A Condensed version of the Comprehensive Personal Representation Amendment

Article III of the Constitution is revised to read as follow:

Section 3. (a) The house of representatives shall consist of one hundred sixty-three members and the senate shall consist of thirty-four members elected at each general election.
(b) To ensure that all political power in Missouri is vested in and derived from the people and founded upon their will only, from and after January 2, 2029, each citizen of Missouri who is eligible to vote shall be able to assign a proxy to any one member of the Missouri Senate, authorizing that senator to cast votes on their behalf, and a proxy to any one member of the Missouri House of Representatives, authorizing that representative to cast votes on their behalf. Members of the General Assembly shall cast a number of votes equal to the number of proxies they hold, plus one vote for themselves, on all matters that are voted on in their respective houses, including vote taken in committees and on procedural matters.
(c) Citizens of Missouri may assign their proxies either electronically, through a system of Online Accounts for Politically Active Citizens, or by means of a written (paper) proxy. Citizens may reassign their proxies at any time.
(d) The governor shall establish and maintain a system of Online Accounts for Politically Active Citizens, administered by the Secretary of State, to facilitate the assignment and reassignment of proxies electronically. The governor shall be responsible for ensuring the security of that system and for ensuring the privacy of citizens utilizing the system.
(e) On or before January 2, 2029, the Secretary of State shall create and make available to citizens of Missouri, both electronic and paper versions of a proxy form, a form for citizens to use to reassign their proxies, and a form for citizens to submit to notify the secretary of state if they move out of the state of Missouri or are no longer eligible to vote for any reason. When so notified, the Secretary of State shall void their proxies in a timely manner. The Secretary of State shall be responsible for voiding the proxies of citizens who are incarcerated or deceased. The Secretary of State shall be responsible for promptly notifying citizens, in the manner in which they have indicated they prefer to be contacted, when a legislator to whom they have assigned a proxy vacates her or his office for any reason.
(f) The General Assembly shall enact legislation providing appropriate penalties for hacking into or tampering with the system of Online Accounts, forging or falsifying proxies, offering money, or any other thing of value, to influence a citizen with regard to assigning their proxies, and for accepting money, or any other thing of value, in exchange for the assignment of a proxy.
(g) Effective January 2, 2029, there will be no primary elections for members of the General Assembly.
(h) Effective with the election to be held on November 7, 2030, and at all subsequent general elections of members of the General Assembly, the proxy forms on file with the Secretary of State, at the time designated for polls to close, shall be treated as the “ballot” (or votes) for purposes of electing members of the General Assembly.
(i) Members of the General Assembly shall be elected at-large (statewide). The seventeen senators who were elected in 2028 shall serve out their terms regardless of how many proxies they have been assigned. The seventeen candidates who have been assigned the most proxies as of November 7, 2030 and who are not among the seventeen senators serving out their terms, shall be elected to the Missouri Senate. In all subsequent general elections for the General Assembly, the thirty-four candidates who have been assigned the most proxies as of election days shall be elected to the Missouri Senate. The one-hundred and sixty-three candidates who hold the next most proxies at the close of polls on general election days shall be awarded seats in the House of Representatives.

Section 4. Each member of the General Assembly shall be eighteen years of age, and next before the day of his or her election shall be a qualified voter and a resident of the state of Missouri for one year.

Section 13. If any senator or representative removes his or her residence from the state of Missouri, his or her office shall thereby be vacated.

Section 14. Vacancies in either house of the general assembly shall be filled by the person or persons who has been assigned the most proxies as of noon on the thirtieth day after the vacancy or vacancies occur.

Section 32. [Provides for veto overrides by a majority vote in each house.]