



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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**I support this amendment.**



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**We must end the state's vulnerability for out-of-state activist groups with a lot of money to come here with paid solicitors to get enough signatures in certain counties so that our constitution can be amended, like the recent Amendment 3, against the majority of the state. HJR 30 is the best way to correct this.**



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**This concurrent majority concept is actually the standard way of making public policy in America. Amending the state Constitution with merely a statewide popular vote is the exception. The big cities shouldn't be able to overrule the rural areas so easily.**



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A government that undermines life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is a tyranny. The primary goal of the Framers of the Constitution was to prevent this new nation from becoming a tyranny. They intended to make a system that provides checks and balances to keep any particular group from ever having the power to control the government. They weren't just concerned about a single person becoming a tyrant, a majority of the population can form a tyranny over a minority of the population. Thus, they regularly warned of the tyranny of the one, the tyranny of the few, and the tyranny of the many. We must establish a fair standard for adopting changes to our state Constitution, one that retains the people's power to rein in government. The solution of Concurrent Majority Ratification offered in HR30 requires the appropriate checks and balances and is actually the standard way of making public policy changes in the US.



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I support more protections of our state constitution to include a majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote "yes" to make changes.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALVIN R WHITEHEAD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY RUIZ</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Please pass this bill and stop the insane initiative petition process. A constitutional amendment should be a weighty subject and should not be based to the opinions of the cities at the detriment of the rural areas (and I live in St Louis and still believe this). All MO citizens deserve equal votes and say when it comes to the constitution. Thank you,Amy**



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I am testifying today in support of HJR 30. All political power stems from the people. The people must retain a direct means of altering their government, so ballot-initiative constitutional changes must remain an option. However, the numerous people living in the vast rural areas of Missouri need a protection from the tyranny of a majority located in the cities, and vice versa. Both of these areas make Missouri great, and Missourians living in both areas deserve a voice and protection. I believe HJR 30 accomplishes this delicate balance.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANDREW RANKIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Concurrent Majority Ratification (CMR).HJR 30 requires that two conditions be met before a proposed amendment is ratified or adopted:A majority of voters, statewide with have to vote “yes” AND ALSOA majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote “yes.”This concurrent majority concept is actually the standard way of making public policy in America.States vote to ratify amendments to the U.S. Constitution – we don’t take a national popular vote.The Electoral College – we don’t elect the president by a national popular vote.Two U.S. Senators per state, no matter the size of the state.Bicameral legislatures.Members of the House of Representatives (both U.S. and state) represent geographic districts.Amending the state Constitution with merely a statewide popular vote is the exception – it is virtually the ONLY way we make “law” that is not by concurrent majority. (State statutes are sometimes also adopted by a statewide popular vote, but there remains a concurrent majority “check” on them, since the legislature can amendment them.)HJR30 is a sound measure to prevent the tyranny of the popular vote and gives the several districts that make up the state of Missouri equal voices to ratify changes to the laws of the state of Missouri as well as changes to the Constitution.



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**This correction is needed.**



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**I VOTE yes.**



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**We need this to pass to have a fair and right process to ratify Constitutional amendments.**



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**I strongly support HJR 30. Thank You.**





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**THIS IS A GOOD BILL**government should not be over the people but the people over the governmentBeverly stephenson



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BOB EASLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I'm for this bill as you should also support this bill**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRANDON SHULL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**This is the way government is done! This should have been law all along.**



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MO taxpayers need fair representation!**



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I support Concurrent Majority Ratification (CMR) for HJR 30, to require that two conditions be met before a proposed amendment is ratified or adopted: 1. Oppose HJR 43, 18, 24 & 25. Justification for HJR 30:1. A majority of voters, statewide with have to vote "yes" AND ALSO2. A majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote "yes." This concurrent majority concept is actually the standard way of making public policy in America. States vote to ratify amendments to the U.S. Constitution – we don't take a national popular vote. The Electoral College – we don't elect the president by a national popular vote. Two U.S. Senators per state, no matter the size of the state. Bicameral legislatures. Members of the House of Representatives (both U.S. and state) represent geographic districts. Amending the state Constitution with merely a statewide popular vote is the exception – it is virtually the ONLY way we make "law" that is not by concurrent majority. (State statutes are sometimes also adopted by a statewide popular vote, but there remains a concurrent majority "check" on them, since the legislature can amendment them.)



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>FREEDOM PRINCIPLE MO</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 15095</b>		
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>	STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63110</b>
EMAIL: <b>freedomprinciplestl@protonmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/21/2023 4:19 PM</b>

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Our state constitution is under attack, and we must do everything we can to protect it from future progressive pushes to undermine our freedoms and values. If we are to protect our rights and freedoms, then we must demand our state legislature pass true "Initiative Petition (IP) reform." We must pass the Ratification by Concurrent Majority plan in the 2023 legislative session. In November, Amendment 3 passed by 126,787 because of 7 counties. Seven counties out of 114 counties changed Missouri's Constitution forever. These seven counties are Boone, Clay, Jackson, Platte, St. Charles, St. Louis City, and St. Louis County. What do most of these counties have in common? They are the most populated counties in Missouri. Out-of-state dark money groups are using the weak approval process to push their legislative agenda. The results of Amendment 3 make it imperative that we immediately push for ratification reform that answers to the voice of all Missourians and not those in highly populated areas. The real problem with our current process isn't that it's too easy to get a measure on the ballot; the real problem is that it takes only a simple majority popular vote to ratify a proposed amendment. By supporting the Ratification by Concurrent Majority plan, we are not changing the way things get on the ballot, we instead are changing the threshold for ratifying a proposed amendment. The Ratification by Concurrent Majority plan requires both a majority popular vote (like we have now) AND a majority vote of citizens in more than half of the 163 state house districts. This is the most equitable way of ensuring all Missourians have a say on what amendments get added to the state constitution.





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**HJR30 is the only bill that makes sense. It actually allows a voice for rural areas and that does not give ultimate power to the Kansas City, St Louis, and Boone County areas. It is fair to all Missouri citizens.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CALEB RUST</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I support the two conditions that must be met before a proposed amendment is ratified or adopted:1. A majority of voters, statewide will have to vote "yes" 2. A majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote "yes."



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A majority of voters, statewide with have to vote "yes" AND ALSOA majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote "yes." This will ensure that the constitution cannot be changed just by the large municipalities in the state, but that those of us not in the large metropolitan areas will have an equal voice in our constitutional decisions.



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I am a Wright County Committee person and I support the majority of people and districts must sign the petitions before they can put it on the ballot.



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I support HJR 30. This gives the larger and smaller counties more equal representation for statewide voting. Thank you for your consideration in supporting this. Charles Knight, Wright County chairperson



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How do we establish a fair standard for adopting changes to the Missouri Constitution – one that retains the people’s ability to rein in government -- while also preventing the Constitution from being a dumping ground for special interests? Selfish interests with deep pockets have tainted the system while making it virtually impossible for a grassroots effort to succeed. The proper solution is something called Concurrent Majority Ratification (CMR) with 2 condidtions. 1. A majority of voters, statewide have to vote “yes” AND ALSO 2. A majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote “yes.” This concurrent majority concept is actually the standard way of making public policy in America.States vote to ratify amendments to the U.S. Constitution – we don’t take a national popular vote. The Electoral College – we don’t elect the president by a national popular vote. Two U.S. Senators per state, no matter the size of the state. Bicameral legislatures. Members of the House of Representatives (both U.S. and state) represent geographic districts.





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The progressive, liberal, socialists that concentrate in the Missouri's urban areas must not be allowed to force their agendas and values on the majority of our citizens regardless of their political party affiliation or non-affiliation. I support HJR 30. Chris Borgerson 102 Glenfield Drive Festus, MO 63028 Residence Phone: (636) 937-9343 Email: chrisborgerson@gmail.com



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**This bill makes perfect sense and would more reflect the majority of what overall voters want. Thank you**



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I support HJR 30



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Having looked over HJR43, HJR30, HJR18, HJR24, and HJR25, I support HJR30 as the fairest and best way to move forward on initiative petitions. HJR30 strikes the right balance of the voters' wishes while taking districts into account. HJR30 has my full support. I'm opposed to HJRs 43, 18, 24, and 25. Thank you.



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**I support a more fair representation of Missouri voters.**



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EMAIL: <b>vcrcmo@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 11:25 AM</b>
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Concurrent majority stops 4 liberal counties from controlling Missouri through IPs. They know they can't get extreme measures through the legislature, so they do end runs around the GA through our easy to modify constitution. HJR30 gives ALL Missouri a voice. Cyndia Haggard Chair, Vernon County Central Committee



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I support HJR 30 and request that you pass this bill out of the committee. Concurrent majority is a necessary protection for the people's interests and a fairer process that prevents special interests from undue influence on our legislate and election process. I support HJR 30 and oppose the other four bills that will be heard in your committee.



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concurrent majority concept is actually the standard way of making public policy in America! Best way for MO also



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**I have read all of the options, HJR30 is the only constitutional option that is fair for the entire state.  
Larger cities should not have the decision over the masses.**



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**It is too easy to change Missouri's constitution. It is also too easy for organizations with a lot of money to manipulate our amendment process. HJR 30 is a good way to be sure Missouri's constitution is only amended for good reason, and does not give preference to the urban centers.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CYRIL D PENNER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**This bill is the only one that does not favor special interest and well funded groups. We must not make it virtually impossible for the common man to be able to amend the constitution. Concurrent majority makes sense. The other efforts favors the powerful and rich. Concurrent majority may not be perfect, but it reduces the probability of a small, highly motivated and well funded group being able to change the constitution. The people of Missouri need HJR 30.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DAN ROBERT SEXSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Dear Honorable Members of the Committee, I write to you in support of HJR 30. I believe this is the best resolution to solve the problem of the initiative petition, while still protecting the rights of citizens to petition the government. The Concurrent Majority Ratification process is the fair way to go, so that the simple majority does not rule over the minority, as the minority's rights are protected this way. Please pass HJR 30.



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The control of our state by just a couple heavily populated areas can not be allowed. The vast majority of the state is outside of these areas. What might be good for them would be disastrous for the geographical majority of Missourians. What if the metro areas decide we shouldn't have live stock in Missouri for what ever reason, air pollution, animal cruelty. That would be fine for the cities who don't raise live stock but what about the rest of the state. Surely you can see by this extreme example how this isn't the way to have the weight of the voting in our state to be counted. I firmly believe that HJR 30 is the correct answer to this problem.



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**Please pass HJR30 in order to setup a fair process to amend Missouri's constitution. Thank you Dan and Mary Schlueter**



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**Please pass this bill!**





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**We must have a bill that incorporates the concurrent majority concept so both the rural and urban areas are fairly represented.**



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I support HJR 30 in the interest of initiative petition reform as I believe, of the various solutions proposed, it most closely holds to the will of the people as a whole, not giving advantage to dense population regions or special interest groups with deep pockets.



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Missouri should use the Concurrent Majority Ratification method for making amendments to the state constitution



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I support HJR 30



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I support this amendment as it is fairer to all areas of the state and represents the variety of people better.



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**Please pass this legislation to protect of voters interests. We should not allow a few counties to control the outcome of a vote for the whole state.**



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The Concurrent Majority Ratification bill HJR 30 is the best option for Missouri Citizens. It will best represent the voters and not special interests going forward. Each voter in this State must feel heard by its State elected officials. This is the best way to insure this happens.





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I am in favor of CDR as proposed in HJR30. I feel it will solve many issues and be easily adopted by voters. I serve as an elected Republican Committeewoman from Imperial Twp in Jefferson County and as Vice Chair from our County to the 8th Congressional District. My husband serves as a Director of Missions for the 5 County Mineral Area. We have heard from hundreds of constituents and church members who are quite disturbed that Constitutional Amendments can pass with a mere 51% of the popular vote. They were particularly disturbed with Medicaid Expansion and Recreational Marijuana passage. It is felt by a large portion of rural communities that their way of life and values are being infringed upon by the large urban populated cities and college communities. There is a lack of confidence in the election process, oversight and chain of custody of votes in those areas. Many are losing heart and feel their vote no longer matters. This is a very dangerous outlook for our future in our great State. Voters must not feel disenfranchised or marginalized or they will no longer participate in the process of governance. We must guard against this now. We must act during this legislative session and get the issue to our voters for the August ballot. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of HJR30



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. Please vote yes on HJR 30. It would require that two conditions be met before a proposed amendment is ratified or adopted: A majority of voters, statewide with have to vote "yes" AND ALSO A majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote "yes."and this is actually the standard way of making public policy in America.



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Our current system of amending the state Constitution does a very poor job of protecting the rights of minority interests and preventing tyranny of the majority. In the last election, Amendment 3 was ratified with just 16 of the 116 jurisdictions (counties, more or less) in the mostly urban areas voting "yes". The other 100 said no! Concurrent Majority Ratification would require that two conditions be met before a proposed amendment is ratified: 1) a majority of voters statewide vote "yes" AND 2) a majority of voters in each of half the 163 state House district vote "yes". This is actually the standard way of making policy in America. STOP the 4 bad bills and Support this 1 good bill!



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**URGENT HEARING NOTICE** A hearing on 5 bills, 4 very bad and one very good, to be held Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at the Capitol in Jefferson City, MO. See instructions, below for filling out witness forms online. **SUPPORT HJR 30** Missouri First Home January 21, 2023 -- Jefferson City, MO Tuesday at 12:00 noon, the House Elections Committee will hold hearings on five bills, one of which includes the most pressing good legislation and the other four are among the most damaging to our republic. Your help weighing in on these bills is urgently needed. If you already know this issue, feel free to skip to the **ACTION ITEM** at the end of this email. **THE ISSUE AT HAND** How do we establish a fair standard for adopting changes to the Missouri Constitution – one that retains the people’s ability to rein in government -- while also preventing the Constitution from being a dumping ground for special interests? For a quick answer, skip to **THE RIGHT SOLUTION** below. **BACKGROUND** For years, Republicans have wanted to “do something” about the ease with which our state Constitution is amended. Well, it’s not actually easy, but big-money interests have managed to get a lot of garbage in our Constitution, nonetheless. Something should be done, but it must be the right and principled thing. For years what has been termed “IP Reform” has been tried and failed, largely because the legislation has not considered the most important principles under-girding an American republic – specifically that: All political power resides in the people and government exists at the consent of the people, and the people have a natural right to alter or abolish their constitution and form of government. The U.S. Declaration of Independence explains these principles eloquently, and Article I, Section 1 and Section 3 of the Missouri Constitution spell them out in plain language. Article III, Section 49 of the Missouri Constitution gives effect to these principles. It says, “The people reserve power to propose and enact or reject laws and amendments to the constitution by the initiative, independent of the general assembly, and also reserve power to approve or reject by referendum any act of the general assembly, except as hereinafter provided.” Our forefathers realized that free people should not have to ask permission from the government to change the law of the land in ways that limit the power of government, and we must not forget that limiting the power of government is the most important reason for the people to retain the right to use initiative petitions to alter our own Constitution. **TYRANNY OF THE MAJORITY** On the other hand, an equally important founding principle is the prevention of tyranny of the majority. Currently, it takes only a simple majority statewide vote of the people to ratify (adopt) a proposed amendment. Those votes can all come from a relatively small geographic area. That’s why our current system for amending the state Constitution does a very poor job of protecting the rights of minority interests and preventing tyranny of the majority. A look at the recent vote for Amendment 3 makes that clear. Of the 116 reporting jurisdictions (counties, more or less) only 16 of them approved Amendment 3 – the other 100 said no! Those 16 are primarily the urban areas. **Amendment 3 Election Map** There is, indeed, a problem to fix, but until now there have been no equitable proposals. **HOW THE POLITICIANS HAVE GOTTEN IT WRONG** Rather than respect the rights

and power of the people, past "IP Reform" proposals would have gutted the petition process, making it only available to selfish interests with deep pockets while making it virtually impossible for a grassroots effort to succeed. For more than a dozen years these proposals have failed because a few principled senators have stood in the gap for the people of Missouri. You would think they would have learned by now, but they are proposing the same bad bills. One of the things these short-sighted proposals fail to consider is the huge transfer of power to the courts that would result from making it too hard to amend the Constitution. For instance, a requirement of a 2/3 ratification vote would mean that one or two highly populated parts of the state would have a 1/3 veto power over any proposed amendment. The result would be that the only changes, in effect, to the Constitution would be the ones the courts make by judicial fiat.

