

Section 3 has alternative versions A and B to choose between:

Section 3. Version A: Political parties. Any political party which proposes dramatic changes in a society prefigures the new society which it would help bring into existence. Since social relationships of domination and/or liberation which exist in such a political party are an integral part of the society it would create, the MOGP insists that parties work to be internally democratic. Parties should: encourage communication between members (regardless of geographic separation); allow members to read and discuss all policy, platform and rule changes with presentations by all sides prior to votes; present paper and electronic ballots without commentary on the proposal; discourage untruthful maligning of candidates for party positions prior to selecting them; and, seek to rotate positions of leadership to the extent feasible.

Section 3. Version B: Political parties. There should be a multi-party political system with parties representing a diversity of viewpoints. As vehicles of collective political action, political parties should be internally democratic with transparent rules and processes that are created and agreed upon by the membership.

Section 4. Elections and representation.

4a. Use proportional representation statewide for elected positions where applicable, like US Congress and the General Assembly. Electing these office holders according to the percentage of votes that each party slate receives will ensure that Missouri citizens are better represented. (See Appendix A.)

4b. Use ranked choice voting for single seat positions like governor and president. Switching to a system of voters' indicating their first choice, second choice, third choice and so on, will better reflect the will and preferences of citizens (See Appendix B.)

4c. Repeal laws that prevent citizens from having a full opportunity for voting including the voter ID amendment to the MO constitution, passed in 2016 which as interpreted by Secretary of State's office creates another obstacle for people in order to vote. Increase the ease of voter registration by creating

- i. systems for online voter registration,
- ii. pre-registration for 16 year olds, and
- iii. automatic registration for 18 year olds.

4d. Create more polling locations and insure that all locations are accessible in order to reduce the amount of time and effort needed to cast ballots

4e. Introduce and pass legislation that expands the times and opportunities for voters to cast ballots by:

- i. early voting,
- ii. a state election holidays,
- iii. establish Saturday voting for all elections, and
- iv. and mail in ballots like those for military personnel.

All absentee and mail in ballots must be counted to insure one person and one vote.

4f. Ensure incarcerated and formerly incarcerated persons' right to vote: Currently, Missouri citizens who are prevented from voting while in prison and after release are non-the-less subject to Missouri laws, and are counted in census data. Missouri resident inmates and parolees remain citizens of the state. As a result, they should, at all times, be allowed to fully