SENATE COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL NO: SB 986

SPONSOR: Brown (26)

HEARING DATE: 3/2/2026

COMMITTEE: Local Government, Elections and Pensions	
CHAIRMAN: Henderson	
DATE REFERRED: 1/8/2026	DATE HEARING REQUESTED:

STAFF:

Tristan Benson

Alex Cypert

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WITNESSES GIVING INFORMATION:

WITNESSES FOR:

Bev Ehlen - Warren County Republican Committee

Bev Ehlen - Liberty Link Missouri

Chandra Hendren - Heritage Action

Chris Ennis - Honest Elections Project Action

WITNESSES AGAINST:

Chris Roepe - Missouri Association of County Clerks and Election Authorties

Tyler Travers - ACLU-MO

Denise Lieberman - Missouri Voter Protection Coalition

Kay Park - League of Women Voter of Missouri

Dava-Leigh Brush - Missouri Equity Education Partnership

Kelvin Simmons - Health Forward Foundation of Kansas City

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