**THE RIGHT SOLUTION** The proper solution is something called Concurrent Majority Ratification (CMR). HJR 30, which has a hearing on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, uses CMR. It would require that two conditions be met before a proposed amendment is ratified or adopted: A majority of voters, statewide with have to vote "yes" AND ALSO A majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote "yes." This concurrent majority concept is actually the standard way of making public policy in America. States vote to ratify amendments to the U.S. Constitution – we don't take a national popular vote. The Electoral College – we don't elect the president by a national popular vote. Two U.S. Senators per state, no matter the size of the state. Bicameral legislatures. Members of the House of Representatives (both U.S. and state) represent geographic districts. Amending the state Constitution with merely a statewide popular vote is the exception – it is virtually the ONLY way we make "law" that is not by concurrent majority. (State statutes are sometimes also adopted by a statewide popular vote, but there remains a concurrent majority "check" on them, since the legislature can amend them.)

**ACTION ITEM – FILL OUT A WITNESS FORM** The hearing for the good HJR 30 and the other four bad bills is scheduled: January 24, 2023 Noon Hearing Room 6 at the Capitol in Jefferson City. Click for Hearing Schedule Click here to fill out a witness form on the House website: <https://house.mo.gov/WitnessForm/Default.aspx?noticeid=7178>

**WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE OTHER HJRS?** HJR 43 is the same as HJR 79 that failed to pass the Senate last year and is essentially the same as many other attempt though the years. This type of proposal has also failed on the ballot in many states over the years because voters don't want to give up their right to use the petition process. It: Doubles the signatures required to put a question on the ballot, so only the deep pocket special interests, not grassroots efforts, will have a chance. Raises the ratification threshold to a 2/3 vote. That means urban areas will have veto power over the amendment process, leaving no real check on the courts' powers. HJR 18 is similar to HJR 43, and will also fail both in the Senate and at the polls. It: Practically triples the signatures required to put a question on the ballot, so only the deep pocket special interests, not grassroots efforts, will have a chance. Raises the ratification threshold to a 2/3 vote, but only for amendments proposed by petition. HJR 24 and HJR 25 are the worst ideas of all. They: Are purposely deceptive. Require a majority of the registered voters to ratify an amendment proposed by petition. "Registered voters" would include every registered voter, even dead people and those who have moved out of state but not been purged from the database. Since we only have much more than a 50% turnout at the presidential general election, that's the ONLY time a constitutional amendment could be adopted. The governor gets to pick which ballot a proposed amendment goes on, so he or she would have ultimate veto power over the amendment. Please remember to fill out a witness form in support of HJR 30.

**Resources** A better approach: Ratification by Concurrent Majority Virtually every law in American is made by Concurrent Majority, other than ratifying amendments to state constitution. The U.S. Constitution is not ratified by a popular vote -- it is ratified by a concurrent majority consensus of the states. Every legislature is made up of representatives of citizens from districts from a broad geographic area and it takes a consensus of those areas to pass a bill. Even the president is selected by concurrent majority – that's what the Electoral College is. SJR 28, SJR 33, HJR 30 and HJR 19 would require a concurrent majority to amend the Missouri Constitution. It requires two conditions be met for ratification: 1) A statewide majority popular vote, just as we have now, and 2) A majority popular vote in more than half the state House districts. This requirement applies to initiative, legislative, and convention proposed amendments (or entire constitution in the case of a convention).

**THE GOOD LEGISLATION:** SJR 28 -- Senator Jill Carter SJR 33 -- Senator Mike Moon HJR 30 -- Rep. Ed Lewis HJR 19 -- Rep. John Black

**Article I Section 1:** "That all political power is vested in and derived from the people; that all government of right originates from the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole." **Article I Section 3:** "That the people of this state have the inherent, sole and exclusive right to regulate the internal government and police thereof, and to alter and abolish their constitution and form of government whenever they may deem it necessary to their safety and happiness, provided such change be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States.." **Article III Section 49:** "The people reserve power to propose and enact or reject laws and amendments to the constitution by the initiative, independent of the general assembly, and also reserve power to approve or reject by

referendum any act of the general assembly, except as hereinafter provided."





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<b>Please support this bill</b>		



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**A simple majority is not enough protection of our constitution. Adopt HJR 30 to keep major cities from making radical changes.**



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The initiative petition process as it is favors a few larger population counties over the majority position of the rest of the counties - this means it is hardly representative of the wishes of the state. HR30 is an approach that allows MO resident voters, regardless of county they reside in, to have representation in approval or rejection to proposed amendments. The current system particularly favors so called big money interests to push unwanted changes, regardless of negative consequences our population. The marijuana ammendment is the perfect example of outside money and a inappropriate petition process foisting a change only favored in only 16 of 114 counties - 14%. How can one defend this as representative of the population's desire?



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**This is the proper way to pass one of the most important votes we have which are amendments to our Constitution. Without the passing of this bill then it leaves Missourians open for unConstitutional and tyrannical laws to be forced upon us. Move and pass this most important piece of legislation.**



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<b>Please support and advance this bill</b>		



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I support HJR 30



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**This well thought out proposal covers the real convictions of the people of the state, particularly since it requires not only a majority of the people's approval, but also a majority of the 163 counties in Missouri, which would be a true reflection of those who support such things.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>DR. KENNETH A. SPANGLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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The amendment process of the Constitution in its current form is cavalier and permits interests outside of Missouri to participate in a process that is not theirs to influence while incurring tyranny by a bribed or uninformed majority. This is the Achilles heel of a democracy (thank God the Founders gave us a Republic!). At the Federal level the Constitution cannot be amended without a super-majority vote of both Houses of Congress or a super-majority of legislatures of all the states AND a 3/4ths vote for ratification by the states or the voters. While I agree that this right of ballot initiative must be preserved it absolutely must require a very high bar. The Concurrent Majority of over half of all Representative Districts is a worthy and useful means to achieve this end. There are indeed topics that the legislatures wisely choose to resist so that frivolous changes to our state's highest law cannot insidiously creep in to weaken the fabric of Missouri through the efforts of bad actors within and without. By all means, raise the bar to protect the best parts of Missouri.



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REPRESENTING: <b>CAPITAL CITY INSIGHTS, MO SOYBEAN ASSOC.</b>		TITLE:
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**i am a tax payer and i am in support hjr 30**



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I am writing to voice my support for HJR 30. HJR 30 is the fairest, most equitable and best solution for adopting changes to the MO Constitution, as it utilizes the concurrent majority ratification concept. It is the most principled way to protect the MO Constitution from being a dumping ground for special interests. Please support HJR 30.



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**It is detrimental to the State of Missouri to allow larger populated cities of this great State to constitutionally dictate to the rest of the State. It is principally why the United States have an electoral college. It prohibits larger populated states to dictate to smaller ones who is going to be President.**



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HJR is right for the State of Missouri and should be approved -I oppose passage of HJR18, 43, 24&25



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This allows for a fair representation of individual voters across the state and not biased toward certain concentrations of populated areas.



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I support HRJ 30. We need to give everyone proper representation.



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**Vote in support of HJR30! This concurrent majority concept is actually the standard way of making public policy in America.**



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HJR 30's concurrent majority concept is actually the standard way of making public policy in America. States vote to ratify amendments to the U.S. Constitution – we don't take a national popular vote. The Electoral College – we don't elect the president by a national popular vote. Two U.S. Senators per state, no matter the size of the state. Bicameral legislatures. Members of the House of Representatives (both U.S. and state) represent geographic districts. Amending the state Constitution with merely a statewide popular vote is the exception – it is virtually the ONLY way we make "law" that is not by concurrent majority. HJR 30 would still allow citizens to reign in their government through the initiative petition process, but would significantly improve our current process by giving a voice to the less populated rural counties. The current process is much like Illinois being completely governed by Chicago and the rest of the state having no say in their government. Those of us who do not live in the larger cities need our voices heard in the initiative petition process as well. Following a review of the other HJR initiative petition plans I believe HJR 30 to best match the concept of our US Constitution.



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I would like to see the law be enacted for 2 reasons 1) A majority of voters, statewide with have to vote "yes" and 2) a majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote "yes." This concurrent majority concept is actually the standard way of making public policy in America. • States vote to ratify amendments to the U.S. Constitution – we don't take a national popular vote. • The Electoral College – we don't elect the president by a national popular vote. • Two U.S. Senators per state, no matter the size of the state. • Bicameral legislatures. • Members of the House of Representatives (both U.S. and state) represent geographic districts.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GLENN BILYEU</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I am in favor of Concurrent Majority Ratification. A majority of statewide voters & a majority statewide in more than 1\2 of the 163 state house districts to be able to vote on these issues!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GORDON ROBERTS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: <b>gordon.carolerobererts@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 2:46 AM</b>
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I am for limiting the power of government



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GRANT SUNDBERG</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>HANNAH HUFF</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>hhuff08@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 12:31 PM</b>
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I would like you all to pass this bill. The concurrent majority ratification language is exactly what we need in MO. We have a unique state that has a lot of rural voters, myself included. The needs out in the sticks are different than those in the cities. Both groups would have fair representation if this passes. I think of this like the electoral college for MO.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>HAROLD LAMMERS JR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>lammersharold@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/21/2023 8:44 AM</b>
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**Please pass HJR-30 allowing the people of Missouri the right to change OUR constitution while also allowing Concurrent Majority Ratification method. Out of state big money has no business in the affairs of the citizens of Missouri nor does large population centers within our state. Thank You!!!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>HAVEN HOWARD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>havenhoward01@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/21/2023 1:47 AM</b>
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IT's time to have a fair process in amending our constitution, and HJR 30 takes into account both the majority of the citizens and the majority of the counties. This protects the minority. Please vote yes on this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>HEATHER GARDNER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>HELEN THERESA GELHOT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**It is the best option - MOST reasonable of all.**





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Please vote "YES"



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JACOB MOHNKE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**We need to get rid of the ability to amend the Missouri constitution by majority vote. It does not protect the little person, but emboldens big interests.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMEANNERS F. D</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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Please support HJR 30 giving smaller counties more nearly equal representation to the higher populated ones.



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMES HARRIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-761-7875</b>
REPRESENTING: <b>OPPORTUNITY SOLUTIONS PROJECT</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS: <b>122 E HIGH STREET, SUITE 200</b>		
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMES O. BAECHLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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The proper solution is something called Concurrent Majority Ratification (CMR). A majority of voters, statewide with have to vote "yes" AND ALSO A majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote "yes."



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMES S. PELIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAN FARTHING</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I have read the bill summary. I am in support of it, except I think it should read, "US citizens and REGISTERED resident of MO."**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JANE E BOYCE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Missourian's have a right to read & consider a change to our constitution**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>JANE NEAL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I believe that a majority of counties in the state of Missouri should approve by voting in the affirmative to amend Missouri's Constitution!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JANET HENNESSEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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**The people should always retain the ability to rein in the government.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JANET ROARK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JANFARRAR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JARRELL LUSK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**This bill will allow the proper way for amendments to the constitution to be handled. It should be done by Concurrent Majority Ratification, not by majority.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEAN CHINNERY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I WANT TO PROTECT OUR RIGHT TO PRESERVE OUR CONSTITUTION FROM CHANGES DECIDED BY SPOTS OF SMALL AREA POPULATIONS .**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEANNE KEMP</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEFF LEITH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>captain.mega.awesome@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/21/2023 3:43 PM</b>

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Constitutions exist to protect citizens' rights. Ideally that is the only purpose they serve. When a constitution is changed, it should be to improve those protections. It should not be taken lightly. Our current constitutional amendment process allows people to focus their efforts to change the constitution on our high population concentration metro areas to get a simple majority vote. This overrides the wishes and rights of people outside those areas. This never should have been allowed. HJR 30 is a good way to ensure that rural populations can act to keep their rights protected.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEFF HANSEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Tyranny of the majority is not what this country is founded upon. It is imperative that EVERYONE has an equal voice in governing our local, state and federal entities. WE THE PEOPLE....not we the loudest.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNIFER BARKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I am in support of protect our Constitution by changing the ratification process.**



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I support HJR 30, also called the Concurrent Majority Ratification (CMR), as I feel that it is the closest solution to the standard way of making public policy in America. I also believe that after reviewing all proposed options, that HJR 30 is the best for establishing a fair standard for adopting changes to the Missouri Constitution – one that retains the people’s ability to rein in government -- while also preventing the Constitution from being a dumping ground for special interests.



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**I support a yes vote in this bill.**



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I believe this would be an improvement to MO law



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I am in support of HJR30 as it would give a voice to rural Missouri regarding amending our State Constitution. I also believe that it more closely represents our founding principles of federalism and a republican form of government.



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Representatives, I am in support of HJR 30.Sincerely,Joan Rawson





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**We need a vote AND state/district representation**



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I support HJR30.



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The current "simple majority" method of amending our state constitution is flawed, and in need of revision. Please SUPPORT HJR-30.



