

HJR 6 -- INITIATIVE PETITIONS

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Currently, initiative petitions must receive signatures from 8% of voters in two-thirds of the state's congressional districts in order to place an amendment to the constitution on the ballot, and signatures from 5% of voters in two-thirds of the state's congressional districts in order to place a statutory change on the ballot.

Upon voter approval, this resolution would require initiative petitions to receive signatures from 8% and 5% of voters from all congressional districts in order to be placed on the ballot.

Currently, initiative petitions proposing an amendment to the constitution must receive approval from a simple majority of the votes cast thereon in order to pass.

Upon voter approval, this resolution would require initiative petitions proposing an amendment to the constitution to receive approval from two-thirds of the votes cast thereon in order to pass. This resolution does not affect the threshold for approval of initiative petitions proposing changes to statute.

This bill is similar to SJR 31 (2022).