21 ~~without a form of personal identification described in subsection~~
22 ~~1 of this section and who is otherwise qualified to vote at that~~
23 ~~polling place, the election authority may take a picture of such~~
24 ~~individual and keep it as part of that individual's voter~~
25 ~~registration file at the election authority.~~

26 ~~—— (3) Any individual who chooses not to execute the statement~~
27 ~~described in subdivision (1) of this subsection may cast a~~

1 ~~provisional ballot. Such provisional ballot shall be counted,~~
2 ~~provided that it meets the requirements of subsection 4 of this~~
3 ~~section.~~

4 ~~—— (4) For the purposes of this section, the term "election~~
5 ~~official" shall include any person working under the authority of~~
6 ~~the election authority.~~

7 ~~—— 3. The statement to be used for voting under subdivision~~
8 ~~(1) of subsection 2 of this section shall be substantially in the~~
9 ~~following form:~~

10
11 ~~—— "State of _____~~

12 ~~—— County of _____~~

13 ~~—— I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that my name is _____;~~
14 ~~that I reside at _____; that I am the person listed in~~
15 ~~the precinct register under this name and at this~~
16 ~~address; and that, under penalty of perjury, I do not~~
17 ~~possess a form of personal identification approved for~~
18 ~~voting. As a person who does not possess a form of~~
19 ~~personal identification approved for voting, I~~
20 ~~acknowledge that I am eligible to receive free of~~
21 ~~charge a Missouri nondriver's license at any fee office~~
22 ~~if desiring it in order to vote. I furthermore~~
23 ~~acknowledge that I am required to present a form of~~
24 ~~personal identification, as prescribed by law, in order~~
25 ~~to vote.~~

26 ~~—— I understand that knowingly providing false information~~
27 ~~is a violation of law and subjects me to possible~~

1 ~~criminal prosecution.~~

2
3 ~~_____ Signature of voter~~

4 ~~_____ Subscribed and affirmed before me this _____ day of~~
5 ~~_____, 20_____~~

6 _____
7 ~~_____ Signature of election official"~~

8 ~~4. A voter]~~ shall be allowed to cast a provisional ballot
9 ~~[under section 115.430 even if the election judges cannot~~
10 ~~establish the voter's identity under this section]~~. The election
11 judges shall make a notation on the provisional ballot envelope
12 to indicate that the voter's identity was not verified.

13 (2) No person shall be entitled to receive a provisional
14 ballot until such person has completed a provisional ballot
15 affidavit on the provisional ballot envelope. All provisional
16 ballots shall be marked with a conspicuous stamp or mark that
17 makes them distinguishable from other ballots.

18 (3) The provisional ballot envelope shall be completed by
19 the voter for use in determining the voter's eligibility to cast
20 a ballot.

21 3. The provisional ballot envelope shall provide a place
22 for the voter's name, address, date of birth, and last four
23 digits of his or her Social Security number, followed by a
24 certificate in substantially the following form:

25
26 I do solemnly swear that I am the person
27 identified above and the information provided is

1 correct. I understand that my vote will not be counted
2 unless:

3 (1) I return to this polling place today between
4 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and provide one of the
5 following forms of identification:

6 (a) Nonexpired Missouri driver's license;

7 (b) Nonexpired or nonexpiring Missouri
8 nondriver's license;

9 (c) A document that satisfies all of the
10 following requirements:

11 (i) The document contains my name, in
12 substantially the same form as the most recent
13 signature on my voter registration record;

14 (ii) The document contains my photograph;

15 (iii) The document contains an expiration date
16 and the document is not expired, or if expired, the
17 document expired after the date of the most recent
18 general election; and

19 (iv) The document was issued by the United States
20 or the state of Missouri; or

21 (d) Identification containing my photograph
22 issued to me by the Missouri National Guard, the United
23 States Armed Forces, or the United States Department of
24 Veteran Affairs as a member or former member of the
25 Missouri National Guard or the United States Armed
26 Forces and that is not expired or does not have an
27 expiration date; or

1 where the ballot was cast; and

2 (2) The provisional ballot otherwise qualifies to be
3 counted under section 115.430.

4 5. ~~【The secretary of state shall provide advance notice of
5 the personal identification requirements of subsection 1 of this
6 section in a manner calculated to inform the public generally of
7 the requirement for forms of personal identification as provided
8 in this section. Such advance notice shall include, at a
9 minimum, the use of advertisements and public service
10 announcements in print, broadcast television, radio, and cable
11 television media, as well as the posting of information on the
12 opening pages of the official state internet websites of the
13 secretary of state and governor.~~

14 ~~—6.】~~ (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 136.055
15 and section 302.181 to the contrary, the state and all fee
16 offices shall provide one nondriver's license at no cost to any
17 otherwise qualified voter who does not already possess such
18 identification and who desires the identification ~~【in order to
19 vote】~~ for voting.

20 (2) This state and its agencies shall provide one copy of
21 each of the following, free of charge, if needed by an individual
22 seeking to obtain a form of personal identification described in
23 subsection 1 of this section ~~【in order to vote】~~ for voting:

- 24 (a) A birth certificate;
- 25 (b) A marriage license or certificate;
- 26 (c) A divorce decree;
- 27 (d) A certificate of decree of adoption;

- 1 (e) A court order changing the person's name;
- 2 (f) A Social Security card reflecting an updated name; and
- 3 (g) Naturalization papers or other documents from the
- 4 United States Department of State proving citizenship.

5

6 Any individual seeking one of the above documents in order to

7 obtain a form of personal identification described in subsection

8 1 of this section ~~[in order to vote]~~ for voting may request the

9 secretary of state to facilitate the acquisition of such

10 documents. The secretary of state shall pay any fee or fees

11 charged by another state or its agencies, or any court of

12 competent jurisdiction in this state or any other state, or the

13 federal government or its agencies, in order to obtain any of the

14 above documents from such state or the federal government.

