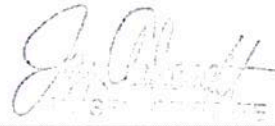


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Change in Missouri Electoral Vote Process

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Background:

In Missouri, as in the majority of other states in America, the electoral college is a winner take all system. Due to the nature of this many people don't vote due to the idea that their vote is useless. By making the area that the votes are used in smaller, a congressional district instead of statewide, many will feel as if they are not wasting a vote if they are in the political minority. It will in turn increase the number of politically involved people in the state. This plan would allow each congressional district to be separate when it comes to voting allocating electoral votes to a presidential candidate. For example, if district 1 voted for the Democratic candidate they would send a Democrat elector to cast their vote. Instead of district 1 sending a Republican if the whole state voted Republican. That would cover 8 electors. The other two would be picked at large by the winning party in the presidential election. For example, if the state votes Republican then the Republican party would pick the other two electors for their state.

Current Statute:

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