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103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 115.157, 115.225, 115.283, and 115.507, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof five new sections relating to procedures applicable to election administration.

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

Section A. Sections 115.157, 115.225, 115.283, and
2 115.507, RSMo, are repealed and five new sections enacted in
3 lieu thereof, to be known as sections 115.008, 115.157, 115.225,
4 115.283, and 115.507, to read as follows:

115.008. The secretary of state shall establish a
2 unique identification coding system for all precincts in the
3 state resulting in unique identification codes for each
4 precinct in the state. Such system shall be based upon the
5 Federal Information Processing Standards codes issued by the
6 National Institute of Standards and Technology. Election
7 authorities shall be responsible for implementing the
8 unique identification coding system for all precincts within
9 its jurisdiction in compliance with the format set out by
10 the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall
11 promulgate rules for the implementation of this section.
12 Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
13 section 536.010, that is created under the authority
14 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
15 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of
16 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This
17 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the

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

18 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter
19 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove
20 and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,
21 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed
22 or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

115.157. 1. The election authority may place all
2 information on any registration cards in computerized form
3 in accordance with section 115.158. No election authority
4 or secretary of state shall furnish to any member of the
5 public electronic media or printout showing any registration
6 information, except as provided in this section. Except as
7 provided in subsection 2 of this section, the election
8 authority or secretary of state shall make available
9 electronic media or printouts showing only unique voter
10 identification numbers, voters' names, year of birth,
11 addresses, townships or wards, and precincts. Electronic
12 data shall be maintained in at least the following separate
13 fields:

- 14 (1) Voter identification number;
- 15 (2) First name;
- 16 (3) Middle initial;
- 17 (4) Last name;
- 18 (5) Suffix;
- 19 (6) Street number;
- 20 (7) Street direction;
- 21 (8) Street name;
- 22 (9) Street suffix;
- 23 (10) Apartment number;
- 24 (11) City;
- 25 (12) State;
- 26 (13) Zip code;
- 27 (14) Township;

- 28 (15) Ward;
- 29 (16) Precinct;
- 30 (17) Senatorial district;
- 31 (18) Representative district;
- 32 (19) Congressional district; and
- 33 (20) Political party affiliation.

34 2. All election authorities shall enter voter history
35 in their computerized registration systems and shall, not
36 more than three months after the election, forward such data
37 to the Missouri voter registration system established in
38 section 115.158. In addition, election authorities shall
39 forward registration and other data in a manner prescribed
40 by the secretary of state to comply with the Help America
41 Vote Act of 2002.

42 3. Except as provided in subsection 6 of this section,
43 the election authority shall furnish, for a fee, electronic
44 media or a printout showing only the names, year of birth,
45 addresses, and political party affiliations of voters, or
46 any part thereof, within the jurisdiction of the election
47 authority who voted in any specific election, including
48 primary elections, by township, ward or precinct, provided
49 that nothing in this chapter shall require such voter
50 information to be released to the public over the internet
51 and shall not be used for commercial purposes.

52 4. Except as provided in subsection 6 of this section,
53 upon a request by a candidate, a duly authorized
54 representative of a campaign committee, or a political party
55 committee, the secretary of state shall furnish, for a fee
56 determined by the secretary of state and in compliance with
57 section 610.026, media in an electronic format or, if so
58 requested, in a printed format, showing the names,
59 addresses, and voter identification numbers of voters within

60 the jurisdiction of a specific election authority who
61 applied for an absentee ballot under section 115.279 for any
62 specific election involving a ballot measure or an office
63 for which the declaration of candidacy is required to be
64 filed with the secretary of state pursuant to section
65 115.353, including primary elections, by township, ward, or
66 precinct. Nothing in this section shall require such voter
67 information to be released to the public over the internet.
68 For purposes of this section, the terms "candidate",
69 "campaign committee", and "political party committee" shall
70 have the same meaning given to such terms in section 130.011.