15 (3) ~~[All costs associated with the implementation of this~~

16 ~~section shall be reimbursed from the general revenue of this~~

17 ~~state by an appropriation for that purpose. If there is not a~~

18 ~~sufficient appropriation of state funds, then the personal~~

19 ~~identification requirements of subsection 1 of this section shall~~

20 ~~not be enforced.~~

21 ~~—(4)]~~ Any applicant who requests a nondriver's license for

22 ~~[the purpose of]~~ voting shall not be required to pay a fee ~~[if~~

23 ~~the applicant executes a statement, under penalty of perjury,~~

24 ~~averring that the applicant does not have any other form of~~

25 ~~personal identification that meets the requirements of this~~

26 ~~section]~~. The state of Missouri shall pay the legally required

27 fees for any such applicant. ~~[The director of the department of~~

1 ~~revenue shall design a statement to be used for this purpose.~~
2 ~~The total cost associated with nondriver's license photo~~
3 ~~identification under this subsection shall be borne by the state~~
4 ~~of Missouri from funds appropriated to the department of revenue~~
5 ~~for that specific purpose.]~~ The department of revenue and a
6 local election authority may enter into a contract that allows
7 the local election authority to assist the department in issuing
8 nondriver's license photo identifications.

9 ~~[7.]~~ 6. The director of the department of revenue shall, by
10 January first of each year, prepare and deliver to each member of
11 the general assembly a report documenting the number of
12 individuals who have requested and received a nondriver's license
13 photo identification for the purposes of voting under this
14 section. The report shall also include the number of persons
15 requesting a nondriver's license for purposes of voting under
16 this section, but not receiving such license, and the reason for
17 the denial of the nondriver's license.

18 ~~[8.]~~ 7. The precinct register shall serve as the voter
19 identification certificate. The following form shall be printed
20 at the top of each page of the precinct register:

21 VOTER'S IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

22 Warning: It is against the law for anyone to vote, or
23 attempt to vote, without having a lawful right to vote.

24 PRECINCT

25 WARD OR TOWNSHIP _____

26 GENERAL (SPECIAL, PRIMARY) ELECTION Held _____,

27 20 _____ Date

1 I hereby certify that I am qualified to vote at this
2 election by signing my name and verifying my address by
3 signing my initials next to my address.

4 ~~[9.]~~ 8. The secretary of state shall promulgate rules to
5 effectuate the provisions of this section.

6 ~~[10.]~~ 9. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
7 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority
8 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
9 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter
10 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and
11 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with
12 the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay
13 the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are
14 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
15 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2002,
16 shall be invalid and void.

17 ~~[11.]~~ 10. If any voter is unable to sign his name at the
18 appropriate place on the certificate or computer printout, an
19 election judge shall print the name and address of the voter in
20 the appropriate place on the precinct register, the voter shall
21 make his mark in lieu of signature, and the voter's mark shall be
22 witnessed by the signature of an election judge.

23 ~~[12.]~~ 11. This section shall become effective only upon the
24 passage and approval by the voters of a constitutional amendment
25 submitted to them by the general assembly regarding the
26 authorization of photo identification requirements for elections
27 by general law. If such constitutional amendment is approved by

1 the voters, this section shall become effective June 1, 2017.

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

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

24 3. The members of each congressional district committee
25 shall meet at some place and time within the district, to be
26 designated by the current chair of the committee, not earlier
27 than five weeks after each primary election but in no event later

1 than the sixth Saturday after each primary election. The county
2 courthouse in counties of the first, second and third
3 classification in which the meeting is to take place, as
4 designated by the chair, shall be made available for such meeting
5 and any other congressional district political party committee
6 meeting at no charge to the committee. At the meeting, the
7 committee shall organize by electing one of its members as chair
8 and one of its members as vice chair, one of whom shall be a
9 woman and one of whom shall be a man, and a secretary and a
10 treasurer, one of whom shall be a woman and one of whom shall be
11 a man, who may or may not be members of the committee.

12 4. The members of each legislative district committee shall
13 meet at some place and date within the legislative district or
14 within one of the counties in which the legislative district
15 exists, to be designated by the current chair of the committee,
16 not earlier than three weeks after each primary election but in
17 no event later than the fourth Saturday after each primary
18 election. The county courthouse in counties of the first, second
19 and third classification in which the meeting is to take place,
20 as designated by the chair, shall be made available for such
21 meeting and any other legislative district political party
22 committee meeting at no charge to the committee. At the meeting,
23 the committee shall organize by electing two of its members, a
24 man and a woman, as chair and vice chair, and a man and a woman
25 who may or may not be members of the committee as secretary and
26 treasurer.

27 5. The members of each senatorial district committee shall

1 meet at some place and date within the district, to be designated
2 by the current chair of the committee, if there is one, and if
3 not, by the chair of the congressional district in which the
4 senatorial district is principally located, not earlier than four
5 weeks after each primary election but in no event later than the
6 fifth Saturday after each primary election. The county
7 courthouse in counties of the first, second and third
8 classification in which the meeting is to take place, as so
9 designated pursuant to this subsection, shall be made available
10 for such meeting and any other senatorial district political
11 party committee meeting at no charge to the committee. At the
12 meeting, the committee shall organize by electing one of its
13 members as chair and one of its members as vice chair, one of
14 whom shall be a woman and one of whom shall be a man, and a
15 secretary and a treasurer, one of whom shall be a woman and one
16 of whom shall be a man, who may or may not be members of the
17 committee.

18 6. The members of each senatorial district shall also meet
19 at some place within the district, to be designated by the
20 current chair of the committee, if there is one, and if not, by
21 the chair of the congressional district in which the senatorial
22 district is principally located, on the Saturday after each
23 general election or concurrently with the election of senatorial
24 officers, if designated by the chair of the congressional
25 district where the senatorial district is principally located.

26 At the meeting, the committee shall proceed to elect two
27 registered voters of the district, one man and one woman, as

1 members of the party's state committee.

2 7. The members of each judicial district may meet at some
3 place and date within the judicial district or within one of the
4 counties in which the judicial district exists, to be designated
5 by the current chair of the committee or the chair of the
6 congressional district committee, not earlier than six weeks
7 after each primary election but in no event later than the
8 seventh Saturday after each primary election. The county
9 courthouse in counties of the first, second and third
10 classification in which the meeting is to take place, as so
11 designated pursuant to this subsection, shall be made available
12 for such meeting and any other judicial district political party
13 committee meeting at no charge to the committee. At the meeting,
14 the committee shall organize by electing two of its members, a
15 man and a woman, as chair and vice chair, and a man and a woman
16 who may or may not be members of the committee as secretary and
17 treasurer.