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**We elect Reps and Senators to make decisions. We should not have to vote on trash constitutional amendments at almost every general elections. VOTE YES ON HJR30 to stop constitutional amendments at the ballot box. Thank you, John FahrniWarrenton, mo6364560774**



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I want to add my support to strengthen the Amendment process in Missouri. Some suggest we raise the bar to get the amendments on the ballot in the first place. Ideas like more signatures, no paid solicitors for the collection of signatures, a 2/3 majority of the people must ratify, letting the governor place the initiative on the ballot in the election cycle of their choosing, and more. But these in my opinion put an undue burden on the electorate and/or centralize more power into the hands of the Executive or the STATE. HJR 30 is the only bill being considered that threads the needle properly, IMO. It does not put an undue burden on the people to petition their government through ballot initiatives. I do not want to see that change. I like that the people can rise up and overrule an unresponsive legislature outside the electoral process. I like that about our State Constitution and see no reason to raise the bar by requiring more signatures or total votes. The problem lies in that the metropolitan areas can support an issue and overwhelm the rest of the State to force their political will in this process. HJR 30 is the only bill being proposed to properly address this issue squarely, by keeping the total vote threshold the same (simple majority), and by adding "A majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote "yes." Think about it. Some PAC can go to each county, get the signatures required to put something on the ballot, but now they will have to win over 50% of the vote in over 50% of the Counties. Essentially, this simple fix says that an amendment would have to have enough support to pass in both liberal and conservative Counties, simultaneously. It leaves the parameters of the People petitioning through this process alone, while it strengthens the the Constitution as a document by requiring an over 50% threshold of the Counties. In simple terms, those in counties like St. Louis would have to agree with those in Counties like Pulaski County on the same amendment. I do not want to create undue burdens on the people or the amendment process to get a Constitutional Change that could get over the 2 hurdles being considered in HJR30. I support HJR30 and I hope the proper Committees get this passed and to the floor so we can properly PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE TO PETITION AND ALSO PROTECT THE SANCTITY OF OUR CONSTITUTION. Thank you for considering my thoughts, John Giancola



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Article III, Section 49 of the Missouri Constitution gives effect to these principles that political power resides with the People and government exists at the consent of the People, even to the point of **ABOLISHING** an oppressive government by stating "The people reserve power to propose and enact or reject laws and amendments to the constitution by the initiative, independent of the general assembly, and also reserve power to approve or reject by referendum any act of the general assembly, except as hereinafter provided." And yet Missouri Amendment 3 (2022) was passed **IN SPITE** of the fact that 100 of 116 counties defeated the amendment. This is **TYRANNY OF THE MAJORITY**. The citizens of **RURAL** Missouri cannot bend a knee to the heavily populated metropolitan areas. HJR would bring **MISSOURI** in line with the US Constitution, which **PREVENTS** tyranny of the majority by having **STATES** vote to ratify any Constitutional changes. I **UNEQUIVOCALLY** support HJR 30.



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**This makes more sense than simple majority. we need rural Missouri to have a say in changes to our Missouri Constitution**



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**Please support in order to help rein in government!**





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Concurrent Majority Ratification (CMR) must be passed.**



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**I support HJR 30 and believe that this is the best way to amend the Mo. Constitution.**



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**I am for HJR30 and against all other bills.**



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<b>Please SUPPORT this bill</b>			



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**It has been too easy for the Missouri Constitution to be changed, as we have seen over the last few election cycles. This would protect the downstate citizens from the will of the big cities.**



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**I support HJR30.**



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**A majority of voters statewide AND a majority of voters from each house district would give a balanced representation for policy legislation.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATE MARTIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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As of this time, a tiny geographic area can rule the entire state. It is not at all fair. A majority in each of more than half the 163 statewide districts should have to vote in order to ratify an amendment. That is fair.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATHERINE GOLDSBY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**HJR 30 is the best way to amend the state constitution because it has the best balance between individual votes and statewide, not special, interests.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATHY CASEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am writing to urge the support of HJR 30. We need to change how amendments are made to prevent laws being added that are in opposition to what the majority of the districts want. Of the bills that are proposed to make this change, HJR 30 is the one that makes the most sense. Please choose this one.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KAY S TOLLIVER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Yes, I am in support of HJR30



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KELLY PRATT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I support HJR 30**





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Ballot access should represent all of the 116 counties and under the elected legislator's grasp of the content of their represented people.



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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>sgt.cochran390@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/21/2023 8:54 AM</b>
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our current system for amending the state Constitution does a very poor job of protecting the rights of minority interests and preventing tyranny of the majority. A look at the recent vote for Amendment 3 makes that clear. Of the 116 reporting jurisdictions (counties, more or less) only 16 of them approved Amendment 3 – the other 100 said no! Those 16 are primarily the urban areas.



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**We need this to pass in Missouri. Concurrent Majority Ratification is the correct way to fairly ratify issues in Missouri. It is essential that we not let a few urban counties dictate things for the large majority of the state whose more rural values permeate the nature and character of the state and must not be overshadowed by the urban masses who are more easily targeted by outside influences and are more susceptible to them. Please vote in support of HJR 30.**



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**After reading the other amendments, this is the only one that I find acceptable.**



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The ballot initiative process allows Missouri citizens to have a path around the general assembly when needed to make changes to the Missouri Constitution. Too often certain representatives are controlled by special interests and the interests of the people are ignored or actively suppressed. We saw this happen last legislative session when the three most popular bills were never made it to the floor, or were actively sabotaged. We need to keep the ballot initiative available to the people to bypass the general assembly when needed, but we also need sensible precautions in place to prevent "majority tyranny." The best solution for the problem is HJR30. This is one of the ways Missouri residents can help keep Missouri a liberty state where the people have a voice in their government and Constitution.



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**Vote for this.**



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**This bill is a fair way to allow the constitution to be amended. A double protection**





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**This is an awesome way to have the voice of all Missouri residents represented when an amendment to our constitution is proposed! Please move this forward!**



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Pleas consider HJR 30 as rule in how to amend the constitution. The initiative petition process has been corrupted by out of state money. Many of the IP's do not represent the whole state. We are suffering from the tyranny of the majority, Just like in the electoral process California, New York and Texas are not allowed to decide who our president is, The people of the small states have an equal say in who gets elected. I say that CMR or concurrent Majority Ratification is the way Missouri should change the constitution, And HJR30 is the vehicle to make this happen. The other 4 choices are poor to dangerous, I supoort HJR30. Thank YOu



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LINDA RANTZ</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS: <b>101 RIDGEWAY TRL</b>			
CITY: <b>LINN</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65051</b>
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EMAIL: <b>bugman987@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/22/2023 3:45 PM</b>
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**Changing how we change the Missouri Constitution in this original bill ensures that the entire state wants the change, rather than just the cities.**



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I believe we need to protect our constitution and the Concurrent Majority Ratification (CMR) is one way to do this.HJR 30, which has a hearing on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, uses CMR. It would require that two conditions be met before a proposed amendment is ratified or adopted:A majority of voters, statewide with have to vote “yes” AND ALSOA majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote “yes.”This concurrent majority concept is actually the standard way of making public policy in America.Thank you for listening to your constituents.Lucy Bohl



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This is a very good solution to a problem that has been around for a long time and needs to be fixed. It's way too easy at present to get an amendment to our constitution put on a ballot. Where it seems to always pass. We need to slow the process down and make it harder.



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Passage of HJR 30 will assure voters in rural Missouri get an equal voice in adopting/rejecting proposed Constitutional Amendments brought to a vote by Citizen Initiative Petitions. I ask members of the Legislature to vote YES on HJR 30 and NO on the other proposed options to restrict changes to our State Constitution via Citizen Initiative Petition.



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I have reviewed all of the above proposals -- HJR 43, HJR 30, HJR 18, HJR 24 and HJR 25. The HJR 30 proposal is the only one that levels the 'playing field' of how a Constitutional Amendment should be added to the Missouri State Constitution. It provides for a 2/3's vote of Missouri citizens AND it also provides for that 2/3's vote be distributed throughout the State of Missouri and not concentrated in just one large metro area. Please vote in support of HJR30.



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The people have spoken.



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In the discussion of proposals put forward for the State of Missouri to adopt a standard for amending its constitution, I would like to support HJR 30. HJR 30 proposes a Concurrent Majority Ratification standard, which: 1. Will give the greatest degree of political "voice" to the greatest number of citizens of Missouri, regardless of their geographic location in the state, 2. Will provide the best safeguard against "tyranny of the majority," specifically, in Missouri, the imbalance between the input from highly populated urban areas of the state over the less-populated rural areas, 3. Will best retain the people's ability to rein in government while limiting the influence of special interests, and 4. Will follow most closely the national standard for making public policy in America.





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**I fully support HJR30. It should not be so easy for special interest groups to change Missouri's Constitution.**



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**HJR 30 is the BEST proposed legislation thus far for how to amend our Missouri Constitution. It gives Missouri citizens the best option for input by more than the "tyranny of simple majority rule" by including majorities in many rural counties. I am opposed to the other proposed resolutions because they appear confusing and favor special interests, often out of state, with a lot of money and they misrepresent the most important part of this discussion: what do Missourians want?**



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I am in support of HJR30. It's a common sense bill that should reflect that a 50% majority represent all 163 districts, in order to change the constitution.



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**The amendment initiative process to the Mo. Constitution needs to be corrected. I support HJR 30 for that reason.**



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**I am in support of this bill.**



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I am in support of HJR30 for the following reasons: This concurrent majority concept is actually the standard way of making public policy in America. States vote to ratify amendments to the U.S. Constitution – we don't take a national popular vote. The Electoral College – we don't elect the president by a national popular vote. Two U.S. Senators per state, no matter the size of the state. Bicameral legislatures. Members of the House of Representatives (both U.S. and state) represent geographic districts. Our state constitution is as sacred or more so if you look at the 10th amendment of the US Constitution. Why have we let it be desecrated over the years and not protected it? HJR30 will bring back protection and sound judgement to our state constitution.



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**This bill protects our rights and must be passed.**



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**I support this legislation because it avoids the potential for an well funded "tyranny of the majority".  
They way we change our Constitution should be reformed - please embrace this great idea! Thank you.**



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**We Missourians must be able to transparently enact amendments to our constitutions, free of the undue influence of out-of-state special interest groups with deep pockets. Please pass HJR 30.**



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I am in support of HJR30 to establish a two tiered process to ratify/amend the Mo Constitution-a majority of voters to say yes AND a majority of voters in each of more than half of the 163 state legislative house districts- to preserve the rights of otherwise minority viewpoints. Thank you!





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**We need to let the people have input on bills so these out of state forces can not push things through that only a small area of the state want. The proposed concurrant system would allow for that. Please support it!**



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I am in support of HJR 30.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MRS. +SANDRA GHORMLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>NANCY DELCOUR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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In the last election, amendment 3 was ratified in spite of 100 of the 116 jurisdictions being against it. I am in support of the concurrent majority ratification process being proposed because I believe it is a fairer way to represent the desires of all Missouri residents instead of just representing the interests of those that live in densely populated areas.



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**I support concurrent majority Ratification**



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I support HJR30.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NATHAN VENDEUVRE MOONEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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We have found throughout history, and as proven this time, that Amendments to the constitution have been hijacked by special interests within our government. They purposely word things to where they sound great, but hidden in the details is where the devil lives. Amendment 3, in the most recent general election, is one of those examples. The special interest groups are able to spend massive amounts of money to push a message to the high-density city areas that influences them to vote one way, without giving them the details of what that amendment would actual do (e.g. the creation of a special czar like position where funding could be funneled into these special interest "social justice" groups). This hijacks our amendment process of our State Constitution and causes amendments to be passed by "Simple Majority", and so becomes the "tyranny of the majority", without taking into account the lack of acceptance for the Amendment in the regions of the state where people tend to actually look into these bills. This statement is supported by the fact that of the 116 reporting districts of Missouri, only 16 had the majority of citizens wanting Amendment 3 passed. This was the 16 heavily urbanized areas, whereas the other 100 rejected this Amendment. Our Founding Fathers would not have allowed this corruption to stand in Missouri. They knew the dangers of a simple majority, which is why our Constitution was constructed the way it was, the Constitution, both state and federal, that you swore an oath to uphold! As pointed out by moFirst.org on this hearing notice, some examples of their intent are where the concurrent majority concept is actually the standard way of making public policy in America:- States vote to ratify amendments to the U.S. Constitution – we don't take a national popular vote.- The Electoral College – we don't elect the president by a national popular vote.- Two U.S. Senators per state, no matter the size of the state.- Bicameral legislatures.- Members of the House of Representatives (both U.S. and state) represent geographic districts. That is why it is important to have representative majority of the districts taken into account, which is what HJR 30 would enact. It would require a Concurrent Majority Ratification to be required before the Amendment is passed.





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I support HJR 30 and the concept of having a majority of the voters in the majority of the districts of Missouri required before approving a constitutional amendment. This prevents our constitution from being changed by only the urban areas but includes the opinion of all Missourians. It also makes it harder to change our constitution through voter fraud.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NORMA LYNN DAVIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Believing fully in the power of the government rests in the hands of the people I witness here. HJR 30 would give such power of the people more representation of all who live in the state and not just those concentrated in certain areas of the state. The condition, tyranny of the majority, is best resolved by use of Concurrent Majority Ratification. Thank you Norma Davis



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**I feel the importance of HJR30 is giving a voice for the smaller populations to have a voice in voting, it shouldn't be just the larger cities with the highest populations to have a say about the whole state.**



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**I am in favor of HJR 30.**



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REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE</b>		TITLE: <b>ASST. TO EXEC. DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 651</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65102</b>
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**THIS IS WHAT SHOULD BE REQUIRED,1.      A majority of voters, statewide with have to vote "yes" AND ALSO2.      A majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote "yes."**





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Yes! I like that the majority of voters in Missouri have to pass this and that the majority of counties have to pass this. Fair to rural and urban areas. Thank you, Patti Knight, Wright County Committee Vice -Chair, Legislativ 141st Vice-Chair, Senatorial 16th Vice-Chair, and Congressional 8th Vice-Chair.



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**There should NOT be a quick, easy way to amend the Constitution.**



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**Please support this reasonable and principled method of modifying our State's Constitutional Amendment method - concurrent majority required.**



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**I support HJR 30. Power to the people.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAULA JUELICH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I support Concurrent Majority Ratification. It makes sense to have the entire state represented in a proportional manner, versus a situation where the majority of people in the major metro areas would decide constitutional amendments. Amending the constitution should not be taken lightly. Thus, when it does happen, it should reflect the will of voters across the state. That is what HJR 30 would do.



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Please vote "YES"



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While I strongly appreciate the fact that in Missouri, We the People have the power to bypass our legislators if we feel they are not serving our needs, over the years I have watched as Constitutional voter initiatives appear on the ballot in Missouri and I have scratched my head as to why we would bloat our Constitution with trivial things (by that I mean things that don't belong in a Constitution). A Constitution should be short and should outline how government works and protect rights in general - a few really important ones enough to be specifically mentioned. It should NOT contain things that look like general laws and it should CERTAINLY not be filled with pages of regulations. A Constitution should definitely not, for instance, have verbiage in it stating how many plants of a certain species can be grown at one time by one household (and at what growth stage). These should be laws, not a part of a Constitution. It occurs to me that special interests are using this important constitutional amendment rule to essentially get what amounts to laws passed that would never pass through legislation by pouring money into ad campaigns, likely targeting large population centers to get a 51% vote. Constitutional Amendments should be a bit harder than this as they are in the Federal government. I am happy to see there are those in the legislature who see this problem, and I am writing in support of HJR 30 today.





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**I testify today as one of the People. We the People of this State have the God given Right to alter or abolish our constitution. The petition process outlined in HJR30 helps protect that RIGHT.**



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In support of



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**I believe the HJR30 Bill would provide a broader representation of Missouri voters across all demographics and regions rather than the more highly populated cities. Please vote to move this Bill forward.**



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I support HJR30 as this would only make it fair for entire state to have a say when adopting an amendment to the constitution and not just a few districts.



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I want to express my support for HJR 30. Our national elections are not decided by popular vote. That is because people who live in more rural areas never have their voices heard because all the populous areas get things voted in. I think Missouri should adopt the same idea when it comes to passing Amendments. 50%+1 and a majority of the House of Representatives. That will make it much more fair and keep the power to make changes to the Missouri Constitution in the hands of the people who are subject to it. The more populous areas should not rule over the less populous areas. Thank you.



