

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Amend SS/SCS/House Bill No. 1878, Page 15, Section 115.151, Line 28,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "115.155. 1. The election authority shall provide for
4 the registration of each voter. Each application shall be
5 in substantially the following form:

6 APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

7 Are you a citizen of the United States?

8 YES NO

9 Will you be 18 years of age on or before election
10 day?

11 YES NO

12 IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO EITHER OF THESE
13 QUESTIONS, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM.

14 IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING THIS FORM BY MAIL AND ARE
15 REGISTERING FOR THE FIRST TIME, PLEASE SUBMIT A
16 COPY OF A CURRENT, VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION. IF
17 YOU DO NOT SUBMIT SUCH INFORMATION, YOU WILL BE
18 REQUIRED TO PRESENT ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION UPON
19 VOTING FOR THE FIRST TIME SUCH AS A BIRTH
20 CERTIFICATE, A NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL DOCUMENT,
21 OTHER PROOF OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP, A VALID
22 MISSOURI DRIVERS LICENSE OR OTHER FORM OF PERSONAL
23 IDENTIFICATION.

24 _____

25 Township (or Ward)

26 _____

27 Name Precinct

28	_____	_____
29	Home Address	Required Personal
30		Identification
31		Information
32	_____	
33	City ZIP	
34	_____	_____
35	Date of Birth	Place of Birth
36		(Optional)
37	_____	_____
38	Telephone Number	Mother's Maiden
39	(Optional)	Name (Optional)
40	_____	_____
41	Occupation (Optional)	Last Place Previously
42		Registered
43	_____	_____
44	Last four digits of	Under What Name
45	Social Security Number	
46	(Required for	
47	registration unless no	
48	Social Security number	
49	exists for Applicant)	
50		
51	Remarks:	_____
52		When
53	<u>Political Party</u>	
54	<u>Affiliation (You shall</u>	
55	<u>be unaffiliated unless</u>	
56	<u>you designate an</u>	
57	<u>affiliation.)</u>	
58	I am a citizen of the United States and a resident	
59	of the state of Missouri. I have not been adjudged	
60	incapacitated by any court of law. If I have been	
61	convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor connected	
62	with the right of suffrage, I have had the voting	

63 disabilities resulting from such conviction removed
 64 pursuant to law. I do solemnly swear that all
 65 statements made on this card are true to the best
 66 of my knowledge and belief.

67 I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I REGISTER TO VOTE KNOWING
 68 THAT I AM NOT LEGALLY ENTITLED TO REGISTER, I AM
 69 COMMITTING A CLASS ONE ELECTION OFFENSE AND MAY BE
 70 PUNISHED BY IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE
 71 YEARS OR BY A FINE OF BETWEEN TWO THOUSAND FIVE
 72 HUNDRED DOLLARS AND TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OR BY BOTH
 73 SUCH IMPRISONMENT AND FINE.

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75 Signature of Voter Date

76 _____

77 Signature of Election Official

78 2. The options for political party affiliation
 79 required by the application described in subsection 1 of
 80 this section shall include all established political parties
 81 and an option to be unaffiliated. If an applicant does not
 82 designate an affiliation, the election authority shall mark
 83 the applicant's form as unaffiliated.

84 3. After supplying all information necessary for the
 85 registration records, each applicant who appears in person
 86 before the election authority shall swear or affirm the
 87 statements on the registration application by signing his or
 88 her full name, witnessed by the signature of the election
 89 authority or such authority's deputy registration official.
 90 Each applicant who applies to register by mail pursuant to
 91 section 115.159, or pursuant to section 115.160 or 115.162,
 92 shall attest to the statements on the application by his or
 93 her signature.

94 [3.] 4. Upon receipt by mail of a completed and signed
 95 voter registration application, a voter registration
 96 application forwarded by the division of motor vehicle and

97 drivers licensing of the department of revenue pursuant to
98 section 115.160, or a voter registration agency pursuant to
99 section 115.162, the election authority shall, if satisfied
100 that the applicant is entitled to register, transfer all
101 data necessary for the registration records from the
102 application to its registration system. Within seven
103 business days after receiving the application, the election
104 authority shall send the applicant a verification notice.
105 If such notice is returned as undeliverable by the postal
106 service within the time established by the election
107 authority, the election authority shall not place the
108 applicant's name on the voter registration file.

109 [4.] 5. If, upon receipt by mail of a voter
110 registration application or a voter registration application
111 forwarded pursuant to section 115.160 or 115.162, the
112 election authority determines that the applicant is not
113 entitled to register, such authority shall, within seven
114 business days after receiving the application, so notify the
115 applicant by mail and state the reason such authority has
116 determined the applicant is not qualified. The applicant
117 may file a complaint with the elections division of the
118 secretary of state's office under and pursuant to section
119 115.219. If an applicant for voter registration fails to
120 answer the question on the application concerning United
121 States citizenship, the election authority shall notify the
122 applicant of the failure and provide the applicant with an
123 opportunity to complete the form in a timely manner to allow
124 for the completion of the registration form before the next
125 election.

