

RESOLUTION NUMBER 9
URGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO AMEND CHAPTER 115.600 RSMO TO MAINTAIN
THE MEMBERS OF EACH POLITICAL PARTY’S CITY COMMITTEE AT FIFTY-SIX
FOLLOWING WARD REDUCTION

WHEREAS, Chapter 115.600 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri creates political party city committees, prescribes their purpose and duties, and the number of committee members, how they are selected, and their qualifications; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 115.603 and 115.605 each established political party in the City of St. Louis is required to maintain a city committee, “for the purpose of representing and acting for the party in the interim between party conventions”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 115.607 and 115.609 the party committees in the City are to have fifty-six members, consisting of one man and one woman from each of the City’s twenty-eight wards who “shall be elected at the primary election immediately preceding each gubernatorial election and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified”; and

WHEREAS, following the reduction of the number of wards in the City from twenty-eight wards to fourteen and the consequent reduction of the Board of Aldermen from a body of twenty-eight aldermen, one elected by the voters of each ward, and one president elected at large, to a body of fourteen aldermen and one president pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the City’s Charter the number of members of each party’s city committee will be reduced to twenty-eight members.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that this body urges our elected representatives in the Missouri General Assembly to amend Chapter 115.600 so that following the reduction of the Board of Aldermen the number of members of each established political party’s city committee shall remain at fifty-six to consist of two men and two women elected from each ward.

Introduced this 15th day of May, 2020 by:
The Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward

Adopted this 15th day of May, 2020 as attested by:

Terry Kennedy
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis Reed
President, Board of Aldermen