71 5. The amount of fees charged for information provided
72 in this section shall be established pursuant to chapter
73 610. All revenues collected by the secretary of state
74 pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the state
75 treasury and credited to the secretary of state's technology
76 trust fund account established pursuant to section 28.160.
77 In even-numbered years, each election authority shall, upon
78 request, supply the voter registration list for its
79 jurisdiction to all candidates and party committees for a
80 charge established pursuant to chapter 610. Except as
81 provided in subsection 6 of this section, all election
82 authorities shall make the information described in this
83 section available pursuant to chapter 610. Any election
84 authority who fails to comply with the requirements of this
85 section shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 610.

86 6. Any person working as an undercover officer of a
87 local, state or federal law enforcement agency, persons in
88 witness protection programs, and victims of domestic
89 violence and abuse who have received orders of protection
90 pursuant to chapter 455 shall be entitled to apply to the
91 circuit court having jurisdiction in his or her county of

residence to have the residential address on his or her voter registration records closed to the public if the release of such information could endanger the safety of the person. Any person working as an undercover agent or in a witness protection program shall also submit a statement from the chief executive officer of the agency under whose direction he or she is serving. The petition to close the residential address shall be incorporated into any petition for protective order provided by circuit clerks pursuant to chapter 455. If satisfied that the person filing the petition meets the qualifications of this subsection, the circuit court shall issue an order to the election authority to keep the residential address of the voter a closed record and the address may be used only for the purposes of administering elections pursuant to this chapter. The election authority may require the voter who has a closed residential address record to verify that his or her residential address has not changed or to file a change of address and to affirm that the reasons contained in the original petition are still accurate prior to receiving a ballot. A change of address within an election authority's jurisdiction shall not require that the voter file a new petition. Any voter who no longer qualifies pursuant to this subsection to have his or her residential address as a closed record shall notify the circuit court. Upon such notification, the circuit court shall void the order closing the residential address and so notify the election authority.

7. Not later than the third Wednesday prior to each election, the secretary of state shall publish a voter registration list on the secretary's website containing only the following information for each person registered to vote as of the fourth Wednesday prior to the election: unique

124 **voter identification number, voter's name, year of birth,**
125 **address, township or ward, and precinct.**

115.225. 1. Before use by election authorities in
2 this state, the secretary of state shall approve the marking
3 devices and the automatic tabulating equipment used in
4 electronic voting systems and may promulgate rules and
5 regulations to implement the intent of sections 115.225 to
6 115.235.

7 2. No electronic voting system shall be approved
8 unless it:

9 (1) Permits voting in absolute secrecy;

10 (2) Permits each voter to vote for as many candidates
11 for each office as a voter is lawfully entitled to vote for;

12 (3) Permits each voter to vote for or against as many
13 questions as a voter is lawfully entitled to vote on, and no
14 more;

15 (4) Provides facilities for each voter to cast as many
16 write-in votes for each office as a voter is lawfully
17 entitled to cast;

18 (5) Permits each voter in a primary election to vote
19 for the candidates of only one party announced by the voter
20 in advance;

21 (6) Permits each voter at a presidential election to
22 vote by use of a single mark for the candidates of one party
23 or group of petitioners for president, vice president and
24 their presidential electors;

25 (7) Accurately counts all proper votes cast for each
26 candidate and for and against each question;

27 (8) Is set to reject all votes, except write-in votes,
28 for any office and on any question when the number of votes
29 exceeds the number a voter is lawfully entitled to cast;

(9) Permits each voter, while voting, to clearly see the ballot label;

(10) Has been tested and is certified by an independent authority that meets the voting system standards developed by the Federal Election Commission or its successor agency. The provisions of this subdivision shall not be required for any system purchased prior to August 28, 2002;

(11) Beginning January 1, 2030, is developed, owned, and maintained by a business entity registered in the United States and owned by United States citizens. If the business entity is publicly held, the board of directors and the majority stockholders shall be United States citizens. The business entity shall not be a subsidiary of any multinational firm and shall have its principal place of business located within the United States;

(12) Meets the requirements of subsection 10 of this section.

3. The secretary of state shall promulgate rules and regulations to allow the use of a computerized voting system. The procedures shall provide for the use of a computerized voting system with the ability to provide a paper audit trail. Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter to the contrary, such a system may allow for the storage of processed ballot materials in an electronic form.

4. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly

62 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
63 date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
64 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and
65 any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2002, shall be
66 invalid and void.

