

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION directing the Clerk of the County Legislature to establish, pursuant to RSMo 115.395 (2), a system of ballot name order by random drawing for candidates filing for County office.

RESOLUTION NO. 22159, February 2, 2026

INTRODUCED BY Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislator

WHEREAS, RSMo section 115.395(2), requires the Secretary of State to place candidates who file a declaration of candidacy for nomination to office in the primary election, on the first day of filing, on the election ballot in the order determined by a random drawing; and,

WHEREAS, section 115.395(2), also authorizes local election authorities to implement the same random drawing procedure to determine ballot order for candidates who file for local office on the first day of filing; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby directs the Clerk of the County Legislature to establish a system of candidate filing for County office whereunder the ballot order of candidates who file for office on the first day of filing is determined by random drawing, in the manner authorized by RSMo 115.395 (2).

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Cough
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 22159 of February 2, 2026, was duly ~~passed~~ failed on February 2, 2026 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yea 3

Nay 6

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

Date

ADOPTION FAILED - February 2, 2026

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature