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It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any initiative petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable Janson Kander, Secretary of State for the state of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2016, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition, I am a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis), my registered voting address and the name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

(Official Ballot title)

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STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF _____

I _____, being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)

NAME (Signature)	DATE SIGNED	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	CONGR DIST.	NAME (Printed or Typed)
1	__/__/20__				1
2	__/__/20__				2
3	__/__/20__				3
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signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence, I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County.

FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age. I do .... do not .... (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer _____

_____
Signature of Affiant

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Printed Name of Affiant

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Address of Affiant

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Notary Signature

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Printed Name of Notary Public

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Address of Notary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____
Notary Public Seal

My commission expires: _____

THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended as follows:

Section A: Article VIII, Section 2, of the Constitution of Missouri is hereby repealed and replaced by one new section to be known as Article VIII. Section 2, and to be read as follows:

EXPLANATION: The existing Article VIII, Section 2 is set forth hereinafter with the new matter underlined and deleted matter in brackets, **[thus]**.

Section 2. Qualification of voters-disqualification.-All citizens of the United States, including occupants of soldiers' and sailors' homes, **and persons under sentence for felony not related to the right of suffrage,** over the age of eighteen who are residents of this state and of the political subdivision in which they offer to vote are entitled to vote at all elections by the people, if the election is one for which registration is required if they are registered within the time prescribed by law, or if the election is one for which registration is not required, if they have been residents of the political subdivision in which they offer to vote for thirty days next preceding the election for which they offer to vote: Provided however, no person who has a guardian of his or her estate or person by reason of mental incapacity, appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction and no person who is voluntarily confined in a mental institution pursuant to an adjudication of a court of competent jurisdiction shall be entitled to vote, and persons convicted of **[felony, or]** crime connected with the exercise of the right of suffrage may be excluded by law from voting.

SECTIONS OP EXISTING LAW WHICH WOULD BE REPEALED

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri as follows:

Section B: The above repeal and revision of Article VIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Missouri would repeal Sections 115.133, 115.158 and 561.026 of Revised Statutes of Missouri, and replace those sections with three new sections enacted in place thereof to be known as sections 115.133, 115.158 and 561.026, to read as follows:

EXPLANATION: The existing sections 115.133, 115.158 and 561.026 are set forth hereinafter with new matter underlined and deleted matter in brackets, **[thus]**.

115.133. Qualifications of voters.

1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, any citizen of the United States who is a resident of the State of Missouri and seventeen years and six months of age shall be entitled to register and vote in any election which is held on or after his eighteenth birthday.

[2. No person who is adjudged incapacitated shall be entitled register to vote. No person shall be entitled to vote]:

[(1) While confined under a sentence of imprisonment];
[(2) While on probation or parole after conviction of felony, until finally discharged from such probation or parole; or]

(3) After conviction of a felony or misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage.]

2. No person who is adjudged incapacitated shall be entitled to register or vote. No person shall be entitled to vote after conviction of a felony or misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage.

3. Except as provided in federal law or federal elections and in section 115.277, no person shall be entitled to vote if the person has not registered to vote in the jurisdiction of his or her residence prior to the deadline to register to vote.

115.158. Centralized voter registration system--authorized uses--use for commercial purposes, punishment--rules and regulations authorized, required rules-advisory committee

1. The secretary of state shall implement a centralized, interactive computerized statewide voter registration list. This computerized list shall be known as the "Missouri Voter Registration System". The system shall be implemented by January 1, 2004, unless a waiver is obtained pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002. If a waiver is obtained, the system shall be implemented by January 1, 2006. The system shall be maintained and administered by the secretary of state and contain the name and registration information of every legally registered voter in Missouri. In addition, the system shall:

(1) Assign a unique identifier to each legally registered voter in Missouri;
(2) Serve as the single system for storing and managing the official list of registered voters throughout Missouri;
(3) Be coordinated with other agency databases in Missouri;

(4) Allow any election official in Missouri, including local election authorities, immediate electronic access to the information contained in the system;

(5) Allow all voter registration information obtained by any local election official In Missouri to be electronically entered into the system on an expedited basis at the time the information is provided to the local official. The secretary of state, as the chief state election official, shall provide such support as may be required so that local election officials are able to enter the registration information; and

(6) Serve as the official voter registration list for the conduct of all elections in Missouri.