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**Missourians must retain the right to ballot initiatives**





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Good morning! Currently, it takes only a simple majority statewide vote of the people to ratify (adopt) a proposed amendment. Those votes can all come from a relatively small geographic area. That's why our current system for amending the state Constitution does a very poor job of protecting the rights of minority interests and preventing tyranny of the majority. There is indeed a problem here but until now the proper way to solve it hasn't been available. The proper solution is something called Concurrent Majority Ratification (CMR) which HJR 30 uses! :) Two extremely important conditions would have to be met before a proposed amendment is ratified or adopted which is what we need here in MO. Not ONLY would a majority of voters statewide here in MO have to vote yes, but ALSO a majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote "yes." This concurrent majority concept is actually the standard way of making public policy in the USA! This is the correct bill that all of Missouri has been waiting for. I am very much in support of HJR 30. Thank you, Renee Clark



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**HJR 30 is the only fair bill that allows all citizens to have a fair say in any amendments to the constitution and this one should be passed.**



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HJR 30 seems to provide the right balance. It keeps the process more in the hands of the people by requiring public approval as well as government sanctions.



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This is good legislation. Please support it with a "yes" vote.



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It should be difficult to amend the Constitution. HJR 30 ensures people across our state are adequately represented.



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**Our constitution(MO.) requires an amendment to it to be approved by majority of state voters--and by a majority of voters in over half of the 163 house districts! We the people not we the special interests!**





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I Richard Sloan fully support this bill.



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**I do support HJR 30. Thank you!**



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**We should tighten up the process of Initiative petitions and amending our Missouri Constitution. A simple majority leads to,"A Tyranny of the Majority"! We (State and Federal) are Constitutional Republics; Not democracies! We operate via,"The Rule of Law"; NOT Majority Rule!! support and recommend HJR 30 be debated, passed through the House, forwarded and passed by the Senate and signed by the Governor.**



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The bill most fair to all voters is HJR 30. Please vote YES on HJR 30. We need to give a voter in a rural area the same clout as that in an urban area.



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HJR 30 properly calls for two conditions to be met before a proposed amendment is ratified or adopted: A majority of voters, statewide with have to vote “yes” AND ALSOA majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote “yes.” This concurrent majority concept is actually the standard way of making public policy in America. States vote to ratify amendments to the U.S. Constitution – we don’t take a national popular vote. The Electoral College – we don’t elect the president by a national popular vote. Two U.S. Senators per state, no matter the size of the state. Bicameral legislatures. Members of the House of Representatives (both U.S. and state) represent geographic districts. Amending the state Constitution with merely a statewide popular vote is the exception – it is virtually the ONLY way we make “law” that is not by concurrent majority. (State statutes are sometimes also adopted by a statewide popular vote, but there remains a concurrent majority “check” on them, since the legislature can amend them.)



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EMAIL: <b>bobwells16@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/21/2023 2:26 PM</b>
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I have long been suspicious of Initiative Petitions for making legislation in our state due to the danger of "pure democracy" run amuck in our nation. That is why we have been given a representative republic to put our confidence, not in our own often flawed wisdom, but in principled leaders who have sworn to follow law and principle. That said, efforts to make this process simply "harder to achieve" by increasing the percentages for passage are also grossly ill-advised. They would allow small well-funded, lobbying groups and other special interests to essentially control this IP process. The best solution seems to be this resolution which places majority requirements not only individual state citizens but balances this "majority" by requiring a majority of state house districts. This will equitably balance "mob rule" with a more broadly representative sample of the state's voters across all demographics and regions. It is the only way to protect all populations equitably within our state. Please consider and vote this process to move forward.



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**I support HJR30 because it is the most equitable proposal for amending the Missouri constitution. All the other amendments are vulnerable to tyranny by the majority. I urge your vote for this proposal.**





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<b>HJR30 is needed to keep Missouri heading in the right direction.</b>			



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**While I may have voted for proposals that this bill would have stopped HJR 30 is a fair bill and is a fair way to make adjustments to our Constitution. I am wholly in favor of HJR 30.**



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It is prudent to apply this approach which passage requires a majority of statewide voters AND a majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts.



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HJR 30 uses what is called the Current Majority Ratification concept. It is the most fair and upholds the principles our country was founded upon. It also has the greatest chance of passing the Senate and being adopted by the People.-----The most important attribute of HJR 30 is the fact that it involves people from across the state in the most critical part of the process - the actual vote on proposed amendments.----- It should be noted that the concurrent majority concept is at the core of almost ALL the law-making processes in America, from (1) the use of the electoral college (not a national popular vote) to select the President,(2) the ratification of amendments to the U.S. Constitution by STATES (not a national popular vote), (3) the distribution of powers in three branches of government and (4) a bicameral legislature, (5) the idea that legislators represent geographic districts, and (6) two U.S. Senators per state, no matter the size of the state.-----The definition of "concurrent majority" speaks volumes of the common sense approach HJR 30 brings.-----The Very American Principles Behind Concurrent Majorities(And the Electoral College and the U.S. Senate and bicameralism)-----Tyranny of the Majority is a problem that must be considered with the adoption of any new public policy.-----We address it with basic structural elements like separation of powers, checks and balances of each branch of government against the others, the electoral college and a U.S. Senate which provides two senators for each state, independent of population considerations, amending the U.S. Constitution by states, rather than a national popular vote. -----When you think of "concurrent majority" think of "concurrence" (agreement, meeting of the minds, common ground).----- (From Wikipedia) "Concurrent majority refers in general to the concept of preventing majorities from oppressing minorities by allowing various minority groups veto power over laws. The most vocal proponents of the theory have tended to be minority groups, such as farmers in an industrial society, or people of color in a predominately white society. The concurrent majority is intended to prevent tyranny of the majority that probably might otherwise occur in an unlimited democracy."----- "Prior to the American Revolution, all governments were controlled by small minorities of ruling elites; large parts of the population were completely disfranchised, even in countries like Switzerland whose governments - local, regional, and federal - were constitutionally democratic by modern standards. The conception of government that materialized during the separation of the United States from England marked movement away from such control towards wider enfranchisement. The problem of tyranny then became a problem of limiting the power of a majority."----- "Even so, the widening of the franchise caused concern. The framers of the United States Constitution, even while reiterating that the people held national sovereignty, worked to ensure that a simple majority of voters could not infringe upon the liberty of the rest of the people. One protection from this was separation of powers, such as bicameralism in the Congress and the three "separate" branches of the central government - legislative, executive, and judicial. Having two houses was intended to serve as a brake on popular

movements that might threaten particular groups, with the House representing the common people and the Senate defending the interests of the state governments. The House was to be elected by popular vote, while Senators were appointed by state legislators. Executive veto, the implied power of judicial review by the Supreme Court, the possibility of state nullification of central government laws, outright secession by states, and armed rebellion of citizens all created further obstacles to overbearing majority rule.”



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**HJR 30 appears to be a good bill that would make changing the constitution more realistic and fair.It would appear to require more statewide support for changes.**





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**HJR 30 will ensure the citizens have a voice while providing proper protection of our Missouri Constitution. Please vote yes to approve HJR 30.**



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HJR 30 properly calls for two conditions to be met before a proposed amendment is ratified or adopted: 1) A majority of voters, statewide with have to vote "yes" AND ALSO 2) A majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote "yes." This concurrent majority concept is actually the standard way of making public policy in America. States vote to ratify amendments to the U.S. Constitution – we don't take a national popular vote. The Electoral College – we don't elect the president by a national popular vote. Two U.S. Senators per state, no matter the size of the state.



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I believe the HJR30 Bill would provide a broader representation of Missouri voters across all demographics and regions rather than the more highly populated cities. Please vote to move this Bill forward.



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Fully support HJR 30 and do NOT support any other bill on the Constitutional Amendments issue.1.

A majority of voters, statewide with have to vote "yes" AND ALSO2.      A majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote "yes."



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**I support HJR 30**



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**Please do not pass up the opportunity to address this issue. Let's take the time to get initiative petition correct. This issue is the greatest issue to our state as we know the damage it has been caused already. Samuel D Hunsucker Chairman Webster County Central Committee**



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I am in favor of HJR 30. I believe the is the most fair and balanced way for everyone in the State. All the other bills (43,18,24,25) do not represent my point of view. Thank you.



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I am in favor of HJR 30 since it uses Concurrent Majority Ratification to pass an amendment to the MO Constitution. I want to make it harder for special interests to come into our state and so easily amend our constitution. Also, the smaller voting districts need better representation, and HJR 30 would allow for that. I don't like St Louis and/or KC having the advantage when it comes to a statewide vote to amend the MO constitution.



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**Protect the rights of minority interests and prevent the tyranny of the majority!**



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**It is the time to have all of Missouri's registered voters able to have a voice in amendments to our State Constitution. The time of only the voice of our large population Cities allowed to be heard needs to end. We need to have a fair and equitable voice in Southern Missouri.**



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More fair approach for getting issues properly handled as for and by the people of Missouri



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It is so important that everyone's voices are heard and not just a few large urban areas. Thank you so much.



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**I am testifying in support of HJR 30-LEWIS- CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.**



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I understand and support the concept of concurrent majority and reject the tyranny of the majority. We are a Republic after all. Please do not forget it.





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**HJR gives a stronger voice to the more rural people of the state and shows a better balance of the will of the people. It is a better way to amend the constitution because it reflects the will of the whole of the people withing the state rather than then the densely populated cities.**



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**The resultant approval for use of marijuana was the latest example of the tyranny of the majority. I believe HJR30, although not perfect, to be the best offer extended to the voters at this time.**



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I support HJR30 as it helps to ensure everyone's voice is heard and muffles the voice of a loud majority from drowning out the voice of minority districts. It also helps to offset the effects of voter fraud as it is more difficult to hide voter fraud in a multitude of smaller districts. Furthermore, big money interests have a greater challenge swaying the opinions of those in smaller districts given their members tendency to value freedom and limited government - American values. For these reasons I ask for your support of HRJ30. Thank you.



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This bill will negate the "Tyranny of the majority" and create a system of representative government similar to the national model. Sheer numbers alone will not decide issues, i.e. large metro areas deciding issues for the rest of the State. This is the most logical way to approach the issue and has the best chance at passing. Pure democracy is not what the founders envisioned, as evidenced by their letters.



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This most excellent bill would require that two conditions be met before a proposed amendment is ratified or adopted:1) A majority of voters, statewide will have to vote "yes" AND ALSO2) A majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote "yes."This concurrent majority concept is actually the standard way of making public policy in America.





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The state badly needs IP reform - this common sense approach allows MO resident voters, regardless of county they reside in, to have representation in approval or rejection to proposed amendments. It is not representative government when 16 counties voters can cause change by petition over the majority of the population in the state. The current system allows outside big money interests push unwanted changes, often with very negative consequences to our population. Further, bills with language depending on registered voters also should be rejected - without clean voters roles (which we do not currently have by outsourcing to ERIC), does not represent positive change in the IP process. It would be refreshing if Missouri would LEAD the way in this kind of reform instead of sitting around watching other states' actions.



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**As HJR 30 bill clearly states: an admentment to Missouri constitution should not be made by only a popular vote. Also as long as machines are used to vote on anything that item being voted on is likely to have been tampered with and does not really represent the voters desires. Because all machines are hackable and have been hacked. Our voting system needs to go back to paper ballots. I believe here in Missouri there has been many issues that "passed" in votes due to the machines being hacked. This threat makes every legal citizens vote worthless. Prove me wrong.**



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Support Concurrent Majority Ratification (CMR) that requires two conditions be met before a proposed amendment is ratified or adopted: NO on others please! A majority of voters, statewide with have to vote "yes" AND ALSO A majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote "yes."



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The proper solution to giving voice to the people but not allowing the tyranny of the majority is Concurrent Majority Ratification (CMR).HJR 30, which has a hearing on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, uses CMR. It would require that two conditions be met before a proposed amendment is ratified or adopted:A majority of voters, statewide with have to vote “yes” AND ALSOA majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote “yes.”



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**I support HJR 30. A concurrent majority is the best way to ratify new laws.**



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<b>Endorse the model of our Federal Constitution.</b>		



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**Please support this bill. We need to change the way amendments are passed in order to safeguard our constitution.**





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I strongly support passage of HJR30, which modifies the provisions for amending the Missouri State Constitution. The constitution of a nation or a state is the basic foundation upon which the entity resides. Because it is such a critical element, much like the foundation of any permanent structure, it must be able to withstand the elements which, from time to time, may push against, threatening its survival. This fact was clearly understood when America's brilliant Founding Fathers developed our national constitution. Article V, of the United States Constitution sets forth a reasonable process which respects the need for a firm, solid foundation for the country, while, at the same time, setting forth a process for amending it, should significant change, not obtainable through the regular legislative process. Any amendment to a state's constitution should follow a similar process. Currently, it takes only a simple majority statewide vote of the people to ratify (adopt) a proposed amendment. Those votes can all come from a relatively small geographic area. That's why our current system for amending the state Constitution does a very poor job of protecting the rights of minority interests and preventing tyranny of the majority. A look at the recent vote for Amendment 3 makes that clear: Of the 116 reporting jurisdictions (counties, more or less) only 16 of them approved Amendment 3 – the other 100 said no! Those 16 are primarily the urban areas. There is an excellent solution to this issue. HJR30 establishes the concurrent Majority Ratification (CMR) process. CMR would require majority of voters, statewide with have to vote "yes" AND ALSO a majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote "yes." This process respects both the rights of the majority and the minority in amending a document as critical as the constitution. It would also afford the people of Missouri the same protection against emotional and unwise constitutional amendments as does Article V of the U.S. Constitution. I strongly urge passage of HJR30 Now!



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**I feel that our current system of constitutional amendments keeps the majority of the state under the thumb of the 2 metro areas is wrong. I think a majority of voters AND at least HALF of the House districts should be required to pass a constitutional amendment!**



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I am a medical marijuana patient with terminal brain cancer, benign non-alcoholic hepatic carcinoma and now as of Wednesday the 19th was just diagnosed with R kidney malignant kidney cancer and now am awaiting a full right nephrectomy. I helped usher in the bill for medical marijuana patients but voted against recreational marijuana in Jefferson County because I also know the risks associated with the soon to be available potent product choice and how quickly those products will not can get into underage hands or hands of individuals not under a doctors care or one with nefarious means. These THC infused products are more potent and also give a new form of "drug war" that is legal and I have been sober for nine years so I am speaking from experience from when I was trafficked and abused in both the city and the country counties of Missouri. I truly believe as I have been circling this arena of Missouri politics that big interests have taken over and a lot of voices do not get a chance to have a vote. I have always said that "I am the voice of 6.2 million people in this state." That is what I am known for in this country and internationally. When you speak for everyone you must be impartial. This bill is the best option to include all persons of Missouri. All four of the others are deceptive and decivious and worded just correctly to side with the power players of this state and the Executive Branch. If we begin to start to allow one man or his cabinet and advisors and supporters also make decisions then who speaks for everyone else? This is not a "us and them" state. This is a "Show Me" state. So why do WE "Show the ME's" out there that they are still important and cared about. It's human empathy. You are our elected officials. Please do not let this state down as others in the past have. I can not show up in person as I am currently in the VA hospital awaiting surgery but this matter is highly important that I must speak on it. Thank you.



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I'm in favor of HJR30 on Constitutional Amendments and asking for this to adopted.



