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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF MISSOURI

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STATE AUDITORS OFFICE

February 18, 2025

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

RE: Petition approval request from Damien Johnson regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to Article XII, version 1 (2026-028)

Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

Enclosed please find an initiative petition sample sheet for a proposal to amend the Missouri Constitution filed by Damien Johnson on February 18, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denny Hoskins".

Denny Hoskins

cc: Hon. Andrew Bailey
Sheri Hoffman
Claudia Sands

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 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)
I,

Name (signature)	Date	REGISTER VOTING ADDRESS (Street) (City, town or Village)	ZIP 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

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

.....
(Printed Name of Affiant)

Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining

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Address of Affiant

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Signature of Notary

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Address of Notary

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

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

This measure amends Article XII of the Constitution by deleting all matters within the enclosed brackets and adding all the underlined matters as required pursuant to section 116.050 RSMO.

XII 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 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.

(C) No person shall qualify as a candidate for elective public office in the state of Missouri who has been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony or misdemeanor under the federal laws of the United States of America or to a felony under the laws of this state or an offense committed in another state that would be considered a felony in this state. No persons shall qualify as candidate of elective office in the state of Missouri who has been found guilty of or pled guilty to: harassment, sexual misconduct, sexual abuse, child molestation, violence against spouse or dating partner, and weapons offense.

(D) Prohibit a sitting legislator from voting on or introduce bills on the following issues while on criminal or civil trial for the following matters: harassment, sexual misconduct, sexual abuse, child molestation, violence against spouse or domestic violence, weapons offense, and discrimination.

(E) Prohibit a sitting legislator from voting on or introduce bills relating to personal criminal or civil matters for which on trial for. All sitting legislator must recuse themselves from voting on personal criminal or civil matters for which on trial for because it's a conflict of interest.

(F) Voter approval is required to make changes to the initiative process including but not requirements on petitioners. Any changes relating to the initiative process, including but not limited to requirements on petitioners, made on or after December 2024 without voter approval are void. Any proposed changes put before voters relating to the initiative petition process must originate with a citizens initiative. Any Adult 18 years or older may collect any petition approved for circulation. A petitioner may be volunteer or paid. An employer may pay per signature, by the hour, or anyway agreed to.