18 115.631. The following offenses, and any others
19 specifically so described by law, shall be class one election
20 offenses and are deemed felonies connected with the exercise of
21 the right of suffrage. Conviction for any of these offenses
22 shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than five years or
23 by fine of not less than two thousand five hundred dollars but
24 not more than ten thousand dollars or by both such imprisonment
25 and fine:

26 (1) Willfully and falsely making any certificate,
27 affidavit, or statement required to be made pursuant to any

1 provision of this chapter, including but not limited to
2 statements specifically required to be made "under penalty of
3 perjury"; or in any other manner knowingly furnishing false
4 information to an election authority or election official engaged
5 in any lawful duty or action in such a way as to hinder or
6 mislead the authority or official in the performance of official
7 duties. If an individual willfully and falsely makes any
8 certificate, affidavit, or statement required to be made under
9 section 115.155, including but not limited to statements
10 specifically required to be made "under penalty of perjury", such
11 individual shall be guilty of a class D felony;

12 (2) Voting more than once or voting at any election knowing
13 that the person is not entitled to vote or that the person has
14 already voted on the same day at another location inside or
15 outside the state of Missouri;

16 (3) Procuring any person to vote knowing the person is not
17 lawfully entitled to vote or knowingly procuring an illegal vote
18 to be cast at any election;

19 (4) Applying for a ballot in the name of any other person,
20 whether the name be that of a person living or dead or of a
21 fictitious person, or applying for a ballot in his or her own or
22 any other name after having once voted at the election inside or
23 outside the state of Missouri;

24 (5) Aiding, abetting or advising another person to vote
25 knowing the person is not legally entitled to vote or knowingly
26 aiding, abetting or advising another person to cast an illegal
27 vote;

1 (6) An election judge knowingly causing or permitting any
2 ballot to be in the ballot box at the opening of the polls and
3 before the voting commences;

4 (7) Knowingly furnishing any voter with a false or
5 fraudulent or bogus ballot, or knowingly practicing any fraud
6 upon a voter to induce him or her to cast a vote which will be
7 rejected, or otherwise defrauding him or her of his or her vote;

8 (8) An election judge knowingly placing or attempting to
9 place or permitting any ballot, or paper having the semblance of
10 a ballot, to be placed in a ballot box at any election unless the
11 ballot is offered by a qualified voter as provided by law;

12 (9) Knowingly placing or attempting to place or causing to
13 be placed any false or fraudulent or bogus ballot in a ballot box
14 at any election;

15 (10) Knowingly removing any legal ballot from a ballot box
16 for the purpose of changing the true and lawful count of any
17 election or in any other manner knowingly changing the true and
18 lawful count of any election;

19 (11) Knowingly altering, defacing, damaging, destroying or
20 concealing any ballot after it has been voted for the purpose of
21 changing the lawful count of any election;

22 (12) Knowingly altering, defacing, damaging, destroying or
23 concealing any poll list, report, affidavit, return or
24 certificate for the purpose of changing the lawful count of any
25 election;

26 (13) On the part of any person authorized to receive, tally
27 or count a poll list, tally sheet or election return, receiving,

1 tallying or counting a poll list, tally sheet or election return
2 the person knows is fraudulent, forged or counterfeit, or
3 knowingly making an incorrect account of any election;

4 (14) On the part of any person whose duty it is to grant
5 certificates of election, or in any manner declare the result of
6 an election, granting a certificate to a person the person knows
7 is not entitled to receive the certificate, or declaring any
8 election result the person knows is based upon fraudulent,
9 fictitious or illegal votes or returns;

10 (15) Willfully destroying or damaging any official ballots,
11 whether marked or unmarked, after the ballots have been prepared
12 for use at an election and during the time they are required by
13 law to be preserved in the custody of the election judges or the
14 election authority;

15 (16) Willfully tampering with, disarranging, altering the
16 information on, defacing, impairing or destroying any voting
17 machine or marking device after the machine or marking device has
18 been prepared for use at an election and during the time it is
19 required by law to remain locked and sealed with intent to impair
20 the functioning of the machine or marking device at an election,
21 mislead any voter at the election, or to destroy or change the
22 count or record of votes on such machine;

23 (17) Registering to vote knowing the person is not legally
24 entitled to register or registering in the name of another
25 person, whether the name be that of a person living or dead or of
26 a fictitious person;

27 (18) Procuring any other person to register knowing the

1 person is not legally entitled to register, or aiding, abetting
2 or advising another person to register knowing the person is not
3 legally entitled to register;

4 (19) Knowingly preparing, altering or substituting any
5 computer program or other counting equipment to give an untrue or
6 unlawful result of an election;

7 (20) On the part of any person assisting a blind or
8 disabled person to vote, knowingly failing to cast such person's
9 vote as such person directs;

10 (21) On the part of any registration or election official,
11 permitting any person to register to vote or to vote when such
12 official knows the person is not legally entitled to register or
13 not legally entitled to vote;

14 (22) On the part of a notary public acting in his or her
15 official capacity, knowingly violating any of the provisions of
16 this chapter or any provision of law pertaining to elections;

17 (23) Violation of any of the provisions of sections 115.275
18 to 115.303, or of any provision of law pertaining to absentee
19 voting;

20 (24) Assisting a person to vote knowing such person is not
21 legally entitled to such assistance, or while assisting a person
22 to vote who is legally entitled to such assistance, in any manner
23 coercing, requesting or suggesting that the voter vote for or
24 against, or refrain from voting on any question, ticket or
25 candidate;

26 (25) Engaging in any act of violence, destruction of
27 property having a value of five hundred dollars or more, or

1 threatening an act of violence with the intent of denying a
2 person's lawful right to vote or to participate in the election
3 process; ~~and~~

4 (26) Knowingly providing false information about election
5 procedures for the purpose of preventing any person from going to
6 the polls; and

7 (27) Coercing, intimidating, or pressuring a voter to vote
8 in a certain manner and attempting to verify the result of such
9 acts by obtaining photographic evidence of such voter's ballot.