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**As a legal resident voter of Missouri I am in support of HJR 30**



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HJR 30 would ensure that the voices of all Missourians are heard in respect to amendments of the Missouri Constitution. As it is, a popular vote method is in play and this has allowed our heavily populated metropolitan areas to dictate what merits an amendment to our constitution. Recently the legalization of marijuana amendment was passed. This is an unfortunate event and was overwhelmingly opposed by smaller, more rural areas of Missouri. The loud voices of St. Louis, Kansas City, Columbia and Springfield, drowned the voices of the entire remaining counties in Missouri. Missouri is a conservative state but was bullied into this amendment by metropolitan, left-leaning voters. We should model something as serious as an amendment to our constitution upon the national model of the electoral college--not a popular vote.





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I believe that hjr 30 is the best representation of our constitutional right to govern ourselves and that power must remain in the hands of the citizens in order for us to be a free people. I request it be adopted. Thank youMs. Montcalm



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Common Sense solution so that the voice of ALL Missourians are considered before an important document such as our Missouri State Constitution is changed. Out of state big money enters the big cities and gathers signatures to present changes that benefit their monetary interest and put that issue on the ballot. I have often been approached leaving the library or ALDI grocery store to sign a petition. I engage in conversation with the person giving the 5 second appeal to change our laws. They are simply "hired" and have no vested interest in the issue other than their hourly wage. If we are to have a prosperous future we must not allow this to continue. The beauty of the State of Missouri will continue when both the urban and the rural population are able to debate and present the impact of a change in the Constitution for their neighborhood. Let's all prosper together.



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I live in Stone county Missouri and watching you to vote what the people want.We the people of Missouri.



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**HJR30 is the bill that needs to be passed.I am in full support of HJR 30.**



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**We, as a state, have to have more balance between the two big urban centers and the rest of the state..... simple majority rule was not what our great nation was founded upon!**



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This bill would require that two conditions be met before a proposed amendment is ratified or adopted: A majority of voters, statewide with have to vote “yes” AND ALSO A majority of voters in each of more than half the 163 state House districts would have to vote “yes.” This concurrent majority concept is actually the standard way of making public policy in America. States vote to ratify amendments to the U.S. Constitution – we don’t take a national popular vote. The Electoral College – we don’t elect the president by a national popular vote. Two U.S. Senators per state, no matter the size of the state. Bicameral legislatures. Members of the House of Representatives (both U.S. and state) represent geographic districts. Amending the state Constitution with merely a statewide popular vote is the exception – it is virtually the ONLY way we make “law” that is not by concurrent majority. (State statutes are sometimes also adopted by a statewide popular vote, but there remains a concurrent majority “check” on them, since the legislature can amend them.) HJR 30 is GOOD for Missouri!



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**This proposal is the only one that protects the majority of the voters of the state (both demographically and in population) to have the power to govern themselves .**



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**Everyone should should be represented in the state not just the big cities! We all pay taxes, well most of us anyway so we all should have a say in the changes in Our State especially to The Missouri Constitution.**



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Hey folks! My name is Aidan Derossett and, first and foremost, I'd just like to thank everyone for taking a moment to read and/or listen to my statement. To start I'd like to mention that I've been present, in one way or another, in local political spaces for at least half a decade. I started getting more involved while I was in college and would like to think that the Initiative Petition process is one of the MAJOR reasons that, as a young person, I'm still so engaged in our democratic process today. I've worked as a volunteer on a myriad of different ballot initiatives over the past few years and, thanks to those experiences, have a great appreciation for the extreme amount of effort that goes into engaging with our fellow voters and simply getting an initiative on the ballot (let alone passed). It takes thousands of volunteer hours, expansive state-wide efforts, and the full-time dedication of countless individuals; all just to reach what are already nearly unreachable signature qualification numbers. All that to say, the Initiative Petition process is already difficult enough to work with as it is. I firmly believe that adding any more barriers to this process, like those proposed in HJR30, would render it virtually UNUSABLE. These bills would effectively put an end to the rich direct democratic process that Missouri has protected since 1907. Not only that, but they would remove a critical avenue of engagement for local young voters—on all sides of the political spectrum—to have their voices heard and see the value of participating in the political process. Please stop trying to stifle our voices and evade the will of the people! We deserve a say in what issues make it on to the ballot. We deserve a legitimately usable process by which to promote and vote on issues important to us. We deserve better than HJR30.



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**Vote no. You represent all of MO not just yourselves**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALLYN HARRIS DAULT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**There is no need to add extra, arbitrary criteria to the simple majority requirement to pass a constitutional amendment. Why House districts but not Senate districts, Congressional districts, racial groups, shoe sizes, or eye colors? All are equally arbitrary, and equally unnecessary.**



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Vote no.





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I am against changing the initiative process. It works, (witness Hancock amendment, right to farm, the conservation department). Proposed attempts to increase necessary percentages will effectively kill the ability of citizens to directly participate in democracy. This is a transparent effort to subvert the will of the majority of the people of Missouri. Leave it alone.



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The Missouri constitution guarantees that people have the "power to propose and enact or reject laws and amendments". Measures passed by a majority of voters reflect the will of the people.



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**Please do not change initiative positions. The people's voice must be the most important factor. Vote NO.**



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Vote no



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**Please vote no on all these bills**



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**I believe these proposed limitations of the MO people's ideas and voices all head the wrong direction. I think voters' voices should be stronger and easier to become law, not harder with more obstacles, as these proposed rules are attempting.**





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**This is a very wrong and evil Proposed State Constitutional Amendment on Initiative Petitions (I.P.). The People of Missouri must hold Accountable and Responsible Elected State Officials to keep our State Government with Checks and Balances. The Power is in the hands of Missouri Residents and NOT Elected Officials.**



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Vote no.



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To the Missouri House Election and Elected Officials Committee: The Missouri Sierra Club is in opposition to House Joint Resolution 30. The Missouri Sierra Club represents over 8,000 dues-paying members across the state who advocate for conservation, environmental, social justice, and democracy through grassroots efforts. We believe that every voter should have all the tools to exert their constitutional right to be involved in our democracy. Missouri's 115 year constitutional right to utilize the initiative petition to bring policy to the people of the state is a historic treasure and allows voters to participate in our democratic process. HJR 30 creates unnecessary and unwanted changes to our state's initiative petition process. It is a constitutional amendment seeking to create unnecessary requirements for a passage of an amendment by adding the requirement of a majority approval in a majority of the House of Representatives districts. A simple majority of the people statewide allows for the will of the people of Missouri to be made into law. The proposed resolution is an attempt to make it harder for Missouri voters to pass legislation together, leads to minority rule, and is in direct opposition to our organization's values of an equitable and accessible democracy for all. Adding additional barriers does nothing more than censure the voice of the people and thwart democracy. As Governor Ashcroft once said, "It is through the initiative process that those who have no influence with elective representatives may take their cause directly to the people. The General Assembly should be reluctant, therefore, to enact legislation which places any impediments on the initiative power which are inconsistent with the reservation found in the Constitution." The Missouri Sierra Club urges you to Vote NO on HJR 30.



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Citizens have a right to have their voice heard through constitutional amendments. Vote No



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The requirement of constitutional amendments to have to prevail in a majority of state legislative districts, will ignore the vote of the majority throughout the state and let a minority rule. It weakens and ignores the sacred and to date one person one vote rule that has governed us well for many years.



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As a citizen of Missouri and an activist who has spent countless hours encouraging people to vote, I strongly oppose any legislation that makes it more difficult for Missouri citizens to get initiatives on the ballot and/or create higher thresholds for passing ballot initiatives. Missouri's initiative petition process has been used to represent the will of the people ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE. This is the only recourse Missourians have when our public servants fail to address issues that are important to us. The current system which entails getting hundreds of thousand of votes to be considered for the ballot is already rigorous (as it should be). Have you ever stood on a street corner or knocked doors in an effort to get support for a cause or a candidate (or for yourself?) I imagine many of you have and thus you understand how hard you work for every issue, for every vote, for every signature. One can easily extrapolate that to the already complex and lengthy process it takes to obtain signatures for a statewide ballot initiative. In other words, it's already difficult- we don't need you to make it more so. If Republican legislators continue to support and eventually pass this legislation, they will reap what they sow. An electorate who will easily identify that their Republican legislators have upended the Missouri Constitution in an attempt to weaken the influence of the very people who put them in Jeff City.



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The initiative petition process is amongst the purest forms of democratic participation. For more than a century, Missouri citizens across the political spectrum have been able to have their voices heard through the initiative petition process. The Missouri constitution guarantees: "The people reserve power to propose and enact or reject laws and amendments to the constitution by the initiative, independent of the general assembly." The process already requires a high threshold of signatures from registered voters to get a proposal on the ballot. Missourians across the political spectrum have used and benefited from the citizen initiative process. Measures passed by a majority - as is currently the case - reflect the will of the people. Making it more difficult - as these bills do - undermines the will of the people. Representatives should be supporting the will of the people - that's what we elected you for.



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**I oppose this bill. Vote no.**



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I oppose this change to the initiative petition process because it makes it more difficult for Missourians to engage in direct democracy. The recent legislature is notorious for not considering the will of the people and passing policy that harms Missourians in need of workplace protections, social services, and full and fair access to elections. These bills expand our long held practice of majority rule that is defined as 50% plus one. Placing higher thresholds for getting initiative petitions on the ballot and passing ballot measures into law limits the will of the people. It is already extremely difficult, time consuming, and costly to get initiatives on the ballot. Majority rule in Missouri should be maintained and defined as it always has, equal to or greater than half votes cast.



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**This bill is undemocratic. Allow the people of Missouri to vote on issues**



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The state of Missouri has had a citizen initiative petition system for over 100 years, allowing regular folks to exercise the people’s power when lawmakers won’t. It’s a tried-and-true process that in recent years has led voters to raise Missouri’s minimum wage and expand Medicaid. But those who say it’s been a tool for liberal interests to bypass the Legislature – including some current state lawmakers who want to “reform” the process – should take a broader view beyond the recent past. Since 1907, Missourians have also used ballot measures to create the state’s nationally recognized Conservation Commission to manage fish, game and wildlife resources; enshrine the Right to Farm in the Missouri Constitution; and set constitutional limits on state and local taxation and spending, among other conservative efforts. The current requirement to pass an initiative petition is a simple majority, whether initiated by citizens or added to the ballot by lawmakers. No fewer than 20 different pieces of legislation in Jefferson City would make that more difficult, including one fast-moving bill which increases that threshold to 67 percent. This wouldn’t “reform” the process – it would effectively eliminate any chance of a successful citizen-led effort. So would increasing the minimum-signature threshold. The process is hardly the cakewalk critics describe. In the past 115 years, only 40 percent of citizen-initiated constitutional amendments succeeded (28 of 69). Thousands more proposed initiatives never received enough signatures to even qualify for the ballot. Thirty years ago, then-Gov. John Ashcroft, a Republican, rejected a similar effort by the Democratic majority in the General Assembly to drastically curtail citizen power to make laws. Here’s what Ashcroft – father of current Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft – had to say in his veto message of that attempt: “It is through the initiative process that those who have no influence with elected representatives may take their cause directly to the people.” “The General Assembly should be reluctant, therefore, to enact legislation which places any impediments on the initiative power which are inconsistent with the reservation found in the Constitution.” Adding these obstacles is unnecessary, unfair and should not be enacted. Our 100-plus years of citizen petition process has worked; please do not change what is NOT broken.



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The initiative petition process is amongst the purest forms of democratic participation. For more than a century, Missouri citizens across the political spectrum have been able to have their voices heard through the initiative petition process. The Missouri constitution guarantees: "The people reserve power to propose and enact or reject laws and amendments to the constitution by the initiative, independent of the general assembly." The process already requires a high threshold of signatures from registered voters to get a proposal on the ballot. Missourians across the political spectrum have used and benefited from the citizen initiative process. Measures passed by a majority - as is currently the case - reflect the will of the people. Making it more difficult - as these bills do - undermines the will of the people. Lawmakers should reject efforts to make direct democracy more difficult.



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**What do I say to oppose this other than a big fat NO!! This is not a dictatorship! Missourians do not want this and we will riot in the streets! Keep coming for us and our Children!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROLYN MCMAHON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Vote no on all these bills, protecting the initiative petition process is protecting the will of the people.**





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**Ballot initiatives engage Missourians directly into the democratic process, increase civic participation and investment, and most importantly, give citizens a voice in the policies that govern our lives. Limiting this process is anti-democratic, plain and simple. I oppose this bill.**



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Vote no



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHARLES D BANKS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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The constitution guarantees equal treatment under the law. Equal votes. Under this proposal, it takes two yes votes for every no vote. Please allow the people to have equal treatment whether they support or oppose any initiative petition Thank you Chuck Banks.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHARLES PURNELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHERI CROCKETT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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Madame Chairperson and Members of the Committee, Since 1907, Missouri voters from all sides of the political spectrum have used the ballot initiative process to advance their priorities. The ballot initiative process is the only recourse voters have when politicians fail to address the issues that matter to them. I oppose HJR30 chiefly because it requires that a constitutional amendment pass by a majority of voters in each district across the state. This is minority rule and a disenfranchisement of Missouri voters! This bill is, in essence, a repeal of the initiative petition. Why is it not simply written that way? Because the sponsors knows that the initiative petition is a treasured democratic tool of the Missouri citizenry and if those citizens knew the devastating effect of the changes this bill would make to the process, they would never tolerate it. So they have couched it in terms that make their intent less obvious. Why should lawmakers resort to counting votes in different ways in order to thwart the will of the people? Why not address the issues that matter to their constituents? Then they might see that the initiative petition process would be used even less frequently than it already is because the government would be responsive to the will of the people as it was designed. I am a retired person who has the time to follow the bills that are introduced and heard in the General Assembly. Many Missouri citizens do not have that ability with the demands of their everyday lives. So, I stand for myself and all of those citizens in opposing HJR30 and I call on this committee to oppose the passage of this bill out of committee.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHERYL LYNN ADELSTEIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-442-3872</b>
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS</b>		TITLE: <b>DEPUTY DIRECTOR</b>
ADDRESS: <b>12 MILLSTONE CAMPUS DRIVE</b>		
CITY: <b>SAINT LOUIS</b>	STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63146</b>
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The Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), guided by Jewish values, advocates, educates, collaborates and mobilizes action on issues important to the Jewish community, 60,000 strong in St. Louis. We are committed to pursuing religious tolerance, civic discourse and social justice in St. Louis and beyond. The Sage Hillel taught "Al tifros min hatzibur," Do not separate yourself from the community (Pirke Avot 2:5). Moreover, it is our responsibility to play an active role in our community and in choosing its leaders. Rabbi Yitzhak taught that "A ruler is not to be appointed unless the community is first consulted" (Babylonian Talmud Berachot 55a). Rabbi Yitzhak further explained that in the Torah, Bezalel could be chosen to build the Tabernacle only with the community's approval. This deeply embedded ethic of political participation has guided Jews to enthusiastically participate in the American electoral process. These Resolutions make it difficult for our people and all people in our state to participate in the electoral process. Our state constitution gives us the right to initiate legislative action through the petition process. This already onerous and costly process, has helped our community achieve some of its policy objectives, including making health care available to more of our citizens. By making it more difficult to certify a petition both by increasing the number of signatures required, increasing the threshold for approval of the initiative from a simple majority to two-thirds of the voters, and limiting initiative petitions to only general election ballots, these changes will make the ballot initiative process too expensive and burdensome for many grassroots efforts - effectively removing power from the people. As people of faith, we oppose any efforts that challenge our ability to participate in the electoral process and ask you to oppose the bills.



