

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 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 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)

	(Petition Circulator's Printed Name)	Name (Signature)	Date Signed	(Street)	Registered Voting Address (City, Town, or Village)	Zip Code	Congr. Dist.	Name (Printed or Typed)
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I 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 me this ___ day of _____, A.D. 20__.

Notary Public (Seal)

Signature of Notary _____

Address of Notary _____

My commission expires: _____

Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures) _____ Street address of Affiant _____

Printed Name of Affiant _____ City, State, and Zip Code of Affiant _____

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

Article I of the Constitution is revised by amending Section 33 to read as follows:

SEC. 33. Marriage, validity and recognition.— [That to be valid and recognized in this state, a marriage shall exist only between a man and a woman.]

(a) The right to marry is a fundamental right for any two consenting adults. All such marriages are valid and recognized in this state.

(b) This section is in furtherance of both of the following:

(1) The inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness as under Article 1 Section 2.

(2) Equal rights, opportunity, and protection under the law as guaranteed by Article 1 Section 2.