

SENATE REMONSTRANCE NO. 1

Whereas, Brianna Lennon is the elected Boone County Clerk and has been since 2018; and

Whereas, as Boone County Clerk, she is responsible for overseeing elections within Boone County, including elections for statewide and federal offices, and has a duty to comply with the laws of the state of Missouri; and

Whereas, during the Second Extraordinary Session of the First Regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly, the General Assembly enacted House Bill No. 1, which modified the composition of the U.S. Congressional districts; and

Whereas, House Bill No. 1 was signed by Governor Kehoe and became law; and

Whereas, the legality of House Bill No. 1 was litigated and ultimately the Missouri Supreme Court upheld the legality of the new maps and denied a request to delay implementation of the new congressional district boundaries as enacted by House Bill No. 1; and

Whereas, Ms. Lennon stated that she will not make changes to her county's voter list to reflect the composition of the congressional districts as enacted by House Bill No. 1; and

Whereas, as the chief election official in Boone County, it is Ms. Lennon's duty to comply with the election laws of this state, including the maintenance of accurate voter rolls for congressional district elections;

Whereas, even if she disagrees with the decision of the Missouri Supreme Court, she must comply with such decisions; and

Whereas, if she continues to not follow the laws of this state and the decisions of the highest court in this state, then proceedings under chapter 106 to remove her from office may be justified:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred and Third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, hereby remonstrate against Boone County Clerk Brianna Lennon for her stated intention to not follow the laws of this state and the decisions of the Missouri Supreme Court; and

Be it further resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send a copy of this remonstrance to Boone County Clerk Brianna Lennon.