2 The secretary of state and local election authorities shall perform system maintenance on a regular basis, which shall include:

(1) Removing names in accordance with the provisions and procedures of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 and coordinating system maintenance activities with state agency records on death **[and felony status];**

(2) Requiring the name of each registered voter to appear in the system;

(3) Removing only voters who are not registered or who are not eligible to vote; and

(4) Eliminating duplicate names from the system.

3. The secretary of state shall provide adequate technological security measures to prevent the unauthorized access to the system established pursuant to this section.

4. The secretary of state shall develop procedures to ensure that voter registration records within the system are accurate and updated regularly. At a minimum, the procedures shall include;

(1) A system of file maintenance that makes a reasonable effort to remove registrants who are ineligible to vote. Consistent with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, registrants who have not responded to a notice and who have not voted in two consecutive general elections for federal office shall be removed from the official list of eligible voters, except that no registrant may be removed solely by reason of a failure to vote; and

(2) Safeguards to ensure that eligible voters are not removed in error.

5. Voter registration information shall be verified in accordance with the Help America vote Act of 2002.

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, an application for voter registration may not be accepted or processed unless the application includes:

(a) In the case of an applicant who has been issued a current and valid driver's license, the applicant's driver's license number; or

(b) In the case of any other applicant, other than an applicant to whom subdivision (2) applies, the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number.

(2) If an applicant for voter registration has not been issued a current and valid driver's license or a Social Security number, the applicant shall be assigned a number which will serve to identify the applicant for voter registration purposes. The number assigned under this subdivision shall be used as the unique identifying number within the system.

(3) The secretary of state and the director of the department of revenue shall enter into an agreement to match information in the database of the voter registration system with information in the database of the motor vehicle system to enable the secretary to verify the accuracy of information provided on applications for voter registration.

(4) The director of the department of revenue shall enter into an agreement with the commissioner of Social Security and comply with the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

6. In addition to using the system for voter registration, the election authorities and secretary of state may use the system for the collection and dissemination of election results and other pertinent information. Any information contained in any state or local voter registration system, limited to the master voter registration list or any other list generated from the information. subject to chapter 610, shall not be used for commercial purposes; provided, however, that the information may be used for elections, for candidates, or for ballot measures, furnished at a reasonable fee. Violation of this section shall be a class B misdemeanor. For purposes of this section, **"commercial purposes"** means the use of a public record for the purpose of sale or resale or for the purpose of producing a document containing all or part of the copy, printout, or photograph for sale or the obtaining of names and addresses from public records for the purpose of solicitation or the sale of names and addresses to another for the purpose of solicitation or for any purpose in which the purchaser can reasonably anticipate the receipt of monetary gain from the direct or indirect use of the public record.

7. The secretary of state shall establish an advisory committee to assist in the establishment and maintenance or the Missouri voter registration system.

8. The secretary of state may promulgate rules to execute this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to chapter 536.

9. Election authorities and any agency required under the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to accept voter registration applications shall forward registration and other data in a manner prescribed by the secretary of state to assist with administering and maintaining the Missouri voter registration system in accordance with the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

561.026. Disqualification from voting and jury service.-Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person who is convicted:

[(1) Of any crime shall be disqualified from registering and voting in any election under the laws of this state while confined under a sentence of imprisonment;]

(1) Of any crime, except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, shall have the right to register and vote by absentee ballot, or in person, pursuant to the provisions of Article VIII, Sections 6 and **7 of the Constitution of Missouri, despite ongoing confinement** under a **sentence of imprisonment;**

(2) Of a felony or misdemeanor connected with the exercise of the right of suffrage shall be forever disqualified from registering and voting;

(3)Of any felony shall be forever disqualified from serving as a juror.