67 5. If any election authority uses any touchscreen
68 direct-recording electronic vote-counting machine, the
69 election authority may continue to use such machine. Upon
70 the removal of such voting machine from the election
71 authority's inventory because of mechanical malfunction,
72 wear and tear, or any other reason, the machine shall not be
73 replaced and no additional direct-recording electronic vote-
74 counting machine shall be added to the election authority's
75 inventory. Such machines shall not be used beginning
76 January 1, 2024. Equipment that is designed for
77 accessibility shall provide a paper ballot audit trail.

78 6. (1) Each election authority that controls its own
79 information technology department shall, once every two
80 years, allow a cyber security review of their office by the
81 secretary of state or alternatively by an entity that
82 specializes in cyber security reviews. Each political
83 subdivision that controls the information technology
84 department for an election authority shall, once every two
85 years, allow a cyber security review of the information
86 technology department by the secretary of state or
87 alternatively by an entity that specializes in cyber
88 security reviews. The secretary of state shall, once every
89 two years, allow a cyber security review of its office by an
90 entity that specializes in cyber security reviews. For
91 purposes of this section, an entity specializes in cyber
92 security review if it employs one or more individuals who:

(a) Have at least five years management experience in information security or five years' experience as an information security analyst;

(b) Have worked in at least two of the domains listed in paragraph (c) of this subdivision that are covered in the exam required by such paragraph; and

(c) Have attained an information security certification by passing an exam that covers at least three of the following topics:

a. Information technology risk management, identification, mitigation, and compliance;

b. Information security incident management;

c. Information security program development and management;

d. Risk and control monitoring and reporting;

e. Access control systems and methodology;

f. Business continuity planning and disaster recovery planning;

g. Physical security of election authority property;

h. Networking security; or

i. Security architecture application and systems development.

(2) If an election authority or political subdivision fails to have a cyber security review as required by this subsection, the secretary of state may publish a notice of noncompliance in a newspaper within the jurisdiction of the election authority or in electronic format. The secretary of state is also authorized to withhold funds from an election authority in violation of this section unless such funding is a federal mandate or part of a federal and state agreement.

124 7. The secretary of state shall have authority to
125 require cyber security testing, including penetration
126 testing, of vendor machines, programs, and systems. Failure
127 to participate in such testing shall result in a revocation
128 of vendor certification. Upon notice from another
129 jurisdiction of cyber security failures or certification
130 withholds or revocation, the secretary of state shall have
131 authority to revoke or withhold certification for vendors.
132 The requirements of this section shall be subject to
133 appropriation for the purpose of cyber security testing.

134 8. The secretary of state may designate an
135 organization of which each election authority shall be a
136 member, provided there is no membership fee and the
137 organization provides information to increase cyber security
138 and election integrity efforts.

139 9. All audits required by subsection 6 of this section
140 that are conducted by the secretary of state shall be solely
141 paid for by state and federal funding.

142 **10. (1) As used in this subsection, the following**
143 **terms mean:**

144 **(a) "Corresponding source", for an electronic voting**
145 **system in object code form, all the source code needed to**
146 **generate, install, and, for an executable electronic voting**
147 **system, run the object code and to modify the electronic**
148 **voting system, including scripts to control those**
149 **activities. "Corresponding source" does not include the**
150 **electronic voting system's system libraries, general-purpose**
151 **tools, or generally available free programs that are used**
152 **unmodified in performing those activities but are not part**
153 **of the work. "Corresponding source" includes interface**
154 **definition files associated with source files for the**
155 **electronic voting system, the source code for shared**

156 libraries, and dynamically linked subprograms that the
157 electronic voting system is specifically designed to
158 require, such as by intimate data communication or control
159 flow between those subprograms and other parts of the
160 electronic voting system;

161 (b) "Object code", any non-source form of an
162 electronic voting system;

163 (c) "Source code", the preferred form of the
164 electronic voting system for making modifications to it;

165 (d) "Standard interface", an interface that either is
166 an official standard defined by a recognized standards body,
167 or, in the case of interfaces specified for a particular
168 programming language, one that is widely used among
169 developers working in that language;

170 (e) "System libraries", a catalog of an executable
171 electronic voting system, including anything, other than the
172 electronic voting system as a whole, that is included in the
173 normal form of packaging a major component but is not part
174 of that major component and serves only to enable use of the
175 electronic voting system with that major component or to
176 implement a standard interface for which an implementation
177 is available to the public in source code form. As used in
178 this paragraph, a "major component" is a major essential
179 component including, but not limited to, a kernel or window
180 system of the specific operating system on which the
181 executable electronic voting system runs, a compiler used to
182 produce the electronic voting system, or an object code
183 interpreter used to run it.

