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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 John R. Ashcroft, 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 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 6th day of November, 2018, 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 name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT, STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)
(Petition Circulator's Printed Name)

| NAME (Signature) | DATE SIGNED | REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Street) (City, Town or Village) | Zip Code | Congr. Dist. | NAME (Printed 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

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Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)

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Street address of Affiant

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Printed Name of Affiant

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City, State and Zip Code of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. 201__

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Signature of Notary

Notary Public (Seal)

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Address of Notary

My commission expires: _____

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

Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That all constitutional government is intended to promote the general welfare of the people; that all persons have a natural right to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness and the enjoyment of the gains of their own industry; that all persons are created equal and are entitled to equal rights and opportunity under the law; that to give security to these things is the principal office of government, and that when government does not confer this security, it fails in its chief design.

To secure these rights, governments are instituted among people, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. Artificial entities, such as corporations, limited liability companies, and other entities formed primarily as a form of business organization, established by law, enjoy the advantages of unlimited life, the ability to raise large sums of money, and limited liability. Contributions and expenditures by such artificial entities, made directly or indirectly through political action committees, intended to influence in various ways the election of candidates for public office or ballot measures, all too often evince a design to gain unfair advantages for these artificial entities, often at the expense of the general welfare of natural persons.

The rights protected by the Constitution of the State of Missouri are the rights of natural persons only. Artificial entities, such as corporations, limited liability companies, and other entities formed primarily as forms of business organization, established by the laws of any State, the United States, or any foreign state are subject to regulation by the People of Missouri, through State, or local law, and shall have only those rights under this Constitution that are specifically granted to them by the People of Missouri, through State, or local law, and shall not be construed to be inherent or inalienable.

The state of Missouri, to give security to the rights of natural persons, may, and hereby does, limit the right to make contributions or expenditures to influence the election of any candidate or ballot measure to natural persons and associations of natural persons that prohibit and exclude direct or indirect contributions from artificial entities, such as corporations, limited liability companies, and other entities formed primarily as forms of business organization.