126 [5.] 6. The secretary of state shall prescribe
127 specifications for voter registration documents so that they
128 are uniform throughout the state of Missouri and comply with
129 the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, including the

130 reporting requirements, and so that registrations, name
131 changes and transfers of registrations within the state may
132 take place as allowed by law.

133 [6.] 7. All voter registration applications shall be
134 preserved in the office of the election authority."; and

135 Further amend said bill, page 16, section 115.157, line
136 32, by inserting after "district" the following: "and

137 (20) Political party affiliation"; and further amend
138 line 44, by striking said line and inserting in lieu thereof
139 the following: "birth [and], addresses, and political party
140 affiliations of voters, or any part thereof, within"; and

141 Further amend said bill, page 20, section 115.160, line
142 64, by inserting after all of said line the following:

143 "115.163. 1. Each election authority shall use the
144 Missouri voter registration system established by section
145 115.158 to prepare a list of legally registered voters for
146 each precinct. The list shall be arranged alphabetically or
147 by street address as the election authority determines and
148 shall be known as the precinct register. The precinct
149 registers shall be kept by the election authority in a
150 secure place, except when given to election judges for use
151 at an election. Except as provided in subsection 6 of
152 section 115.157, all registration records shall be open to
153 inspection by the public at all reasonable times.

154 2. A new precinct register shall be prepared by the
155 election authority prior to each election.

156 3. (1) The election authority shall send to each
157 voter, except those who registered by mail and have not
158 voted, a voter identification card no later than ninety days
159 prior to the date of a primary or general election for
160 federal office, unless the voter has received such a card
161 during the preceding six months. The election authority
162 shall send to each voter who registered by mail and has not

163 voted the verification notice required under section 115.155
164 no later than ninety days prior to the date of a primary or
165 general election for federal office.

166 (2) The voter identification card shall contain the
167 voter's name, address, political party affiliation, and
168 precinct. The card also shall inform the voter of the
169 personal identification requirement in section 115.427 and
170 may also contain other voting information at the discretion
171 of the election authority.

172 (3) The voter identification card shall be sent to a
173 voter, except those who registered by mail and have not
174 voted, after a new registration or a change of address. If
175 any voter, except those who registered by mail and have not
176 voted, shall lose his or her voter identification card or
177 change political party affiliation, he or she may request a
178 new **[one]** card from the election authority.

179 (4) The voter identification card authorized pursuant
180 to this section may be used as a canvass of voters in lieu
181 of the provisions set out in sections 115.179 to 115.193.

182 (5) Except as provided in subsection 2 of section
183 115.157, anyone, upon request and payment of a reasonable
184 fee, may obtain a printout, list and/or computer tape of
185 those newly registered voters or voters deleted from the
186 voting rolls, since the last canvass or updating of the
187 rolls.

188 (6) The election authority may authorize the use of
189 the postal service contractors under the federal National
190 Change of Address program to identify those voters whose
191 address is not correct on the voter registration records.
192 The election authority shall not be required to mail a voter
193 registration card to those voters whose addresses are
194 incorrect. Confirmation notices to such voters required by

195 section 115.193 shall be sent to the corrected address
196 provided by the National Change of Address program."; and

197 Further amend said bill, page 22, section 115.165, line
198 61, by inserting after all of said line the following:

199 "115.168. 1. If a registered voter chooses to change
200 his or her political party affiliation, the voter may notify
201 the election authority of such change. Any change of
202 political party affiliation shall be made by signed, written
203 notice in substantially the same manner as a change of
204 address application is filed under section 115.165.

205 2. For purposes of this section, the phrase "change
206 his or her political party affiliation" shall mean changing
207 affiliation from one established political party to another
208 established political party, changing from affiliation with
209 an established political party to unaffiliated, or changing
210 from unaffiliated to affiliation with an established
211 political party."; and

212 Further amend said bill, page 72, section 115.447, line
213 34, by inserting after all of said line the following:

214 "115.628. 1. The secretary of state shall maintain
215 voter registration records in accordance with the Missouri
216 voter registration system defined under section 115.158.

217 2. Local election authorities shall notify registered
218 voters of the political party affiliation opportunities of
219 this section using all current election mailings that would
220 otherwise be mailed to registered voters prior to January 1,
221 2025.

222 3. Beginning January 1, 2023, the voter registration
223 application form shall be amended to include a choice of
224 political party affiliation.

225 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
226 contrary, beginning January 1, 2023, voters may declare
227 political party affiliation during the voter check-in

228 process at any election. Appropriate software shall be
229 provided at voter check-in for political party affiliation
230 so as to minimize later data entry for election
231 authorities. If the election authority does not use
232 electronic poll books, then a signed, written notice in
233 substantially the same manner as a change of address
234 application is filed under section 115.165 is adequate. The
235 election authority shall process this initial political
236 party registration through its normal means of
237 administration.

238 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
239 contrary, all current processes for registering voters in
240 the various counties shall remain in place."; and

241 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.