10 115.637. The following offenses, and any others
11 specifically so described by law, shall be class four election
12 offenses and are deemed misdemeanors not connected with the
13 exercise of the right of suffrage. Conviction for any of these
14 offenses shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than one
15 year or by a fine of not more than two thousand five hundred
16 dollars or by both such imprisonment and fine:

17 (1) Stealing or willfully concealing, defacing, mutilating,
18 or destroying any sample ballots that may be furnished by an
19 organization or individual at or near any voting place on
20 election day, except that this subdivision shall not be construed
21 so as to interfere with the right of an individual voter to erase
22 or cause to be erased on a sample ballot the name of any
23 candidate and substituting the name of the person for whom he or
24 she intends to vote; or to dispose of the received sample ballot;

25 (2) Printing, circulating, or causing to be printed or
26 circulated, any false and fraudulent sample ballots which appear
27 on their face to be designed as a fraud upon voters;

1 (3) Purposefully giving a printed or written sample ballot
2 to any qualified voter which is intended to mislead the voter;

3 (4) On the part of any candidate for election to any office
4 of honor, trust, or profit, offering or promising to discharge
5 the duties of such office for a less sum than the salary, fees,
6 or emoluments as fixed by law or promising to pay back or donate
7 to any public or private interest any portion of such salary,
8 fees, or emolument as an inducement to voters;

9 (5) On the part of any canvasser appointed to canvass any
10 registration list, willfully failing to appear, refusing to
11 continue, or abandoning such canvass or willfully neglecting to
12 perform his or her duties in making such canvass or willfully
13 neglecting any duties lawfully assigned to him or her;

14 (6) On the part of any employer, making, enforcing, or
15 attempting to enforce any order, rule, or regulation or adopting
16 any other device or method to prevent an employee from engaging
17 in political activities, accepting candidacy for nomination to,
18 election to, or the holding of, political office, holding a
19 position as a member of a political committee, soliciting or
20 receiving funds for political purpose, acting as chairman or
21 participating in a political convention, assuming the conduct of
22 any political campaign, signing, or subscribing his or her name
23 to any initiative, referendum, or recall petition, or any other
24 petition circulated pursuant to law;

25 (7) On the part of any person authorized or employed to
26 print official ballots, or any person employed in printing
27 ballots, giving, delivering, or knowingly permitting to be taken

1 any ballot to or by any person other than the official under
2 whose direction the ballots are being printed, any ballot in any
3 form other than that prescribed by law, or with unauthorized
4 names, with names misspelled, or with the names of candidates
5 arranged in any way other than that authorized by law;

6 (8) On the part of any election authority or official
7 charged by law with the duty of distributing the printed ballots,
8 or any person acting on his or her behalf, knowingly distributing
9 or causing to be distributed any ballot in any manner other than
10 that prescribed by law;

11 (9) Any person having in his or her possession any official
12 ballot, except in the performance of his or her duty as an
13 election authority or official, or in the act of exercising his
14 or her individual voting privilege;

15 (10) Willfully mutilating, defacing, or altering any ballot
16 before it is delivered to a voter;

17 (11) On the part of any election judge, being willfully
18 absent from the polls on election day without good cause or
19 willfully detaining any election material or equipment and not
20 causing it to be produced at the voting place at the opening of
21 the polls or within fifteen minutes thereafter;

22 (12) On the part of any election authority or official,
23 willfully neglecting, refusing, or omitting to perform any duty
24 required of him or her by law with respect to holding and
25 conducting an election, receiving and counting out the ballots,
26 or making proper returns;

27 (13) On the part of any election judge, or party watcher or

1 challenger, furnishing any information tending in any way to show
2 the state of the count to any other person prior to the closing
3 of the polls;

4 (14) On the part of any voter, except as otherwise provided
5 by law, ~~[allowing his or her ballot to be seen by any person with~~
6 ~~the intent of letting it be known how he or she is about to vote~~
7 ~~or has voted, or]~~ knowingly making a false statement as to his or
8 her inability to mark a ballot;

9 (15) On the part of any election judge, disclosing to any
10 person the name of any candidate for whom a voter has voted;

11 (16) Interfering, or attempting to interfere, with any
12 voter inside a polling place;

13 (17) On the part of any person at any registration site,
14 polling place, counting location or verification location,
15 causing any breach of the peace or engaging in disorderly
16 conduct, violence, or threats of violence whereby such
17 registration, election, count or verification is impeded or
18 interfered with;

19 (18) Exit polling, surveying, sampling, electioneering,
20 distributing election literature, posting signs or placing
21 vehicles bearing signs with respect to any candidate or question
22 to be voted on at an election on election day inside the building
23 in which a polling place is located or within twenty-five feet of
24 the building's outer door closest to the polling place, or, on
25 the part of any person, refusing to remove or permit removal from
26 property owned or controlled by such person, any such election
27 sign or literature located within such distance on such day after

1 request for removal by any person;

2 (19) Stealing or willfully defacing, mutilating, or
3 destroying any campaign yard sign on private property, except
4 that this subdivision shall not be construed to interfere with
5 the right of any private property owner to take any action with
6 regard to campaign yard signs on the owner's property and this
7 subdivision shall not be construed to interfere with the right of
8 any candidate, or the candidate's designee, to remove the
9 candidate's campaign yard sign from the owner's private property
10 after the election day.

11 115.642. 1. Any person may file a complaint with the
12 secretary of state stating the name of any person who has
13 violated any of the provisions of sections 115.629 to 115.646 and
14 stating the facts of the alleged offense, sworn to, under penalty
15 of perjury.

16 2. Within thirty days of receiving a complaint, the
17 secretary of state shall notify the person filing the complaint
18 whether or not the secretary has dismissed the complaint or will
19 commence an investigation. The secretary of state shall dismiss
20 frivolous complaints. For purposes of this subsection,
21 "frivolous complaint" shall mean an allegation clearly lacking
22 any basis in fact or law. Any person who makes a frivolous
23 complaint pursuant to this section shall be liable for actual and
24 compensatory damages to the alleged violator for holding the
25 alleged violator before the public in a false light. If
26 reasonable grounds appear that the alleged offense was committed,
27 the secretary of state may issue a probable cause statement. If

1 the secretary of state issues a probable cause statement, he or
2 she may refer the offense to the appropriate prosecuting
3 attorney.

4 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 27.060,
5 56.060, or 56.430 to the contrary, when requested by the
6 prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney, the secretary of state
7 or his or her authorized representatives may aid any prosecuting
8 attorney or circuit attorney in the commencement and prosecution
9 of election offenses as provided in sections 115.629 to 115.646.

10 4. (1) The secretary of state may investigate any
11 suspected violation of any of the provisions of sections 115.629
12 to 115.646.

13 (2) (a) The secretary of state or an authorized
14 representative of the secretary of state shall have the power to
15 require the production of books, papers, correspondence,
16 memoranda, contracts, agreements, and other records by subpoena
17 or otherwise when necessary to conduct an investigation under
18 this section. Such powers shall be exercised only at the
19 specific written direction of the secretary of state or his or
20 her chief deputy;

21 (b) If any person refuses to comply with a subpoena issued
22 under this subsection, the secretary of state may seek to enforce
23 the subpoena before a court of competent jurisdiction to require
24 the production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda,
25 contracts, agreements, and other records. The court may issue an
26 order requiring the person to produce records relating to the
27 matter under investigation or in question. Any person who fails

1 to comply with the order may be held in contempt of court;

2 (c) The provisions of this subdivision shall expire on
3 August 28, 2025.

4 115.761. 1. The official list of presidential candidates
5 for each established political party shall include the names of
6 all constitutionally qualified candidates for whom, on or after
7 8:00 a.m. on the fifteenth Tuesday prior to the presidential
8 primary, and on or before 5:00 p.m., on the eleventh Tuesday
9 prior to the presidential primary, a written request to be
10 included on the presidential primary ballot is filed with the
11 secretary of state along with:

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

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

26
27 I (We) the undersigned, do hereby request that the name

1 of _____ be placed upon the February _____, _____,
2 presidential primary ballot as candidate for nomination
3 as the nominee for President of the United States on
4 the _____ party ticket.

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

10 3. Any candidate or such candidate's authorized
11 representative may have such candidate's name stricken from the
12 presidential primary ballot by filing with the secretary of state
13 on or before 5:00 p.m. on the eleventh Tuesday prior to the
14 presidential primary election a written statement, sworn to
15 before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths,
16 requesting that such candidate's name not be printed on the
17 official primary ballot. Thereafter, the secretary of state
18 shall not include the name of that candidate in the official list
19 announced pursuant to section 115.758 or in the certified list of
20 candidates transmitted pursuant to section 115.765.

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

24 116.030. The following shall be substantially the form of
25 each page of referendum petitions on any law passed by the
26 general assembly of the state of Missouri:

1 County _____

2 Page No. _____

3 It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding
4 the provisions of section [~~560.021~~] 558.002, RSMo, to
5 the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed
6 one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten
7 thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any
8 referendum petition with any name other than his or her
9 own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than
10 once for the same measure for the same election, or to
11 sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not
12 a registered voter.

13 PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

14 To the Honorable _____, Secretary of State for the
15 state of Missouri:

16 We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of
17 Missouri and _____ County (or City of St. Louis),
18 respectfully order that the Senate (or House) Bill No.
19 _____ entitled (title of law), passed by the _____
20 general assembly of the state of Missouri, at the
21 _____ regular (or special) session of the _____
22 general assembly, shall be referred to the voters of
23 the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection,
24 at the general election to be held on the _____ day of
25 _____, _____, unless the general assembly shall
26 designate another date, and each for himself or herself
27 says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a

1 registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____
2 County (or City of St. Louis); my registered voting
3 address and the name of the city, town or village in
4 which I live are correctly written after my name.
5 (Official Ballot title) _____

6 CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

7 State Of Missouri,
8 County Of _____

9 I, _____, being first duly sworn, say (print or type
10 names of signers)

11	NAME	DATE	REGISTERED	ZIP	CONGR.	NAME
		SIGNED	VOTING	CODE	DIST.	
			ADDRESS			
12			(Street)			(Printed
13	(Signature)		(City,			or Typed)
			Town or			
			Village)			

14 (Here follow numbered lines for signers)
15 signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of
16 them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I
17 believe that each has stated his or her name,
18 registered voting address and city, town or village
19 correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter
20 of the state of Missouri and _____ County.

21 FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF
22 PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND
23 CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND

1 GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING
2 FORGERY.

3 I am at least 18 years of age. I do _____ do not
4 _____ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating
5 this petition. If paid, list the payer _____

6 _____
7 Signature of Affiant
8 (Person obtaining signatures)

9 _____
10 (Printed Name of Affiant)

11 _____
12 Address of Affiant

13 Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of
14 _____, A.D. _____

15 _____
16 Signature of Notary

17 Address of Notary

18 Notary Public (Seal)

19 My commission expires _____

20
21 If this form is followed substantially and the requirements of
22 ~~[section]~~ sections 116.045, 116.050, and ~~[section]~~ 116.080 are
23 met, it shall be sufficient, disregarding clerical and merely
24 technical errors.

25 116.040. The following shall be substantially the form of
26 each page of each petition for any law or amendment to the
27 Constitution of the state of Missouri proposed by the initiative:

1 County _____

2 Page No. _____

3 It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding
4 the provisions of section [~~560.021~~] 558.021, RSMo, to
5 the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed
6 one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten
7 thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any
8 initiative petition with any name other than his or her
9 own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than
10 once for the same measure for the same election, or to
11 sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not
12 a registered voter.

13 INITIATIVE PETITION

14 To the Honorable _____, Secretary of State for the
15 state of Missouri:

16 We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of
17 Missouri and _____ County (or City of St. Louis),
18 respectfully order that the following proposed law (or
19 amendment to the constitution) shall be submitted to
20 the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval
21 or rejection, at the general election to be held on the
22 _____ day of _____, _____, and each for himself or
23 herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I
24 am a registered voter of the state of Missouri and
25 _____ County (or City of St. Louis); my registered
26 voting address and the name of the city, town or
27 village in which I live are correctly written after my

1 name.

