

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

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To the Honorable John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State for the state of Missouri: _____ 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 5th day of November, 2024, 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]

CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF _____, I, _____ being first duly sworn, say (print names of signers)

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1.	NAME (Signature)	DATE Signed	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Number)(Street), (City, Town Or Village)	ZIP CODE	CONG. 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 (or city of St. Louis). 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: _____, A.D.

Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures) _____ Street Address of Affiant _____

Printed Name of Affiant _____ City, State and Zip Code of Affiant _____ Signature of Notary _____ Address of Notary _____ Notary Public (Seal) My commission expires _____

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

Article VI is amended by enacting one new section to be known as Section 34 of Article VI, to read as follows:

VI Section 34. Local control by local government.

1. Notwithstanding any provision of this Constitution or state law to the contrary, any city, town, village or municipality containing ten thousand or more inhabitants, including cities which have and have not adopted a charter and incorporated and unincorporated cities and towns, and any county of any number of inhabitants, including counties which have and have not adopted a charter, shall have the power to enact and enforce ordinances and regulations which establish and enforce standards or requirements within its geographic boundaries relating to a workplace, employment, affordable housing, predatory lending, safety, or environmental matter as defined in subsection 3 of this Section; however, such an ordinance and regulation enacted or enforced under the grant of power of this Section shall not apply to employees of the state or another political subdivision, to public works undertaken by the state or another political subdivision, to purchases by the state or another political subdivision, to land, housing, or facilities owned by the state or another political subdivision, or to corporations owned and operated by the state or another political subdivision. A city, town, village, municipality or county as described in this subsection 1 shall have the power to enact and enforce an ordinance or regulation authorized by this Section following the effective date of this Section notwithstanding a conflict or inconsistency with state law or state regulation provided that the ordinance or regulation establishes or enforces standards or requirements as limited by this subsection 1 and subsection 3. Further, no state law or state regulation currently in effect or later enacted or promulgated shall, either expressly or impliedly, restrict or prohibit any such city, town, village, municipality or county from enacting and enforcing ordinances and regulations authorized by this Section following the effective date of this Section relating to the establishment or enforcement of standards or requirements as limited by this subsection 1 and subsection 3 or act to preempt or nullify such ordinances and regulations relating to the establishment or enforcement of standards or requirements as limited by this subsection 1 and subsection 3.

2. Nothing herein is intended to diminish or detract from the existing powers of a city, town, village, municipality or county under this Constitution. This Section shall be liberally construed to promote the public policy of local control by local government. A city or county which has adopted a charter for its own government may amend that charter as permitted by the Constitution to provide for the exercise of the power set forth in this Section, if such power is currently limited or denied by its charter. However, nothing herein shall be interpreted or applied to authorize a city, town, village, municipality or county to enforce any ordinance or regulation enacted under the authority of this Section in a manner that is in conflict with federal law.

3. As used in this Section, an ordinance or regulation which establishes and enforces standards or requirements relating to "a workplace, employment, affordable housing, predatory lending, safety, or environmental matter" is limited to mean:

- (1) provision of a minimum or living wage that exceeds any in state law or state regulation;
- (2) provision of paid or unpaid days off or leave from work for sickness or illness, vacation, or personal or familial necessity that exceed any in state law or state regulation;
- (3) provision of notice of work schedules and notice of changes to work schedules, or the provision of minimum paid or unpaid rest times or meal periods during work shifts or time off between work shifts, that exceed any such notice requirements or any rest time or meal period or time off requirements in state law or state regulation;

- (4) provision of prevailing wages for construction of local government public works funded in whole or part by local government funds or for construction of projects using a local government grant, tax abatement, or tax credit, that exceed any in state law or state regulation;
- (5) provision of qualification standards for bidding and selection for procurements and contracts for services to a local government or for construction of local government public works funded in whole or part by local government funds or for construction of projects using a local government grant, tax abatement, or tax credit, including requirements relating to past performance, compliance with local, state, and federal laws, business integrity, financial dependability, the provision of wages and benefits, participation in an apprenticeship program, employee training and safety, and non-discrimination, that are stricter than any such qualification standards in state law or state regulation;
- (6) limits and restrictions to the amount of rent and fees to be charged for privately-owned single-family or multiple-unit residential rental property;
- (7) limits and restrictions on interest rates and fees of payday loans and installment loans at rates and fees lower than those under any state law and state regulation;
- (8) limits and restrictions on the locations of payday loan and installment loan businesses;
- (9) licensing of mechanical and electrical contractors and workers performing mechanical and electrical work, which set qualifications that are more demanding than any under state law or state regulation;
- (10) limits and restrictions on the use of water by and the handling and disposal of waste of concentrated animal feeding operations involving poultry or livestock that are more stringent than those under state law or state regulation; or,
- (11) limits and restrictions on the foreign ownership of farmland that are more stringent than those under state law or state regulation.