184 (2) Any software, or hardware containing software or
185 firmware, used in an electronic voting system in this state
186 shall have the full corresponding source code of the
187 software or firmware made publicly available by the

188 secretary of state at no cost, upon request of any resident
189 or citizen of this state. The full corresponding source
190 code provided shall exactly match the code necessary to
191 recreate any object code currently being used or deployed by
192 the state or any of its political subdivisions for election
193 tabulation purposes. Additionally, the full corresponding
194 source code for any software or firmware used for election
195 tabulation purposes in prior elections shall be retained by
196 the secretary of state and made available upon request for a
197 period of ten years after the certification of the results
198 of the relevant election.

199 (3) The corresponding source shall not be required to
200 include anything that users can regenerate automatically
201 from other parts of the corresponding source.

202 (4) The corresponding source for an electronic voting
203 system in source code form is that same electronic voting
204 system.

205 (5) The provisions of this subsection shall take
206 effect January 1, 2030.

115.283. 1. Each ballot envelope shall bear a
2 statement [on which the voter shall state] containing the
3 following: the precinct code, as identified pursuant to
4 section 115.008, that corresponds to the voter's voting
5 address; the voter's name[,]; the voter's voting address[,];
6 the voter's mailing address; and the voter's reason for
7 voting an absentee ballot. If the reason for the voter
8 voting absentee is due to the reasons established under
9 subdivision (6) of subsection 3 of section 115.277, the
10 voter shall state the voter's identification information
11 provided by the address confidentiality program in lieu of
12 the applicant's name, voting address, and mailing address.
13 On the form, the voter shall also state under penalties of

perjury that the voter is qualified to vote in the election, that the voter has not previously voted and will not vote again in the election, that the voter has personally marked the voter's ballot in secret or supervised the marking of the voter's ballot if the voter is unable to mark it, that the ballot has been placed in the ballot envelope and sealed by the voter or under the voter's supervision if the voter is unable to seal it, and that all information contained in the statement is true. In addition, any person providing assistance to the absentee voter shall include a statement on the envelope identifying the person providing assistance under penalties of perjury. Persons authorized to vote only for federal and statewide officers shall also state their former Missouri residence.

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

State of Missouri

County (City) of _____

I, _____ (print name), a registered voter of _____ County (City of St. Louis, Kansas City), declare under the penalties of perjury that I am voting in person at a location designated by the local election authority or I expect to be prevented from going to the polls on election day due to (check one):

_____ absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which I am registered;

_____ incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability on election day, including caring for a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness

47 or disability and resides at the same
 48 address;
 49 _____ religious belief or practice;
 50 _____ employment as an election authority, by an
 51 election authority at a location other
 52 than my polling place, as a first
 53 responder, as a health care worker, or as
 54 a member of law enforcement;
 55 _____ incarceration, although I have retained
 56 all the necessary qualifications for
 57 voting;
 58 _____ certified participation in the address
 59 confidentiality program established under
 60 sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of
 61 safety concerns.

62 I hereby state under penalties of perjury that I am
 63 qualified to vote at this election; I have not
 64 voted and will not vote other than by this ballot
 65 at this election. I further state that I marked the
 66 enclosed ballot in secret or that I am blind,
 67 unable to read or write English, or physically
 68 incapable of marking the ballot, and the person of
 69 my choosing indicated below marked the ballot at my
 70 direction; all of the information on this statement
 71 is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

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|----|--------------------|----------------------|
| 72 | _____ | _____ |
| 73 | Signature of Voter | Signature of Person |
| 74 | | Assisting Voter |
| 75 | | (if applicable) |
| 76 | Signed _____ | Subscribed and sworn |
| 77 | Signed _____ | to before me this |
| 78 | Address of Voter | _____ day of _____, |
| 79 | | _____ |
| 80 | _____ | _____ |
| 81 | _____ | _____ |
| 82 | _____ | _____ |

