

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.

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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 law (or 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 or type names of signers)

NAME (Signature)	DATE SIGNED	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Number),(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

(Printed Name of Affiant)

City, State and Zip Code of Affiant

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

Signature of Notary

Address of Notary

(Seal)

NOTICE: the proposed amendment revises Article I, section 23 of the Constitution by adopting a new section to be known as Section 23(a).

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

Article I, section 23 of the Missouri Constitution is revised by adding the following:

Section 23(a). In compliance with the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and limited by decisions of the United States Supreme Court or federal law, any county, the City of St. Louis, and the City of Kansas City may, by ordinance duly enacted, regulate the possession, carrying, or transfer of firearms within the limits of the city or county notwithstanding any other provision of law, subject to the following:

1. An ordinance adopted by the government of the City of St. Louis, the City of Kansas City, St. Louis County or Jackson County shall take effect upon enactment. In all other counties, the ordinance shall contain a referendum provision and shall only take effect 30 days after approval by the voters of the county in a referendum to be held at the next county-wide election date that allows sufficient time, as prescribed by election law or charter provisions, for placing the referendum question on the ballot.
2. An ordinance authorizing the issuance of a permit or certificate may provide for the city or county to charge a fee sufficient to cover the cost of issuing permits or certificates but which does not exceed the cost therefor and provided that such permits or certificates shall be valid for no longer than five years. The city or county may obtain background-check information from the federal National Instant Background Check System or other governmental agency providing information service.
3. Any ordinance adopted in accordance with this section may apply to non-residents as well as residents of the city or county, but shall recognize as valid any permit or certificate issued for possessing, carrying, or transferring firearms issued by the permit or certificate holder's county of residence. Any such ordinance also shall exempt any active duty or retired law enforcement officer who is currently certified as compliant with state peace officer's standards and training, any full time judge, or any person who must be armed as a condition of employment during active employment as a licensed security guard or as a government employee, including military.
4. Any ordinance adopted hereunder may provide penalties for violation, but such penalties shall not exceed a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment in the county jail for a term exceeding one year, or both. An ordinance also may authorize seizure of any firearm, by a law enforcement office upon probable cause, where the possessor is ineligible by law to possess the firearm.