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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) was created as part of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 in the wake of difficulties experienced during the Presidential election of 2000; and

WHEREAS, H.R.634, introduced by Rep. Gregg Harper of Mississippi, would eliminate the EAC; and

WHEREAS, the commissioners and staff of the EAC have worked in a diligent and bipartisan manner to assist state and local election administrators in the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, the EAC performs a host of important functions including the testing and certification of voting equipment and the collection of data for the biennial Election Administration and Voting Survey; and

WHEREAS, Missouri state law prohibits the use of voting equipment that has not been tested and certified in accordance with these federal standards, and

WHEREAS, the absence of these vital functions and standards would imperil the future practice of election administration in Missouri and throughout the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. For the reasons outlined above the Board of Election Commissioners implores St. Louis County's representatives in Congress to withhold their support from H.R.634 as it is currently written.

SECTION 2. The Election Board Directors shall send copies of this resolution to St. Louis County's members of Congress.

ADOPTED: April 21, 3

JOHN W. MAUPII SECRETARY

ATTEST:

RICHARD'H. KELL CHAIRMAN

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