83 Mailing Addresses Signature of notary
84 or
85 (if different) other officer
86 authorized to
87 administer oaths

88 3. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots
89 pursuant to the provisions of subsection 4, 5, or 6 of
90 section 115.277 without being registered shall be in
91 substantially the following form:

92 State of Missouri

93 County (City) of _____

94 I, _____ (print name), declare under the penalties
95 of perjury that I am a citizen of the United States
96 and eighteen years of age or older. I am not
97 adjudged incapacitated by any court of law, and if
98 I have been convicted of a felony or of a
99 misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage, I
100 have had the voting disabilities resulting from
101 such conviction removed pursuant to law. I hereby
102 state under penalties of perjury that I am
103 qualified to vote at this election.

104 I am an interstate former resident of Missouri and
105 authorized to vote for presidential and vice
106 presidential electors.

107 I further state under penalties of perjury that I
108 have not voted and will not vote other than by this
109 ballot at this election; I marked the enclosed
110 ballot in secret or am blind, unable to read or
111 write English, or physically incapable of marking
112 the ballot, and the person of my choosing indicated
113 below marked the ballot at my direction; all of the
114 information on this statement is, to the best of my
115 knowledge and belief, true.

116 _____ Subscribed to and

| | | |
|-----|---------------------|------------------------|
| 117 | Signature of Voter | sworn before me this |
| 118 | | _____ day of |
| 119 | | _____, _____ |
| 120 | _____ | |
| 121 | _____ | _____ |
| 122 | Address of Voter | Signature of notary or |
| 123 | | other officer |
| 124 | | authorized to |
| 125 | | administer oaths |
| 126 | _____ | _____ |
| 127 | Mailing Address (if | _____ |
| 128 | different) | _____ |
| 129 | | _____ |
| 130 | _____ | _____ |
| 131 | Signature of Person | Address of Last |
| 132 | Assisting Voter | Missouri Residence |
| 133 | | (if applicable) |

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

138 State of Missouri

139 County (City) of _____

140 I, _____ (print name), declare under the penalties
 141 of perjury that I expect to be prevented from going
 142 to the polls on election day due to (check one):

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144 _____ absence on election day from the
 145 jurisdiction of the election authority in
 146 which I am directed to vote;

147 _____ incapacity or confinement due to illness
 148 or physical disability on election day,
 149 including caring for a person who is
 150 incapacitated or confined due to illness
 151 or disability and resides at the same
 152 address;
 153 _____ religious belief or practice;
 154 _____ employment as an election authority, by an
 155 election authority at a location other
 156 than my polling place, as a first
 157 responder, as a health care worker, or as
 158 a member of law enforcement;
 159 _____ incarceration, although I have retained
 160 all the necessary qualifications of
 161 voting;
 162 _____ certified participation in the address
 163 confidentiality program established under
 164 sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of
 165 safety concerns.

166 I hereby state under penalties of perjury that I
 167 own property in the _____ district and am
 168 qualified to vote at this election; I have not
 169 voted and will not vote other than by this ballot
 170 at this election. I further state that I marked the
 171 enclosed ballot in secret or that I am blind,
 172 unable to read and write English, or physically
 173 incapable of marking the ballot, and the person of
 174 my choosing indicated below marked the ballot at my
 175 direction; all of the information on this statement
 176 is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

177
 178 _____ Subscribed and sworn
 179 Signature of Voter to before me this
 180 _____ day of
 181 _____, _____
 182 _____
 183 _____

| | | |
|-----|---------|------------------------|
| 184 | Address | Signature of notary or |
| 185 | | other officer |
| 186 | | authorized to |
| 187 | | administer oaths |

188 _____
189 Signature of Person
190 Assisting Voter
191 (if applicable)

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

194 The voter needed assistance in marking the ballot
195 and signing above, because of blindness, other
196 physical disability, or inability to read or to
197 read English. I marked the ballot enclosed in this
198 envelope at the voter's direction, when I was
199 alone with the voter, and I had no other
200 communication with the voter as to how he or she
201 was to vote. The voter swore or affirmed the voter
202 affidavit above and I then signed the voter's name
203 and completed the other voter information above.
204 Signed under the penalties of perjury.

205 Reason why voter needed assistance:

206 ASSISTING PERSON SIGN HERE

- 207 1. _____ (signature of assisting person)
208 2. _____ (assisting person's name printed)
209 3. _____ (assisting person's residence)
210 4. _____ (assisting person's home city or town).

211 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this
212 section, any covered voter as defined in section 115.902 or
213 persons who have declared themselves to be permanently
214 disabled pursuant to section 115.284, otherwise entitled to

215 vote, shall not be required to obtain a notary seal or
216 signature on his or her absentee ballot.

217 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section
218 or section 115.291 to the contrary, the subscription,
219 signature and seal of a notary or other officer authorized
220 to administer oaths shall not be required on any ballot,
221 ballot envelope, or statement required by this section if
222 the reason for the voter voting absentee is due to the
223 reasons established pursuant to subdivision (2) of
224 subsection 3 of section 115.277.

225 8. No notary shall charge or collect a fee for
226 notarizing the signature on any absentee ballot or absentee
227 voter registration.

228 9. A notary public who charges more than the maximum
229 fee specified or who charges or collects a fee for
230 notarizing the signature on any absentee ballot or absentee
231 voter registration is guilty of official misconduct.

115.507. 1. Not later than the second Tuesday after
2 the election, the verification board shall issue a statement
3 announcing the results of each election held within its
4 jurisdiction and shall certify the returns to each political
5 subdivision and special district submitting a candidate or
6 question at the election. The statement shall include a
7 categorization of the number of regular and absentee votes
8 cast in the election, and how those votes were cast;
9 provided however, that absentee votes shall not be reported
10 separately where such reporting would disclose how any
11 single voter cast his or her vote. When absentee votes are
12 not reported separately the statement shall include the
13 reason why such reporting did not occur. Nothing in this
14 section shall be construed to require the election authority
15 to tabulate absentee ballots by precinct on election night.

16 2. The verification board shall prepare the returns by
17 drawing an abstract of the votes cast for each candidate and
18 on each question submitted to a vote of people in its
19 jurisdiction by the state and by each political subdivision
20 and special district at the election. The abstract of votes
21 drawn by the verification board shall be the official
22 returns of the election.

23 3. Any home rule city with more than four hundred
24 thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county may
25 by ordinance designate one of the election authorities
26 situated partially or wholly within that home rule city to
27 be the verification board that shall certify the returns of
28 such city submitting a candidate or question at any election
29 and shall notify each verification board within the city of
30 that designation by providing each with a copy of such duly
31 adopted ordinance. Not later than the second Tuesday after
32 any election in any city making such a designation, each
33 verification board within the city shall certify the returns
34 of such city submitting a candidate or question at the
35 election to the election authority so designated by the city
36 to be its verification board, and such election authority
37 shall announce the results of the election and certify the
38 cumulative returns to the city in conformance with
39 subsections 1 and 2 of this section not later than ten days
40 thereafter.

41 4. Not later than the second Tuesday after each
42 election at which the name of a candidate for nomination or
43 election to the office of president of the United States,
44 United States senator, representative in Congress, governor,
45 lieutenant governor, state senator, state representative,
46 judge of the circuit court, secretary of state, attorney
47 general, state treasurer, or state auditor, or at which an

48 initiative, referendum, constitutional amendment or question
49 of retaining a judge subject to the provisions of Article V,
50 Sections 25(a) to 25(g) of the State Constitution, appears
51 on the ballot in a jurisdiction, the election authority of
52 the jurisdiction shall mail or deliver to the secretary of
53 state the abstract of the votes, **including both regular**
54 **votes and absentee votes aggregated together**, given in its
55 jurisdiction, by [polling place or] precinct, for each such
56 office and on each such question. If mailed, the abstract
57 shall be enclosed in a strong, sealed envelope or
58 envelopes. On the outside of each envelope shall be
59 printed: "Returns of election held in the county of _____
60 (City of St. Louis, Kansas City) on the _____ day of
61 _____, _____, ", etc.

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