2 (Official Ballot title) _____

3 CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

4 State Of Missouri,

5 County Of _____

6 I, _____, being first duly sworn, say (print or type
7 names of signers)

8	NAME	DATE	REGISTERED	ZIP	CONGR.	NAME
		SIGNED	VOTING	CODE	DIST.	
	ADDRESS					
9			(Street)			(Printed
10	(Signature)		(City, Town			or Typed)
			or Village)			

11 (Here follow numbered lines for signers)

12 signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of
13 them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I
14 believe that each has stated his or her name,
15 registered voting address and city, town or village
16 correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter
17 of the state of Missouri and _____ County.

18 FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF
19 PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND
20 CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND
21 GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING
22 FORGERY.

23 I am at least 18 years of age. I do _____ do not
24 _____ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating

1 this petition. If paid, list the payer _____

2 _____
3 Signature of Affiant

4 (Person obtaining signatures)

5 _____
6 (Printed Name of Affiant)

7 _____
8 Address of Affiant

9 Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of

10 _____, A.D. _____

11 _____
12 Signature of Notary

13 Address of Notary

14 Notary Public (Seal)

15 My commission expires _____

16
17 If this form is followed substantially and the requirements of
18 ~~[section]~~ sections 116.045, 116.050, and ~~[section]~~ 116.080 are
19 met, it shall be sufficient, disregarding clerical and merely
20 technical errors.

21 116.045. Initiative and referendum petition signature pages
22 shall be printed on a form prescribed by the secretary of state,
23 which shall include all of the information and statements set
24 forth in section 116.030 or 116.040, as applicable, and comply
25 with section 116.050. The form shall be made available in
26 electronic format for printing and circulating petitions.

27 116.050. 1. Initiative and referendum petitions filed

1 under the provisions of this chapter shall consist of pages of a
2 uniform size. Each page, excluding the text of the measure,
3 shall be no larger than eight and one-half by fourteen inches.
4 The text of the proposed measure shall be in a font that is not
5 smaller than twelve-point Times New Roman and have top, bottom,
6 left, and right margins of no less than one inch. Page numbers
7 may appear in the bottom margin. Each page of an initiative
8 petition shall be attached to or shall contain a full and correct
9 text of the proposed measure. Each page of a referendum petition
10 shall be attached to or shall contain a full and correct text of
11 the measure on which the referendum is sought.

12 2. The secretary of state shall collect an initiative and
13 referendum petition filing fee of five hundred dollars for each
14 petition sample sheet filed. An additional filing fee of twenty-
15 five dollars shall be collected for each page of text of the
16 measure in excess of two pages. The filing fee shall be
17 deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary of
18 state's petition publication fund established under section
19 116.270. The filing fee shall be refunded from the fund to the
20 person designated as the recipient of notices under section
21 116.332 if the initiative or referendum petition is certified
22 under section 116.150. The secretary of state shall reject any
23 petition sample sheet that is not accompanied by the required
24 fee.

25 3. The full and correct text of all initiative and
26 referendum petition measures shall:

27 (1) Contain all matter which is to be deleted included in

1 its proper place enclosed in brackets and all new matter shown
2 underlined;

3 (2) Include all sections of existing law or of the
4 constitution which would be repealed by the measure; and

5 (3) Otherwise conform to the provisions of Article III,
6 ~~[Section]~~ Sections 28, [and Article III, Section] 49, 50, 51, and
7 52(a) of the Constitution of Missouri and those of this chapter.

8 4. The full and correct text of all initiative petition
9 measures shall not purport to:

10 (1) Declare any federal statute, regulation, executive
11 order, or court decision to be void or in violation of the
12 Constitution of the United States;

13 (2) Amend any federal law or the Constitution of the United
14 States; or

15 (3) Accomplish an act that the Constitution of the United
16 States requires to be accomplished by the general assembly.

17 116.130. 1. The secretary of state may send copies of
18 petition pages to election authorities to verify that the persons
19 whose names are listed as signers to the petition are registered
20 voters. Such verification may either be of each signature or by
21 random sampling as provided in section 116.120, as the secretary
22 shall direct. If copies of the petition pages are sent to an
23 election authority for verification, such copies shall be sent
24 pursuant to the following schedule:

25 (1) Copies of all pages from not less than one petition
26 shall be received in the office of the election authority not
27 later than two weeks after the petition is filed in the office of

1 secretary of state;

2 (2) Copies of all pages of a total of three petitions shall
3 be received in the office of the election authority not later
4 than three weeks after the petition is filed in the office of the
5 secretary of state;

6 (3) If more than three petitions are filed, all copies of
7 petition pages, including those petitions selected for
8 verification by random sample pursuant to section 116.120, shall
9 be received in the office of the election authority not later
10 than the fourth week after the petition is filed in the office of
11 the secretary of state. Each election authority shall check the
12 signatures against voter registration records in the election
13 authority's jurisdiction, but the election authority shall count
14 as valid only the signatures of persons registered as voters in
15 the county named in the circulator's affidavit. Signatures shall
16 not be counted as valid if they have been struck through or
17 crossed out. Signatures not in black or blue ink shall be
18 counted as invalid without verification.

19 2. If the election authority is requested to verify the
20 petition by random sampling, such verification shall be completed
21 and certified not later than thirty days from the date that the
22 election authority receives the petition from the secretary of
23 state. If the election authority is to verify each signature,
24 such verification ~~must~~ shall be completed, certified and
25 delivered to the secretary of state by 5:00 p.m. on the last
26 Tuesday in July prior to the election, or in the event of
27 complete verification of signatures after a failed random sample,

1 full verification shall be completed, certified and delivered to
2 the secretary of state by 5:00 p.m. on the last Tuesday in July
3 or by 5:00 p.m. on the Friday of the fifth week after receipt of
4 the signatures by the local election authority, whichever is
5 later.

6 3. If the election authority or the secretary of state
7 determines that the congressional district number written after
8 the signature of any voter is not the congressional district of
9 which the voter is a resident, the election authority or the
10 secretary of state shall correct the congressional district
11 number on the petition page. Failure of a voter to give the
12 voter's correct congressional district number shall not by itself
13 be grounds for not counting the voter's signature.

14 4. The election authority shall return the copies of the
15 petition pages to the secretary of state with annotations
16 regarding any invalid or questionable signatures which the
17 election authority has been asked to check by the secretary of
18 state. The election authority shall verify the number of pages
19 received for that county, and also certify the total number of
20 valid signatures of voters from each congressional district which
21 the election authority has been asked to check by the secretary
22 of state.