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Vote no





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**Vote NO on all of these bills!**



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**Don't make it harder on the general public to make changes our elected officials refuse to address.**



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**I oppose this legislation.**



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Vote no



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**This bill is anti democratic in that it seeks to severely limit citizen participation in enacting the will of the people.**



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I am against making it harder for the voters to pass Constitutional Amendments. These have been used to enact very important rights and laws. If we had not enacted the Medicare expansion as a Constitutional Amendment, the expansion would not have taken place. Sometimes these do not pass and sometimes I vote against them. But I want to continue to see my desires become reality. I vote for people for many reasons but I can vote for ideas independent of those reasons. I think the people make valid choices and should be able to continue to do so without a super-majority vote.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DANIEL F. CURRAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Stop trying to restrict the will of citizens to participate in the processes of government. We have a right and a duty to actively be involved in the function of legislation. I'm sorry that you can't have your own way without the interference of the citizens you pretend to represent.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DANIEL M SUMMERFORD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Stop working to make it harder for citizen initiatives to get to the ballot. You are supposed to \*listen\* to the voters! The system works fine as it is.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>DANIEL TRACY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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The purpose of this bill and bills like are to take power away from the people, inching us closer and closer to authoritarian rule buy a group of individuals who are fuel their reelections with lies and disinformation. Legislators have succussfullyt germandered your own postions now you looke to use those wins to do the same with the ballot initiative process. If you, the politician, would do your job, bills like this would not be necessary. I strongly appose this bill and others like it.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DARON SMITH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**This will restrict democracy and us unpatriotic**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVA-LEIGH BRUSH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose any bill that will make it more difficult for the people of Missouri to participate and engage in government. We need to allow the People to exercise some control over the Mo Constitution, and this bill curtails it. For the past 20 years, our voices have been diminished to the point of near silence. It is time to restore power to us, not further erode it. Vote no to this in the committee.



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Vote no



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**I feel the initiative petition process is stringent enough already. All this will do is cause the taxpayers of Missouri millions of dollars in unnecessary legal defense expenditures to defend these changes with no guarantee of the outcome.**



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The Missouri Voter Protection Coalition (MOVPC) submits this testimony in opposition to HJR 30, which proposes increasing the threshold for passing proposed constitutional amendments. Currently, proposed citizen amendments pass by a majority of votes cast. This resolution proposes requiring passage by at least 50% of votes cast, PLUS gaining a majority vote in at least 50% of state house districts. This could dilute votes of more populous areas, and result in rejection of measures that captured a majority of votes cast. In other words, measures that obtain support of a majority of Missouri's voters might not pass. HJR 30 also sets forth a needless limiting definition of legal voter to "only" U.S. Citizens. Citizenship is of course already a requirement to be eligible to vote, and Missouri's Constitution properly reflects the right to vote for "all" of Missouri's citizens, reflecting the fundamental value we place on the right to vote for all our state's citizens. It should remain so. The Missouri Voter Protection Coalition is Missouri's statewide nonpartisan network of voter advocates who work to advance the right to vote in Missouri through policy advocacy, strategic litigation, voter education and coordination of the statewide nonpartisan Election Protection program. Through the collective experience of our 50+ partner organizations and nationally recognized expertise of our leaders and partners, over the last 15 years, we have provided this Committee with analysis and assessment of how legislation before the committee stands to impact access to the ballot for Missouri's voters. This resolution is the latest among at least a dozen that seek to impose higher thresholds for citizen initiative petitions. The initiative petition process is amongst the purest forms of democratic participation. About half the states have an initiative petition process. For more than a century, access to the citizen initiative process has allowed for a voter engagement on a range of issues by Missouri voters across the political spectrum - conservative, progressive and everything in between. The citizen initiative process provides a manner for direct participation. It promotes civic engagement and encourages citizens to discuss issues with one another. It promotes accountability between the government and the governed. But for this potential to be realized, it must be actual — by not erecting undue barriers to participation or creating a confusing passage threshold that fails to effectuate the will of Missouri's voters. Accordingly we urge you to vote NO on HJR 30.





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<b>Stop limiting our rights and freedoms!</b>		



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I vote **NO** on these bills. I do not want the Initiative Petition to be changed.



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**Vote NO to keep individual's constituents voices heard above the political rhetoric that fills our medias everywhere**



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HJR 30 diminishes citizens' voice in the democratic process by requiring proposed constitutional amendments to receive not just a majority of votes cast statewide (the rule now) but also prevail in a majority of state legislative districts. The initiative petition process is among the purest forms of democratic participation in the legislative process. The process already requires a high threshold of signatures from registered voters to get a proposal on the ballot. Please don't make this process any more difficult.



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**VOTE NO! When the LEGISLATURE refuses to listen to the People, they are acting like TYRANICAL KINGS, not REPRESENTATIVES.**



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If we wanted you to make it even harder for us to put good legislation to work in this state, we would let you know. We're not. Leave the Constitutional amendment process be, and get a bit more used to accepting the will of your voters. That IS your job, after all.





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I believe in the foundational principle of American democracy: Checks and balances. These bills would all weaken the check We the People have over our legislature. These bills expand the power of government, weaken the ability of Missourians to be civically involved, and would lead to the adoption of worse policy that many Missourians don't want. I share concerns that we are resorting to amending our state's constitution too often, but the solution to that problem is making the proposition process more effective and less subject to immediate changes pushed by the legislature, not effectively eliminating one of the most important constitutional checks we have on government power in Missouri. I ask you to vote no on all these bills.



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My name is Elizabeth Franklin, Plattsburg MO and I am submitting the following regarding House Joint Resolution No. 30. I do not support this House Joint Resolution and am respectively submitting testimony in opposition. The ballot initiative process is rigorous. Currently only 40% of the constitutional amendments placed on the ballot via citizen petition initiative have passed, proof that the process is demanding and requires much thought by Missouri voters and exceedingly hard work by interest groups who want an initiative on the ballot. The requirement to have an amendment pass in majority of House districts is disingenuous. It's not clear what "concern" this requirement fixes and simply appears to make passage of any constitutional amendment more difficult. Measures currently must pass by a statewide majority without regard to geographic districts which fairly reflect the will of the people. Making it more difficult undermines the will of the people and lawmakers should reject efforts to make direct democracy more difficult. A very similar measure (HJR 132) was dropped from the MO House calendar pursuant to House Rule 47 after having remained on the Informal Calendar for ten legislative days (see May 10, 2022 legislative record). HJR 30 should follow this same path. The General Assembly should listen to our former Gov. John Ashcroft's statement when he vetoed efforts to suppress the use of the ballot initiative: "It is through the initiative process that those who have no influence with elective representatives may take their cause directly to the people. The General Assembly should be reluctant, therefore, to enact legislation which places any impediments on the initiative power which are inconsistent with the reservation found in the constitution." I also refer the Committee to my testimony on HJRs 18, 24 and 25 and the Opinion piece by Mr. Carl Bearden. The Committee members would also be wise to consider to Mr. Bearden's words. As a former republican legislator in leadership, Mr. Bearden speaks with expertise and experience. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.



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A majority is 50% plus 1. Since when does "majority rule" mean 60%? Changing the threshold just makes it harder for the public to make decisions. The process is already rigorous - you have to get hundreds of thousands of voters to sign on before a measure even gets considered for the ballot. Adding additional barriers does nothing more than censure the voice of the people. Voters from all sides of the political spectrum have used the ballot initiative process to advance their priorities. The ballot initiative process is the only recourse voters have when politicians fail to address the issues that matter to them. This tool has been used by conservatives, progressives, moderates, and independents.



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**We oppose HJR30. We don't need this further requirement of voters in every single district as a majority in this process. This is truly unhelpful. It is sad for all voters that Rep Lewis wants to further silence our civic processes.**



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Good Day, I am a Golden Life member of both the NAACP and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a public service sisterhood founded on Christian principles. I have visited the Missouri Capitol several times over the years. Specifically, I traveled from Kansas City as part of our Social Action Committee's annual Delta Days at the Missouri State Capital and more recently as an advocate of Medicaid Expansion. Delta was founded in 1913 at Howard University in Washington, DC. Our first social action was marching down Pennsylvania Avenue for women's suffrage soon thereafter. Communities Creating Opportunities and other faith-based and community organizations sponsored bus trips to the Missouri State Capital in Jefferson City in support of Medicaid Expansion for citizens caught in the Affordable Health Care gap. I was impressed with the historic art of the edifice and accessibility to the legislative process. The hallowed halls were lined with pictures of public servants I respect such as Senator Yvonne Wilson and Representatives Mary Groves Bland, Bill Gray, Jackie McGee and others. These and others live up to their title, The Honorable. Years before, I wrote to The Honorable Governor John Ashcroft who went on to serve as US Senator and US Attorney General. I urged him to sign the bill on his desk passed by a progressive Missouri House and Senate to divest Missouri funds in an international response to apartheid in South Africa and then enforce the law he signed when the MOSERS Board refused to comply almost 5 years later. I was surprised, both times, he did the honorable thing after I appealed to him citing Old Testament references in the name of Jesus. I supposed as a Republican, he would not sign the Democratic led divestment bill into law. Little did I know, he was the son of a Pentecostal preacher and was not Jewish as I assumed. I try to leave judging people to the Lord God Almighty now. Bishop Desmond Tutu visited UMKC and praised Missouri's forward thinking in this important fight for human rights. Divestment did not cost the state any money as was predicted. In fact, funds increased. Nelson Mandela was subsequently released from prison after 27 years and went on to vote for the first time in a presidential election he won. GLORY TO GOD. I still do not understand how Medicaid Expansion could not pass the Missouri legislature. How could a reasonable group of people refuse federal funding to comply with federal law? This was in deference to public health! Many have benefited from Affordable Health Care (aka, Obama Care) especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Missouri is now one of 39 Medicaid Expansion states (39 as of 2021). THE PETITION INITIATIVE PROCESS MUST BE MAINTAINED AS IS. It is an important check to the partisan politics I saw evident in Medicaid Expansion. The failure of the Missouri legislature to act in the best interests of our citizenry that time was countered by this process to get the issue on the ballot and passed with the current percentage of signatures in the current number of Congressional Districts with the current simple majority. HJR18, -24, -25, 30 and 43 are not in the best interests of our democratic process. The process which already requires a high threshold of signatures has served us well. A two-thirds majority on any ballot decision or election is unrealistic. How many legislators could garner 2/3 of the vote from their home constituencies? Amazed by His



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The procedure for citizen initiatives and constitutional amendments works well and should not be changed. The initiative and amendment process are at the heart of democratic self-governance and should not be made more difficult.



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Please vote no.



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Missourians deserve the ability to take action in regards to issues and policies they want to see enacted, if the general assembly is not acting on those issues and policies. The Missouri general assembly has repeatedly legislated against the will of the people. The reason citizens using the initiative process have prioritized constitutional amendments is to ensure the will of the people is actually carried out. There are multiple examples in recent years of citizens voting to approve statutory changes but then the Missouri General Assembly works to undo the statutory changes. See the 2011 statewide ballot on puppy mills and the subsequent undoing of that statute by the General assembly just a few short years later. Additionally we can look to the MULTIPLE statewide votes by Missouri citizens rejecting right to work and yet, year after year, the General Assembly tries to undo the will of the people. Also how can we forget Amendment 3 "clean Missouri" voted by Missourians overwhelmingly in 2018, and then immediately the General assembly worked to undo that change. The General Assembly has a terrible track record actually following the will of the people. Making it more difficult to pass constitutional amendments is not supportive of little 'd' democracy and does not allow the people to enact REAL change when the General Assembly moves to slow. This HJR would raise the statewide vote passage to 2/3 majority. Would members of the General Assembly agree to a 2/3 threshold for passage of all bills? I think not.



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All of these proposals are inadequate, standing alone. Any change should be part of a more comprehensive approach, as explained here:[https://www.stltoday.com/opinion/columnists/how-to-fix-missouri-s-people-s-constitution/article\\_4269901c-5760-5f6e-bc3b-13f2074df569.html](https://www.stltoday.com/opinion/columnists/how-to-fix-missouri-s-people-s-constitution/article_4269901c-5760-5f6e-bc3b-13f2074df569.html)





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An initiative proposal rises when the public senses that certain changes to Missouri’s laws are needed so that we can survive and surmount deep adversities. The United States has fine channels for evaluating and distributing information, and if a broad section of Missourians sees a problem and a feasible solution that the Legislature has not addressed and dealt with, then our present initiative process provides a way for Missourians to move us beyond an unacceptable bog-down. I have spent many hours as a volunteer gathering signatures on a busy shopping street. When I can get ten signatures an hour, that tells me that a good percentage of the public shares my sense that the proposed initiative needs to be on the ballot. The initiative process serves to reduce great disparities between the will of the public and the will of Legislators who can be excessively influenced by the money power of special interests. The initiative process is not a cakewalk that can clutter Missouri’s statutes with frivolous matters. In the past 115 years, only 40 percent of citizen-initiated constitutional amendments succeeded (28 of 69). Thousands more proposed initiatives never received enough signatures to even qualify for the ballot. Therefore I believe that the present features of Missouri’s initiative process are well in balance as part of government of, by, and for the people. In our present time of rising threats to broad-based liberties and prosperity, it would reflect poorly on the judgment of the 2023 Missouri Legislature if our initiative process were changed as the present bills propose to do.



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**Vote No!**



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**VOTE NO!** The Republican Party is attempting to usurp the will of the people they are supposed to represent by wanting to pass these bills. Republicans love to scream about their freedoms all the while actually trying to restrict them! Enough!



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**I support our current initiative process. Vote no.**



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Voters from all sides of the political spectrum have used the ballot initiative process to advance their priorities. The ballot initiative process is the only recourse voters have when politicians fail to address the issues that matter to them. This tool has been used by conservatives, progressives, moderates, and independents. No reason to make it more difficult now.



