

Dear fellow Missourians:

As Missouri's chief election official, I am pleased to present the new edition of *Missouri Election Laws*. This publication includes Chapter 115 of the *Revised Statutes of Missouri* along with other relevant information regarding the governing of elections in our state.

All Missourians should have the opportunity to inform themselves about the elections process in our state. Whether this publication is used by a local election official, a candidate, or a concerned citizen, I hope it will serve as a valuable resource to foster understanding and participation in our elections process.

The secretary of state's office remains committed to ensuring integrity and fairness in Missouri's elections. I hope this edition of *Missouri Election Laws* will serve as a helpful reference. If you have further questions or need additional information, please visit the secretary of state's website at www.sos.mo.gov or contact my office at (573) 751-4936.

Sincerely,

John R. Ashcroft Secretary of State