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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 Denny Hoskins, 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 7th day of November, 2028, 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

_____.

_____
Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)

_____
Street address of Affiant

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Printed Name of Affiant

_____
City, State and Zip Code of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. 20___

_____
Signature of Notary

Notary Public (Seal)

_____
Address of Notary

My commission expires: _____

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

Article VIII, Section 24 is amended to read as follows:

Section 24. 1. [The person receiving the greatest number of votes at a primary election as a party candidate for an office shall be the only candidate for that party for the office at the general election. The name of such candidate shall be placed on the official ballot at the general election unless removed or replaced as provided by law.
2. The person receiving the greatest number of votes at the general election shall be declared the winner.
3. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, this section shall not apply to any nonpartisan municipal election held in a city that had an ordinance in effect as of November 5, 2024, that requires a preliminary election at which more than one candidate advances to a subsequent election.]
Effective January 2, 2029, there shall be no primary elections for the offices of representative to the U. S. House of Representatives, state senator, or member of the Missouri House of Representatives. In the general election to be held on November 5, 2030, and all subsequent general elections, all candidates for those offices shall be elected at-large (statewide).
2. All candidates for each office shall be listed on the ballot by political party, with independent candidates listed together under the heading "Independent Candidates".
3. Voters shall cast a single vote for one candidate for each office.
4. Each candidate shall be placed on their party's ordered list, in order of number of votes received (from most to least). Independent candidates shall be treated as a political party for purposes of determining the order in which independent candidates shall be elected.
4. The number of votes needed to be awarded a seat shall be determined by dividing the total number of votes cast for each office (U.S. Representative, state senator, and member of the Missouri House of Representatives) by the number of seats to be awarded, rounded to the nearest whole number. The number of seats each party shall be awarded and how many independent candidates shall be awarded seats, shall be determined by dividing the total number of votes received by all of the candidates for each party and for all independent candidates by the number of votes needed to win a single seat. Once seats have been awarded in this manner, any remaining seats shall be awarded to the party or parties or independent candidates having the highest number of remaining votes or to an additional independent candidate if independent candidates collectively have the highest number of remaining votes.
5. After the candidates winning seats in the U. S. House of Representatives have been determined, congressional district maps shall be drawn before those representatives to the U. S. House of Representatives take office, with each district as equal in population as possible and with one of the members elected residing in the district they represent, if possible.