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OPINION LETTER NO. 116-2013

The Honorable Jason Kander
Missouri Secretary of State
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Kander:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated December 12, 2013, for our review under § 116.334, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for the petition submitted by Matthew Dameron regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to amend Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution, version 4 (2014-065). The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to provide all voters a period of six weeks prior to election day to cast a ballot in all federal and state general elections at either a central voting location or, depending on the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction, a satellite voting site?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by

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statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the petition, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

CHRIS KOSTER
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