

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.

County: _____

INITIATIVE PETITION

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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 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]

CIRCULATORS AFFIDAVIT

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

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: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 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

(Seal)

NOTICE: The proposed amendment revises Article XII of the Constitution by amending Section 2(b) and adopting four new Sections to be known as Article XII, Sections 7, 8, 9, and 10.

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

Section A. Article XII of the Constitution is revised by amending Section 2(b) and adopting four new Sections to be known as Article XII, Sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 to read as follows:

Section 2(b). All amendments proposed by the general assembly or by the initiative shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection by official ballot title as may be provided by law, on a separate ballot without party designation, at the next even-numbered year November general election [, or at a special election called by the governor prior thereto, at which he may submit any of the amendments]. No such proposed amendment shall 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. If possible, each proposed amendment shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in two newspapers of different political faith in each county, the last publication to be not more than thirty nor less than fifteen days next preceding the election. If there be but one newspaper in any county, publication for four consecutive weeks shall be made. If a majority of the votes cast thereon is in favor of any amendment, the same shall take effect at the end of thirty days after the election. More than one amendment at the same election shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

Section 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any constitutional amendment referred to voters shall be adopted when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon, and not otherwise.

Section 8. Official ballot titles for any constitutional amendment referred to voters shall correctly and fairly express the true intent and meaning thereof and shall unambiguously state the principle of the provision sought to be added, amended, or repealed. An official ballot title shall use language from the full text of the proposed amendment when possible.

Section 9. a. Any registered voter of the state of Missouri has a right to propose amendments to this constitution via initiative petition, sign petitions proposing changes to this constitution, and vote on questions proposing changes to this constitution. Any restriction on these rights shall be subject to strict scrutiny and the state of Missouri shall be obligated to uphold these rights and shall under no circumstances decline to protect against their infringement.

b. Any citizen of the United States has a right to act as a petition circulator in the state of Missouri. Any restriction on an individual acting as a petition circulator shall be subject to strict scrutiny and the state of Missouri shall be obligated to uphold this right and under no circumstances decline to protect against its infringement.

Section 10. a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a petition proposing changes to this constitution that has been approved for circulation in accordance with the law may be circulated by petition circulators and signed by any registered voter in the state of Missouri using the ballot title language that is certified for use at that time.

b. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if a ballot title has not been certified in the time required by law, a petition may be circulated by petition circulators and signed by any registered voter in the state of Missouri using the full language of the initiative petition in lieu of a ballot title.