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Vote no





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**I oppose this legislation.**



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<b>Please do not make it harder for the people's choices to be heard!</b>		



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Each of the bills up for consideration in this committee today have one simple aim — to restrict the rights of Missourians to place initiatives on the ballot. Missouri has a strong initiative process, and (as you know) it works exceedingly well. The motivation for these bills is quite clear: the initiative process has led to policy outcomes not preferred by the legislative majority. It is appalling that the natural response to this is to essentially remove the single most democratic way to change the law in this state. I urge you to vote no on behalf of the vast majority of Missouri voters who still wish to have a voice in their government.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNA ROBERSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jroberson1181@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 9:01 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNIFER WHITE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>jwhitemsw@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 8:46 AM</b>
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Vote no.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JESSICA PAXTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jnpaxton22@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 10:50 AM</b>
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"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." One of these rights stated in our constitution is the Right to Petition. All of the above bills propose stricter regulations and requirements that would make our right to petition nigh impossible without the right connections or political standing. If you care at all for the values and rights of our country, of which the men and women of Missouri have graciously sacrificed their time, and often their lives, to protect- you must and will vote no on all of the above. As your constituents, we implore you to do so.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>JIMMY R THWING</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jimger5@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/21/2023 11:51 AM</b>
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**Makes it harder for the people to be heard!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOAN GENTRY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>joangentry2012@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 2:13 PM</b>
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January 23, 2023 Dear Chairperson McGaugh and Members of the Elections and Elected Officials Committee, I am writing to you in opposition to the following Bills: HB's 43, 18, 30, 24 and 25. All five of these bills are an affront to one of the most precious parts of our Missouri Constitution – the right to use the initiative process as a means of participating in direct democracy. Each of these bills will make it harder to use the initiative petition process. Increasing the number of signatures required, increasing the number of congressional districts required for gathering signatures, increasing the number of votes required to pass, and tying the number of votes required to voter registration rather than votes cast in an election are just a few examples of the ways in which these bills interfere with our constitutional right to participate in direct democracy. Please don't use the excuse that it is too easy to get an initiative petition on the ballot. The historical data will show you that this is not true. It is already difficult to get a petition on the ballot. Please remember that every eligible voter in Missouri has an opportunity to vote in support of or in opposition to an initiative petition when an election occurs. You are denying the opportunity for these voters to have a voice in support of or against an initiative petition when you make it impossible to put a citizen initiated petition on the ballot. Joan Gentry Springfield, MO 65807



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOANN STEPHAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>joannstephan@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 9:00 AM</b>
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Please vote not.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOSEPH ZAHN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jzahn1@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 2:01 PM</b>
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The initiative petition process is a check the voters have on political tyranny. That is not hyperbolic, its simple true. I understand that the Missouri legislature doesn't like being usurped but in some issues, it is required. I've heard your arguments about it being "too easy" to place something on the ballot that changes the Missouri constitution, but we all now that's hogwash. It's not "easy" to collect the mandatory 170,000+ signatures — by hand, not online — to get a proposal on the ballot. It's not "easy" to mount a grassroots campaign to educate voters about an initiative. You know what's easy? Passing legislation with a super majority in the legislature and party control in the governor's mansion. That's easy. People already often feel powerless and unheard by their representatives. Making it exceptionally harder for voters to directly address key issues, restraining their voices, is the wrong thing to do. Anyone paying attention sees for what it truly is, your attempt to wrestle even more power away from everyday Missourians so it can be consolidated into the hands of political elites. I urge you to vote this madness down.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOSHUA PENSEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>penselj@capetigers.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 9:55 AM</b>

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Do not take away the right of Missourians to directly influence our government. This is supposed to be a small government state, beholden to the people. Have you strayed so far from that ideal, that you feel the need to remove public participation from government any way that you can? This is shameful behavior from people meant to represent us. You can and must do better, the voters are watching.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUDITH A CAMPBELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jacampbell314@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 1:55 PM</b>
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I agree with the MO Constitution as it is written. It should not be amended. A true democracy does not try and change the MO Constitution or try and make it more difficult for people to vote. I am against HJR 30. Thank you. Judith Campbell



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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>judithballuff@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 10:24 AM</b>
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**Please vote NO!!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUDITH WESEMANN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>heyjude0953@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 7:23 PM</b>
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Please vote no





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WITNESS NAME: <b>JULIANNE CROCKETT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>juliannelcrockett@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 7:53 AM</b>
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**Vote no on these bills! Protect the rights of Missourians!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATE LOVELADY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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**Weakening the petition and amendment process weakens democracy in our state. It's clearly just a way to disenfranchise a majority of voters. Vote no.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATHLEEN DOLSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
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Protect my right to have my voice heard in government through the petition process. Vote "No" on HJR 18.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATHRYN GAMBLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573634-4876</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>HEALTH FORWARD FOUNDATION</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>213 E. CAPITOL AVE.</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATHY LAFRENSEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>klafrensen@kc.rr.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 10:10 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATHY LANGE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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**I oppose this bill.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KAY PARK</b>	PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kaypark122@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 1:36 PM</b>
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The Missouri constitution guarantees: "The people reserve power to propose and enact or reject laws and amendments to the constitution by the initiative, independent of the general assembly." This bill makes it harder for the citizens of Missouri to have a say in the constitution that is meant to represent them.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KAYE CAMPBELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
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I am **STRONGLY** against. Vote **NO** and leave the power where it belongs. With the people.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>KELI HOUSTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KERRY MOLONEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kamoloney@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 8:54 AM</b>

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The initiative petition and constitutional amendment process is sufficient as it currently exists and any attempt to change or further limit it is an attempt by the legislature to remove power and voice from the people of Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KEVIN SMITH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kmsk58@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 7:56 AM</b>
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The initiative petition represents the will of the people. Adding barriers to that shows your hand that you represent special interests over our will. Vote no.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KIMBERLY ANN BESSEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
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**Vote NO in this bill**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KIMBERLY SPRENG-MAXWELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>kcm Maxwell7@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 11:21 AM</b>
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Please vote no on this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KRISTIN MICHELLE MASSARO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kristin_massaro@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 5:42 PM</b>
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**Vote no on bill**



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>KYLE CHILCOAT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>tabsitd@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 9:37 AM</b>

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**Making the ballot petition process harder or requiring more for approval, limits the rights of Missouri citizens. Limiting citizens rights should not be a goal of the elected legislature.**



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>LARRY D. BENNETT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Lbennett592000@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 5:52 PM</b>
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**We have enough drugs on the street. I lived the 60's and 70's. dope is a BAD IDEA. DON'T DO IT !!**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>LAURA BURKHARDT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>aplomb-grove0n@icloud.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 1:45 PM</b>

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**The Missouri GOP continually denies the will of their constituents. They want to change the IP process because it gives a shred of control to Missouri citizens, rather than to the legislature.**



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>LAURA RAMSEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>laurachristineramsey@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 7:24 AM</b>
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Vote no



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>LINDA KAY SWITLIK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>boxx270@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 11:24 AM</b>
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**No Vote**



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>LINDA MAHER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Imm1590@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 7:55 AM</b>
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**Need to leave the initiative process alone & let Missourians have their say. This has been an ongoing problem since the "puppy mill" bill. Legislature overturned the will of the people & we are again the worst State for bad dog breeders. Listen to your voters & if you don't like an initiative petition then inform us why & make your case. You work for ALL of us! Remember?**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LINDA REZNY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>lrezny@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 4:45 AM</b>
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One part of this bill requires that a measure be passed in a majority of the House Districts. This might make sense if the measure impacted all the Districts, but some measures address issues that only impact certain Districts. Knowledge and interest about agriculture or urban public transit is not equally divided across the State. Is it wise or fair to require a majority of House Districts to consent to a measure that does not impact them.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LISA A WOODSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>lisa.woodson.kc@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 4:48 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>LISA D WITTE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ldwitte@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 7:37 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>LISA KUEHNE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ukuramil@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 7:48 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>LORI DAMERON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>lori.dameron@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 11:02 PM</b>
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These bills go against the people of Missouri. Time and again our voice is heard through initiative petitions. Voters have spoken. Just because you don't agree with the results does not mean you should put your own rules in place to silence voter voice. Give us more freedom not your narrow version of freedom dictated by you.



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>LORI GREEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Vote no on all these bills!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LORI KING</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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**Stop trying to take away more rights!**



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>LORI PARSONS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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**Citizens voices deserve to be heard in a Democracy. Taking away or making more difficult our ability to effect changes that affect ou lives is anti-Democratic and anti-American.**



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>LUCAS CORBIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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**I do not support this bill. Please vote no.**



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>LYNN NIENKEMPER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>lynnnienkemper@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 7:36 AM</b>

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**You are making it harder for us (the people you are suppose to represent) to propose changes to laws and government. VOTE NO.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>M KRIS WESCHE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ktw7@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 7:26 AM</b>
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**This hijacking of our rights in a democracy is heresy to our country . This authoritarian power grab strategy is killing this nation and makes this state a draconian culture ...**



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>MADONNA LOWELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**It is already difficult enough to to get something on the ballot. All this is going to do is cost Missouri taxpayers millions in legal defense of these new laws.**





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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>MAGGIE EDMONDSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-368-1137</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>PRO CHOICE MISSOURI</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>1210 S VANDEVENTER AVE.</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63118</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 12:00 AM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MAHREE SKALA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>skalamahree@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 4:18 PM</b>
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The people of Missouri know what they are doing, and the initiative petition process is already hard enough. Only issues of major concern to Missourians make it onto the ballot now. There is no reason to make it even harder for citizens to have their say when the legislature fails to act.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MALIK LENDELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>lendellmalik@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 5:38 AM</b>
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**I reject this bill. Stop trying to overturn the will of Missourians.**



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>MARCEL HAGENS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-299-8753</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>ACTION ST LOUIS</b>		TITLE: <b>POLICY COORDINATOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>5925 ETZEL AVE</b>			
CITY: <b>SAINT LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63112</b>
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House Elections and Elected Officials Committee ATTN: Chair Peggy McGaugh January 24th, 2023 Representative McGaugh, Thank you in advance for the opportunity to testify. On behalf of Action St. Louis Power Project, I would like to express our opposition to all bills submitted today that seek to limit democracy in our state. I offer this testimony to highlight the fundamental flaws of HJR 18, 24, 25, 30, and 43 and to strongly urge the legislature to vote no on the resolution which will make it more difficult for Missourians to enact change through our democratic process. Missouri was born from the depths of direct democracy. Since its conception in 1875, our state's constitution has reserved the right for people to "propose and enact or reject laws and amendments to the constitution by the initiative, independent of the general assembly." It is contradictory to our innately representative government for our state leaders to be focused on adding obstacles for Missourians to participate in the democratic process. Since its adoption in 1945, the current constitution has been amended more than 200 times. Each of these proposals has required 50% + 1 of the vote in order to pass. Each of the bills heard today proposes changing our long-established initiative petition rules by requiring a supermajority, or 2/3rds of the vote, setting a nearly impossible threshold for passage. Measures proposed and supported by a vast majority of Missourians would not pass into law, obliterating the very fundamentals that are enshrined in our state constitution. The ballot initiative petition process is about checks and balances and serves as an important part of our democracy by giving voters the freedom to have a say on the laws that govern us. Systematically denying voters the opportunity to use this tool is anti-democratic. Furthermore, the proposed changes are hypocritical in nature as they require citizen-proposed initiatives to obtain a supermajority to pass. At the same time, each chamber can refer a constitutional amendment to the ballot with a simple majority. HJR 24 & 25 seek to increase the threshold for passage from the majority of votes cast to the majority of registered voters. The Missouri Centralized Voter Registration list as of November of 2020 states that Missouri has 4,338,133 registered voters. The 2022 General Election showed a return of 2,069,130 voter turnout, which equates to about 47%. With less than half of all registered voters turning out to vote, this is a clear ploy to make sure that the will of the people is silenced. The bills heard in committee today threaten the independence of the initiative process. This resolution will silence Missourians by making direct participation more difficult. For these reasons, Action St. Louis Power Project firmly opposes HJR 18, 24, 25, 30, and 43 and urges members of the committee to vote no. Marcel R. Hagens Policy Coordinator Action St. Louis Power Project



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**Vote NO on ALL of these bills! These bills make it more difficult for YOUR constituents to issues on the ballot yet YOU get to maintain an easy way to do the same. Why are YOUR wishes more important than the collective voices of your constituents who voted for you to support their voices? The ballot initiative has allowed citizens to protect and increase our rights. Why do YOU want to take that away from your constituents? Stop making it more difficult to get issues on the ballot! Let the citizens of Missouri decide rather than not even being allowed to vote on what matters to them. Again, VOTE NO ON ALL THESE BILLS!!!**



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I disagree with the proposed legislation that would limit initiative petitions. MO's citizen initiatives have rigorous requirements that fairly allow individuals to vote and be represented with their choices. We have a voice now which is what we need. But legislators want that to change. If these proposed measures are passed it would make it harder for citizens to place a proposed measure on the ballot and make it nearly impossible for citizen initiatives to pass once they are on the ballot. Please vote against this.



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We support the initiative petition process that has been in place and has promoted citizen participation in the democratic process in Missouri for the past century. We oppose the five bills that are scheduled to be heard at noon on January 24, all with language adversely impacting the initiative petition process. HJR 18 – would require signatures from all 8 Congressional districts rather than 2/3 currently and takes away the Governor’s right to call the election. To pass would require a 2/3 vote. HJR 25 – reduces to 7% the number of signatures needed, in all 8 Congressional Districts, BUT would require the initiative petition to be approved by a majority of ALL registered voters, not just those voting, an impossible task. HJR 30 – would require a simple majority BUT would need to pass in 51%, a majority of state House Districts. HJR 24 – reduces to 7% the number of signatures needed, in all 8 Congressional Districts, BUT would need to be approved by a majority of ALL registered voters, not just those voting, an impossible task. HJR 43 – would require 10% signatures in all 8 Congressional Districts for a Constitutional amendment, 5% of all 8 for a statutory change, requires the Secretary of State to have a period for review and comment from citizens, and require a 2/3 vote to approve. As you, representatives of the people of Missouri and members of the House Committee on Election and Elected Officials, hear testimony on these bills, please consider these points of importance to us:

- Initiative Petition gives citizens the opportunity to directly participate in democracy,
- Already requires a high threshold of signatures to get a proposal on the ballot,
- Citizens of all political parties have used and benefited from the citizen initiative process,
- These bills take away the rights of citizens as enshrined in the Missouri Constitution.

Trinity United Methodist Church Justice Task Force members: Beth Burnett, Suzanne Fischer, Rev Tino Herrera, David Johnson, Rev Edward A. Kail, Clay Marcusen, Margie Richcreek, Christian Wade, Dallas Ziegenhorn



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Missouri House of Representatives Elections and Elected Officials Committee January 24, 2023 Testimony on Initiative petition process: HJR 18, HJR 24, HJR 25, HJR 30, HJR 43 The League of Women Voters believes responsible government should be responsive to the will of the people. The citizen initiative petition process is the most direct form of voter participation in our democracy. This process has been enshrined in the Missouri Constitution for more than 100 years. The people resort to the initiative petition, especially regarding changes to the Constitution, only because they feel their voice isn't being heard. Former Missouri Governor John Ashcroft said, "It is through the initiative process that those who have no influence with elected representatives may take their cause directly to the people." In 1913, legislators at that time didn't believe that women really wanted the right to vote. To prove that they did want that right, women in the Missouri suffragist movement used the new initiative petition process to get the question on the ballot, going through the very difficult process of traveling around the state collecting thousands of signatures for a ballot measure. This valuable and trusted process is not easy, and the citizens of Missouri have not abused it. In more than a century, only 29 of 70 citizen-initiated Constitutional amendments have ever been approved. Many more proposed initiatives never got enough signatures to make it to the ballot. It has always been, and is, a difficult process requiring hundreds of thousands of signatures by citizens and a majority vote at the polls, so it is not taken lightly. This is why the League of Women Voters of Missouri (LWVMO) is opposed to any efforts by the General Assembly to make this process even more difficult. Each of these five House Joint Resolutions proposes a change in the current rules on initiative petitions in different ways. For example, there may be a requirement for signatures from more congressional districts, or a higher percentage of signatures required, or require votes from at least 50% of all registered voters to pass it (probably impossible for any vote). But the overall objective is to make the process even more onerous than it currently is. The General Assembly can put an issue on the ballot with just a simple majority (wouldn't need much more than 100 votes), does not require the governor's signature, and can be approved by a simple majority vote of the people. There does not appear to be any effort in current legislation to increase that threshold. In the years between 1910 and 2022, a total of 322 amendments to the state Constitution were proposed to the voters. Of that total, 246 were proposed by the General Assembly and 70 were proposed by citizen initiative which demonstrates how difficult the process is to get a proposition on the ballot. 133 propositions from the General Assembly were passed by the voters (54%) and 29 proposed by citizen initiative were passed by the voters (41%). \* What problem is being solved by making these changes? Legislators have stated they have concerns about the amount of money being used (and coming from outside the state) to support these measures, but by increasing the thresholds, even more funds will be needed, impeding efforts by grassroots organizations. The IP has worked for both conservative and liberal causes which shows that it is a valuable and valued part

of our heritage and works for all Missourians of all different points of view. Legislators have said they have better understanding of the issues because they discuss them in their hearings. The implication is that “the people” won’t have the same knowledge when voting. Missouri citizens have shown that they are paying attention to the issues when they vote. Legislators also say that the Missouri Constitution has too many components added over the years to make this core document overburdened with extraneous matters, but the majority of the ballot issues that have been added to the Constitution were proposals by the General Assembly. Clearly, it would be preferable to use the citizen initiative process to make changes in Statute, rather than in the Constitution. However, in recent years, legislators have reversed some voter-approved ballot issues. Hence, the need was seen for the citizen initiative process to be used for additions to the Constitution rather than statute. Do not underestimate the voters. Proof of their knowledge was shown in the example of the November 2018 election when there were three separate items on the ballot about marijuana. The voters chose wisely and thoughtfully. If the legislature wants to improve the process, they should consider making the process more efficient for county clerks and election officials to check petition signatures. And – for measures proposed both by the General Assembly and by citizen initiative – it would be of great benefit for the voters to require that ballot language be clear and not misleading. Thank you. Marilyn McLeod, President, League of Women Voters of Missouri, January 2023\* This data is from the Missouri Legislative Academy Report, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of MO.



