

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 (Jay) 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 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 3rd day of November, 2020 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.


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STATE OF MISSOURI, County Of

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

1	Name (signature)	DATE SIGNED	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS		ZIP CODE	CONGR. 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

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Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)

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(Printed Name of Affiant)

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Address of Affiant

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

This measure amends Article III section 50 of the Missouri Constitution by deleting all matters within the enclosed brackets and adding all the underlined matters as required pursuant to Section 116.050 RSMo.

Section 50. Initiative petitions proposing amendments to the constitution shall be signed by eight percent of the legal voters in each of two-thirds of the congressional districts in the state, and petitions proposing laws shall be signed by five percent of such voters. Every such petition shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than six months before the election and shall contain an enacting clause and the full text of the measure. Petitions for constitutional amendments shall not contain more than one amended and revised article of this constitution, or one new article which shall not contain more than one subject and matters properly connected therewith, and the enacting clause thereof shall be "Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:". Petitions for laws shall contain not more than one subject which shall be expressed clearly in the title, and the enacting clause thereof shall be "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:". A petition may be filed following a November election and no filing fee shall be imposed. Any adult 18 years old or older may collect signatures for any petition approved for circulation. A petitioner may volunteer or be paid. An employer may pay per signature, by the hour, or any way agreed to. Changes to election laws are prohibited without voter approval. The Secretary of State shall host and maintain a web based system for the purpose of providing voters the option to sign petitions electronically. The office of the Secretary of State shall provide a verified voter with a unique identification number and collect identical information as required by existing initiative petition law. The electronic signature process is in addition to existing signature requirements and allows an individual to choose between the electronic signature or personally signing a hard copy of the petition. Voters shall have the option of receiving a confirmation text, confirmation email, or any electronic message within the capacity of Secretary of State or a postcard confirming the electronic signature. Voters are also provided a 20 day period to respond with any corrections or objections to the electronic signature.