

It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provision 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 Denny Hoskins, Secretary of State for the State of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters in 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 3rd day of November, 2026, 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.

[OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE]

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	(Street)	Registered Voting Address (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 as 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) _____ Street address of Affiant _____

Printed Name of Affiant _____

City, State, and Zip Code of Affiant _____

Signature of Notary _____

Address of Notary _____

My commission expires: _____

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, A.D. 20____, Notary Public (Seal)

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

One new section in Article IX to be known as Section 11 is enacted as follows:

Section 11. State and local public school funds may be used only for public schools.

(a) Public funds shall not be used in any way that benefits nonpublic schools unless such benefits are equally available to the general public. No person or organization shall receive public aid, directly or indirectly, for educational services provided by a nonpublic school.

(b) Public funds or public aid may, however, be used to pay private individuals or entities for educational or other services to be provided to individuals with disabilities, as defined by law.

(c) The state or a local government may accept federal funds and distribute them to nonpublic schools if no state or local public funds are used to supplement those federal funds.

(d) Definitions. The following definitions apply to this section:

(1) "Public funds" are any funds received or controlled by the state, state agencies, the general assembly, local governments, or any state or local public entity.

(2) "Public aid" includes any form of public financial assistance, benefit, reimbursement, or credit from the state, state agencies, the general assembly, local governments, or any state or local public entity, including but not limited to vouchers, tax credits, education savings accounts, scholarships, or any other form of financial support.

(3) "School" means any institution of learning serving students at any grade level kindergarten through twelfth grade. This definition does not include home schools serving four or fewer children who are not related to one another within the third degree by blood or marriage.

(4) "Nonpublic school" includes any school that provides in person instruction and is not directly controlled by a public school district, a public state university or the state. A public charter school is a nonpublic school unless it was approved by the State Board of Education or a locally elected school board prior to June 30, 2025, or is approved by the voters of the public school district in which the charter school operates and is sponsored by the locally elected school board.

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