

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 Jason 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 proposed law 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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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF _____
 I, _____, being first duly sworn, say (print of type names of signers)

NAME (Signature)	Date Signed	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Street, No PO Boxes)	(City, Town or Village)	Zip Code	Cong Dist	NAME (Print or Typed)
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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 (Person obtaining signatures)

 (Printed Name of Affiant)

 Address of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___ day of _____, A. D. _____.

 Signature of Notary
 Address of Notary: _____

Notary Public (Seal)
 My commission expires _____

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:

Two new sections of the Revised Missouri Statutes are hereby enacted, to be known as sections 286.131 and 143.012, to read as follows:

286.131. 1. An agency to be known as “The Climate Crisis Response Project” is hereby created within the Missouri Department of Labor.

2. Funding for The Climate Crisis Response Project will be provided through revenues from a tax on capital gains, as provided for in Section 143.012.

3. As funds become available, staff and workers will be hired to plan projects to improve energy efficiency in homes and businesses; manufacture wind turbines and solar panels; construct wind farms and solar farms; and plant trees.

4. a. The compensation provided for, and other specific policies related to, work done through public sector employment shall be determined and set by the labor and industrial relations commission, but, at a minimum, shall be set at a level that provides a living wage, which is hereby defined as putting a worker, and her or his family, at least ten percent above the poverty level, as determined by the federal government, provided a worker is present and working 40 hours per week.

b. If a family has two adult members and no child under the age of three, compensation will be based on both adults working 40 hours per week, however in no event shall the hourly wage paid under this program be less than the applicable minimum wage.

c. Jobs within The Climate Crisis Response Project that involve work that can be done with workers who belong to a labor union, will use union workers and will pay the prevailing wage. Any workers hired for these types of jobs who do not already belong to the appropriate labor union, will be required to join the appropriate labor union within thirty days of being hired.

d. Management and administrative positions will pay a reasonable salary based on the prevailing salaries for positions with similar responsibilities elsewhere within the government of the state of Missouri.

5. Any jobs created within The Climate Crisis Response Project that are not covered by a labor union will pay wages or salaries that are as nearly equivalent to, or greater than, union wages for comparable work as possible.

6. Once the state of Missouri is producing all of its electricity from clean, renewable sources, the funds generated by the tax on capital gains may be used, as directed by appropriate legislation, for infrastructure projects or to replace funds generated by the state sales tax so that sales taxes may be reduced or eliminated.

143.012. Beginning with the 2017 calendar year, a tax of ten percent on the amount of capital gains reported on each Missouri resident’s Federal tax return (Form 1040), will be imposed, with the funds collected dedicated to providing funding for The Climate Crisis Response Project.