23 5. The secretary of state is authorized to adopt rules to
24 ensure uniform, complete, and accurate checking of petition
25 signatures either by actual count or random sampling. No rule or
26 portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to this section shall
27 become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the

1 provisions of chapter 536.

2 6. After a period of three years from the time of
3 submission of the petitions to the secretary of state, the
4 secretary of state, if the secretary determines that retention of
5 such petitions is no longer necessary, may destroy such
6 petitions.

7 116.160. 1. If the general assembly adopts a joint
8 resolution proposing a constitutional amendment or a bill without
9 a fiscal note summary, which is to be referred to a vote of the
10 people, after receipt of such resolution or bill the secretary of
11 state shall promptly forward the resolution or bill to the state
12 auditor. If the general assembly adopts a joint resolution
13 proposing a constitutional amendment or a bill without an
14 official summary statement, which is to be referred to a vote of
15 the people, within twenty days after receipt of the resolution or
16 bill, the secretary of state shall prepare and transmit to the
17 attorney general a summary statement of the measure as the
18 proposed summary statement. The secretary of state may seek the
19 advice of the legislator who introduced the constitutional
20 amendment or bill and the speaker of the house or the president
21 pro tem of the legislative chamber that originated the measure.
22 The summary statement may be distinct from the legislative title
23 of the proposed constitutional amendment or bill. The attorney
24 general shall within ten days approve the legal content and form
25 of the proposed statement.

26 2. The official summary statement shall contain no more
27 than one hundred fifty words [~~, excluding articles~~]. The title

1 shall be a true and impartial statement of the purposes of the
2 proposed measure in language neither intentionally argumentative
3 nor likely to create prejudice either for or against the proposed
4 measure.

5 116.230. 1. The secretary of state shall prepare sample
6 ballots in the following form.

7 2. The top of the ballot shall read:

8 "OFFICIAL BALLOT STATE OF MISSOURI"

9 3. When constitutional amendments are submitted, the first
10 heading shall read:

11 "CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS"

12 There shall follow the numbers assigned under section 116.210 the
13 official ballot titles prepared under section 116.160 or 116.334,
14 and the fiscal note summaries prepared under section 116.170.

15 Constitutional amendments proposed by the general assembly shall
16 be designated as "Proposed by the general assembly".

17 Constitutional amendments proposed by initiative petition shall
18 be designated "Proposed by initiative petition". Constitutional
19 amendments proposed by constitutional convention shall be
20 designated as "Proposed by constitutional convention".

21 4. When statutory measures are submitted, the next heading
22 shall read:

23 "STATUTORY MEASURES"

24 There shall follow the letters assigned under section 116.220,
25 the official ballot titles prepared under section 116.160 or
26 116.334, and the fiscal note summaries prepared under section
27 116.170. Statutory initiative measures shall be designated

1 "Proposed by initiative petition". Referendum measures shall be
2 designated "Referendum ordered by petition".

3 5. Immediately following the official ballot title, words
4 "Shall the measure summarized be approved?" shall appear with the
5 options to vote "yes" or "no".

6 116.270. 1. There is hereby created a "Secretary of
7 State's Petition Publications Fund", ~~which shall [be used only to~~
8 ~~pay printing, publication, and other expenses incurred in~~
9 ~~submitting statewide ballot measures to the voters.~~

10 ~~2. The secretary of state shall certify to the commissioner~~
11 ~~of administration all valid claims for payment from the~~
12 ~~publications fund. On receiving the certified claims, the~~
13 ~~commissioner of administration shall issue warrants on the state~~
14 ~~treasurer payable to each individual out of the publications~~
15 ~~fund.] consist of moneys collected under section 116.150. The~~
16 state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance
17 with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve
18 disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund, and moneys in
19 the fund shall be used solely by the secretary of state for the
20 purpose of making refunds as set forth in section 116.150 and to
21 pay publication expenses incurred in submitting statewide ballot
22 measures to the voters. Any balance in the fund shall be used
23 for the purposes set forth herein before using an appropriation
24 from the general revenue for the same purpose.

25 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the
26 contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the
27 biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue

1 fund.

2 3. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in
3 the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and
4 moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

5 116.332. 1. Before a constitutional amendment petition, a
6 statutory initiative petition, or a referendum petition may be
7 circulated for signatures, a sample sheet ~~[must]~~ shall be
8 submitted to the secretary of state in the form in which it will
9 be circulated. Sample initiative petition sheets shall be filed
10 no earlier than twelve weeks following a general election. When
11 a person submits a sample sheet of a petition he or she shall
12 designate to the secretary of state the name and address of the
13 person to whom any notices shall be sent pursuant to sections
14 116.140 and 116.180 and, if a committee or person, except the
15 individual submitting the sample sheet, is funding any portion of
16 the drafting or submitting of the sample sheet, the person
17 submitting the sample sheet shall submit a copy of the filed
18 statement of committee organization required under subsection 5
19 of section 130.021 showing the date the statement was filed. The
20 secretary of state shall refer a copy of the petition sheet to
21 the attorney general for his approval and to the state auditor
22 for purposes of preparing a fiscal note and fiscal note summary.
23 The secretary of state and attorney general ~~[must]~~ shall each
24 review the petition for ~~[sufficiency as to form]~~ compliance with
25 section 116.050 and Article III, Sections 28, 49, 50, 51, and
26 52(a) of the Constitution of Missouri and approve or reject ~~[the~~
27 ~~form of]~~ the petition, stating the reasons for rejection, if any.

1 2. Within two business days of receipt of any such sample
2 sheet, the office of the secretary of state shall conspicuously
3 post on its website the text of the proposed measure, a
4 disclaimer stating that such text may not constitute the full and
5 correct text as required under section 116.050, and the name of
6 the person or organization submitting the sample sheet. The
7 secretary of state's failure to comply with such posting shall be
8 considered a violation of chapter 610 and subject to the
9 penalties provided under subsection 3 of section 610.027. The
10 posting shall be removed within three days of either the
11 withdrawal of the petition under section 116.115 or the rejection
12 for any reason of the petition.

