

HJR 5 -- Initiative Petitions

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Upon voter approval, this proposed constitutional amendment modifies the requirements for submitting initiative petitions that propose constitutional changes by requiring 15% of legal voters in two-thirds of the congressional districts in Missouri to sign the petition before it can be placed on the ballot. Currently, the signatures of 8% of the legal voters in two-thirds of Missouri's congressional districts are required to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot.