



DENNY HOSKINS, CPA

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF MISSOURI

January 21, 2025

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
State Auditor
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101

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STATE AUDITORS OFFICE

RE: Petition approval request from Damien Johnson regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to Article VIII (2026-022)

Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

Enclosed please find an initiative petition sample sheet for a proposal to amend the Missouri Constitution filed by Damien Johnson on January 21, 2025.

We are referring the enclosed petition sample sheet to you for the purposes of preparing a fiscal note and fiscal note summary as required by Section 116.332, RSMo. Section 116.175.2, RSMo requires the state auditor to forward the fiscal note and fiscal note summary to the attorney general within twenty days of receipt of the petition sample sheet.

Thank you for your immediate consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Denny Hoskins

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cc: Hon. Andrew Bailey
Sheri Hoffman
Claudia Sands

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 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 the name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI, County Of, being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)

	Name (signature)	Date	REGISTER VOTING ADDRESS (Street) (City, town or Village)	ZIPE CODE	CONGR. DIST	NAMEN (print or type)
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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

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Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining
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Signature of Affiant

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(Printed Name of Affiant)
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Address of Affiant

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this day ofA.D.....
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Signature of Notary
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Address of Notary

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Notary Public (Seal)
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My commission expires.....

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

This Measure creates a new section known as Section 25 of Article VIII to read as follows:

VIII Section 25. — Voter approval is required to make changes to the initiative process, including but not requirements on petitioners. Any changes made on or after December 2024 without voter approval is void. Any proposed changes put before voters relating to initiative petition process must only be related to initiative process only, and no other subject matter shall be attached to such proposal. Any Adult 18 years or older may collect any petition approved for circulation. A petitioner may be volunteer or paid. An employer may pay petition per signature, by the hour, or anyway agreed to.