13 3. Upon receipt of a petition from the office of the
14 secretary of state, the attorney general shall examine the
15 petition ~~[as to form]~~ and determine whether it complies with
16 section 116.050 and Article III, Sections 28, 49, 50, 51, and
17 52(a) of the Constitution of Missouri. If the petition is
18 rejected ~~[as to form]~~, the attorney general shall forward his or
19 her comments to the secretary of state within ten days after
20 receipt of the petition by the attorney general. If the petition
21 is approved ~~[as to form]~~, the attorney general shall forward his
22 or her approval ~~[as to form]~~ to the secretary of state within ten
23 days after receipt of the petition by the attorney general.

24 4. The secretary of state shall review the comments and
25 statements of the attorney general ~~[as to form]~~ and make a final
26 decision as to the approval or rejection ~~[of the form]~~ of the
27 petition. The secretary of state shall send written notice to

1 the person who submitted the petition sheet of the approval
2 within fifteen days after submission of the petition sheet. The
3 secretary of state shall send written notice if the petition has
4 been rejected, together with reasons for rejection, within
5 fifteen days after submission of the petition sheet.

6 116.334. 1. If the petition ~~form~~ is approved under
7 section 116.332, the secretary of state shall make a copy of the
8 sample petition available on the secretary of state's website.
9 For a period of fifteen days after the petition is approved ~~as~~
10 ~~to form~~ under section 116.332, the secretary of state shall
11 accept public comments regarding the proposed measure and provide
12 copies of such comments upon request. Within twenty-three days
13 of receipt of such approval, the secretary of state shall prepare
14 and transmit to the attorney general a summary statement of the
15 measure which shall be a concise statement not exceeding one
16 hundred fifty words. This statement shall ~~be in the form of a~~
17 ~~question using~~ use language neither intentionally argumentative
18 nor likely to create prejudice either for or against the proposed
19 measure. The attorney general shall within ten days approve the
20 legal content and form of the proposed statement.

21 2. Signatures obtained prior to the date the official
22 ballot title is certified by the secretary of state shall not be
23 counted. If a court orders a change that substantially alters
24 the content of the official ballot title under subsection 4 of
25 section 116.190, then all signatures gathered before such change
26 occurred shall be invalidated, regardless of whether those
27 signatures were gathered on petition pages that displayed what

1 was previously the official ballot title as certified by the
2 secretary of state.

3 3. Signatures for statutory initiative petitions shall be
4 filed not later than six months prior to the general election
5 during which the petition's ballot measure is submitted for a
6 vote, and shall also be collected not earlier than the day after
7 the day upon which the previous general election was held.

8 347.740. The secretary of state may collect an additional
9 fee of five dollars on each and every fee required in this
10 chapter. All fees collected as provided in this section shall be
11 deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary of
12 state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this
13 section shall expire on December 31, ~~[2021]~~ 2026.

14 351.127. The secretary of state may collect an additional
15 fee of five dollars on each and every fee required in this
16 chapter, provided that the secretary of state may collect an
17 additional fee of ten dollars on each corporate registration
18 report fee filed under section 351.122. All fees collected as
19 provided in this section shall be deposited in the state treasury
20 and credited to the secretary of state's technology trust fund
21 account. The provisions of this section shall expire on December
22 31, ~~[2021]~~ 2026.

23 355.023. The secretary of state may collect an additional
24 fee of five dollars on each and every fee required in this
25 chapter. All fees collected as provided in this section shall be
26 deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary of
27 state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this

1 section shall expire on December 31, [~~2021~~] 2026.

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

8 359.653. The secretary of state may collect an additional
9 fee of five dollars on each and every fee required in this
10 chapter. All fees collected as provided in this section shall be
11 deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary of
12 state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this
13 section shall expire on December 31, [~~2021~~] 2026.

14 400.9-528. The secretary of state may collect an additional
15 fee of five dollars on each and every fee paid to the secretary
16 of state as required in chapter 400.9. All fees collected as
17 provided in this section shall be deposited in the state treasury
18 and credited to the secretary of state's technology trust fund
19 account. The provisions of this section shall expire on December
20 31, [~~2021~~] 2026.

21 417.018. The secretary of state may collect an additional
22 fee of five dollars on each and every fee required in this
23 chapter. All fees collected as provided in this section shall be
24 deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary of
25 state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this
26 section shall expire on December 31, [~~2021~~] 2026.

27 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1.140

1 to the contrary, the provisions of sections 2.020, 2.110, 36.155,
2 105.459, 105.470, 105.485, 115.277, 115.306, 115.357, 115.427,
3 115.621, 115.631, 115.637, 115.642, 115.761, 116.030, 116.040,
4 116.045, 116.050, 116.130, 116.160, 116.230, 116.270, 116.332,
5 116.334, 347.740, 351.127, 355.023, 356.233, 359.653, 400.9-528,
6 and 417.018, as amended by House Committee Substitute for Senate
7 Bill No. 552, one hundredth general assembly, second regular
8 session, shall be nonseverable, and if any provision is for any
9 reason held to be invalid, such decision shall invalidate all of
10 the remaining provisions of sections 2.020, 2.110, 36.155,
11 105.459, 105.470, 105.485, 115.277, 115.306, 115.357, 115.427,
12 115.621, 115.631, 115.637, 115.642, 115.761, 116.030, 116.040,
13 116.045, 116.050, 116.130, 116.160, 116.230, 116.270, 116.332,
14 116.334, 347.740, 351.127, 355.023, 356.233, 359.653, 400.9-528,
15 and 417.018, as amended by House Committee Substitute for Senate
16 Bill No. 552, one hundredth general assembly, second regular
17 session.

18 Section B. Because of the need to provide certainty for
19 state employees who wish to participate as candidates in the 2020
20 election cycle, the repeal and reenactment of section 36.155 of
21 section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate
22 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety and
23 is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of
24 the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section
25 36.155 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect
26 upon its passage and approval.

27 Section C. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure

1 citizens can safely exercise the right to vote, the repeal and
2 reenactment of section 115.277 of section A of this act is deemed
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health,
4 welfare, peace, and safety and is hereby declared to be an
5 emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the
6 repeal and reenactment of section 115.277 of section A of this
7 act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and
8 approval.