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HJR 30 would take away our freedom to petition the government by unfairly increasing the standard for passage of Constitutional Amendments. Passage should be won in an election by a majority of voters in our state, regardless of their zip code, like other statewide elections. Making a standard so high that citizens cannot reach it subverts our freedom to speak and to address our own government. It is important to support our governmental checks and balances in order to continue to have a stable society, belief in democracy, trust in our government and representatives.



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Changes to the Initiative Petition Process as endorsed by certain members of the Missouri General Assembly are completely unfair to all Missouri residents who care about their state government and how it conducts its business and decides who can petition the state government and in what manner. Currently the petition process is quite adequate and provides ordinary citizens the opportunity to change laws as they see fit when state elected officials don't respond to the desires of ordinary citizens. This is exactly why the State of Missouri has a petition process in place and any attempt to change that process and move ordinary citizens further away from that process is completely unfair and detrimental to the petition process, citizen engagement and involvement.



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The IP process is citizens' method to participate in the legislative process. The requirements are already so lofty, a majority of petitions never make it to the ballot. Making it harder by requiring a majority of the votes in a House District is suppression of citizens' right to participate in the lawmaking process. I am part of a combined group of Missouri Republicans and Democrats who are working to oppose destruction of our current IP process. Most citizens do not want this. I am strongly oppose.



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I vehemently oppose HJR 18, HJR 24, HJR 25, HJR 30, and HJR 43. I oppose all of these bills which are related to amending the Missouri Constitution to harm the Initiative Petition process. Each of these bills changes either the signature gathering requirements or the requirements for passing a ballot issue placed on a statewide ballot through an Initiative Petition. In either case, it is an effort to end the viability of ballot issues that are brought forth by registered voters. This will result in only ballot issues (very easily) brought forth by the legislation making it to the ballot box. Each of these bills is effectively an effort to kill the Initiative Petition in Missouri. I wish the proponents on these bills would be honest enough to simply state they want to end Initiative Petitions.



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**Vote no on all of these bills.**





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I do not think that any of the proposed changes to initiative petitions would benefit the voters. I think it has been shown to be the most effective means that citizens have to enact amendments that elected politicians are against or are unable to pass in the General Assembly for fear of reprisal from special interests. When I sign a petition to have an issue on the ballot, it is because I think it would benefit Missourians. Even if that ballot measure does not pass, I am thankful that I was able to directly vote on the issue. Please do not make raise the requirements for citizen-led initiative petitions nor for constitutional amendments to be placed on the ballot.



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**Vote no. I support the current initiative process.**



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**This bill makes it harder for people to have their voices heard in state government. We should be making it easier, not harder.**



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<b>Do not limit the peoples ability to have input and decision making power of their government.</b>		



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To the House Elections and Elected Officials Committee I am writing in opposition to HJR 18, HJR 24, HJR 25 and HJR 30, bills that will (1) modify the number of signatures or number of congressional districts needed to get a Citizens Initiative Petition on the ballot, or that (2) will increase the threshold of passage of a Citizens Initiative Petition to the point where passage is unobtainable. A 3rd issue may be an attempt to confuse voters regarding who is a "legal voter" in Missouri. Regardless of their stated purpose, all of the bills aim to restrict a Missouri voter's ability to directly amend our state's constitution. The Statement "Make Your Voice Heard" is on the front page of the MO Secretary of State's Website regarding the Initiative Petition Process. The website also goes on to explain that the initiative petition process "Gives MO citizens the opportunity to directly participate in our democracy." The question is why are republicans wanting to make it more difficult for citizens to participate in our democracy. Two arguments emerge: one, the process is too easy and two, keeping out big money. The current threshold is already difficult. It isn't easy getting a citizen's initiative proposal to the ballot. Getting signatures is hard. It's not "easy" to collect the mandatory signatures (by hand, not online) to get a proposal on the ballot. It's not "easy" to mount a grassroots campaign to educate voters about an initiative. Quite the opposite of what it takes to get a legislative amendment on the ballot: a simple majority of both house and senate, and a simple majority of voters. Another argument being offered is "keep the big money interests" out of Missouri when it comes to the initiative process. A hard concept for me to accept when I see "big money" being spent in many other ways around the state when it comes to lobbyists, campaign contributions, ads, 3rd party sources used to copy legislation to be introduced, etc. The initiative petition is also nonpartisan. It is not a republican versus Democrat issue. There is evidence to indicate that prior amendments that have passed, including medicinal marijuana, medicaid expansion and increase of minimum wages, all reflected the will of the people, not a political party. One must then conclude that those attempting to make the process more difficult are not doing so for the "will of the people" but for other political reasons. Yet when elected officials don't want to govern for the "will of the people", but for themselves, the ballot initiative process is the only recourse voters have when politicians fail to address the issues that matter to them.



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**Do not make it harder for citizens to make their voice heard. I am tired of voting for something and havingg the legislature ignore or work around what was approved of by the voters.**



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The best part about our state is the ability for citizens to practice direct democracy through initiative petitions. When a majority of Missourians feel strongly about a particular issue, we have the opportunity to take action. I do NOT support any actions taken to usurp the rights of Missourians to enact change via initiative petitions, nor do I support any changes to the current process.



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January 23, 2023 Chairman Peggy McGaugh Elections and Elected Officials Committee MO House of Representatives 201 W Capitol Ave., Rm. 402 Jefferson City, MO 65101 Dear Chairman McGaugh and Members of the Committee, The Missouri Coalition for the Environment is a statewide, advocacy nonprofit organization that works to empower Missourians to protect their environment and health. House Joint Resolution No. 30 seeks to change the initiative petition process of Missouri. It requires amendments to the Constitution to receive approval from a majority of the votes cast both statewide and in a majority of the districts of the Missouri House of Representatives. This modifies the current requirement that such petitions be signed by 8% of voters in two-thirds of the congressional districts. It adds an added limitation of requiring a majority of the votes cast both statewide and in a majority of the districts of the House to approve constitutional amendments that arise from initiative petitions, which differs from the current requirement of a majority of votes cast. This will make the initiative process more difficult for Missourians to pass amendments that can meaningfully improve their lives. We have our initiative petition structure to protect our democracy and create a balance between Missourians and their respective elected officials. Voters have confidence in this process because everyone gets an equal chance to vote and make a change. It empowers Missourians to collaborate and speak to issues that directly impact them and their communities. For these reasons, we are coming together to oppose any change to the initiative petition process. Once again, Missouri Coalition for the Environment respectfully urges you to vote "NO" on HJR 30 in order to protect Missouri's initiative petition process. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Melissa Vatterott  
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Policy Director Missouri Coalition for the Environment  
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I have drafted this statement to express my firm opposition to this slate of legislation. The initiative petition process is a necessary tool for making government work in Missouri. Regardless of which party is in power in Jefferson City, Missouri voters deserve the right to organize and petition for change on issues they deem important without interference. To move forward with any of these pieces of legislation sends a message that our voices aren't important, that the only voices that matter are those of people in Jefferson City. But that's not how Missouri works. The people of this state are the ones who send legislators to Jefferson City, and we should be the ones who decide if and how we amend the initiative process. It is how we ensure trust in our government and preserve the strength of our democracy. Please vote no on all of these measures. Thank you.



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This is to urge you to vote NO on these bills (HJR18, HJR24, HJR25, HJR30 and HJR43) each of which seek to make the petition process more difficult. Passage of any one of these bills will diminish citizen rights to guide the rules and regulations under which we live and prevent needed changes favored by the majority. I have helped with a couple of initiative petition drives, always as a volunteer. There have been many that I have not participated in. Under current rules, It is difficult to secure the number of signatures needed to get a petition proposal on the ballot. To get one passed and into law is another very difficult step. It is only through the petition process that some important changes in law that are needed get passed into law. For all of them, previous attempts have been made to achieve change through the legislature and have failed. I will claim that there is not a problem with our petition process that needs attention; the problem is with you our legislators who refuse to tackle contentious issues and produce laws clearly desired by the majority of citizens — clear examples are Medicaid expansion and Marijuana legalization.



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The ballot initiative process has stymied Republican efforts to keep wages at starvation levels and to keep people uninsured so they want to change the initiative process like the sore losers they are. Pathetic. Vote no.



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These bills that seek to require more than a simple majority to pass ballot measures placed by the people at large, and to increase the required signatures to even place measures on the ballot go against the basic 'let the people decide' democracy that we have in the USA. How is it that it takes only a simple majority to elect any of you, yet you want to require more than that to enact that which we also want? These bills are hypocritical to say the least. They are oppressive and totally unnecessary as it is already pretty tough to get enough valid signatures to place a measure on the ballot. This is our democracy. Do not rip it away from us.



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<b>No changes to OUR Initiative Petitions</b>		



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This is another attempt to remove government from the people and leave it in the hands of elected officials who do not represent the views and ideas of the majority of Missourians. The only reason to make it harder for the people to take initiative and put something up to a vote is because you don't want what the people want. This is offensive.



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**Please leave the initiative petitions requirements alone. The proposed changes are anti-democratic.**



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I am opposed to this bill and other attempts to make the Ballot Initiative process more difficult. I do not see any need to curtail it. The Ballot Initiative is true democracy which enables the will of the majority to be heard, voted on by all voters, and if a majority so chooses, to have it enacted into law. Any of the various proposed changes to increase the difficulty of the Ballot Initiative serve only to restrict the people's right to this democratic process. The proposed bills can only be coming from a desire to limit the people's ability to address issues they see as the priorities but which, unfortunately, are not being addressed by their elected representatives. The collection of signatures is simply a screening process so that frivolous petitions do not make it to the ballot. It is not necessary to collect signatures from all Congressional Districts just to get something on the ballot which ALL voters subsequently have an equal opportunity to vote for or against, as they choose. Currently, the vast majority of ballot initiatives do not make it to the ballot, which shows the current procedures effectively eliminate most initiatives, primarily those without broad support. The number of signatures now required is sufficiently large to keep unpopular initiatives off the ballot. Increasing the required percentage of votes cast for an initiative to "pass" is another way to block what voters want. Amendment 3 in 2020, which undid many of the reforms in the previous ballot initiative sometimes called "Clean MO", only received 51% of the vote. That was passed by a majority as small as can be, yet there was no uproar from the legislature about enacting that initiative into law. Requiring passage by a majority (or more) of registered voters for an initiative to pass is just a blatant attempt to effectively eliminate the Ballot Initiative. What is the logic to such a requirement? As we all know, total voter turnout over 50 percent is an extremely rare event, and to have anywhere near 50 of registered voters all vote the same way is not going to ever happen in the real world. Nothing would ever pass via the Ballot Initiative, which of course is why these types of requirements are being proposed. The truth is that if legislators are responding to what their constituents want, Ballot Initiatives would disappear. No one would spend the vast amount of time and money to complete the arduous process of getting something on the ballot, especially with a requirement that a majority of voters must be in favor of it for a Ballot Initiative to finally pass into law. I do not see a need to make the current Initiative Petition process any more exclusionary. The people have been using the Ballot Initiative for over one hundred years. Legislators do not have all the answers. Let the voice of the people be upheld. Thank you for listening.





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I urge you to oppose bills that will make it more difficult for Missouri citizens to get initiatives on the ballot and create higher thresholds for passing ballot initiatives that are critical for Missourians. HJR 30 would require proposed constitutional amendments to receive not just a majority of votes cast statewide (the rule now) but also prevail in a majority of state legislative districts. This is wrong and sets an unreasonable bar for Missouri's citizens to pass the constitutional amendments they want. Making it harder to get an initiative on the ballot, limiting when these grassroots measures can be voted upon, and increasing the number of voters who must approve a measure for passage effectively removes power from the people. They undermine our democracy. As our elected representatives, you should make it easier for Missourians to participate in the political process, not more difficult.



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Please do not make changes to the initiative petition process. This is how many Missourians feel heard and our truest form of democracy. Ending this or making it harder would show that the “we the people” mean nothing to our elected.



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Former U.S. Attorney General, Senator, and Missouri Governor John Ashcroft said in 1992, "It is through the initiative petition process that those who have no influence with elective representatives may take their cause directly to the people. The General Assembly should be reluctant, therefore, to enact legislation which places any impediments on the initiative power which are inconsistent with the reservation found in the Constitution." Missouri Health Care for All's supporters have used the initiative petition process to pass meaningful change for Missourians. The passage of HJR 30 would create significant roadblocks and hamper Missourians' ability to exercise their right to contribute directly to democracy and address important issues as voters. HJR 30 would increase the vote threshold beyond a simple majority of votes cast to approval from a majority of legislative House districts. This creates an unfair standard to which no other statewide elections are held. Statewide elected officials are elected by a simple majority of votes cast, and this has historically been true of ballot initiatives as well. Ballot measures passed by the majority of votes cast already represent the will of the people, and by increasing the threshold, legislators are undermining the voters' will. This proposed change will make it harder for Missourians to stay engaged in the legislative process. It will effectively silence the voice of the people and render law-making in Missouri a practice for only those elite enough to be elected to the General Assembly. The principle laid out by John Ashcroft stands true to this day. The initiative petition process is a right reserved by the people, and it's one we must maintain. As representatives of people across the state of Missouri, it is your duty to empower the people and our voices. Supporting this legislation would do the exact opposite, undermining the power of all Missourians. Missouri Health Care for All is opposed to the proposed changes put forth in HJR 30 and strongly recommends that committee members vote 'no' on this proposal and any others that would obstruct the ability of Missourians to use the initiative petition process, to protect the right of all Missourians to exercise their voice and participate in the legislative process.



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The Association appreciates the opportunity to offer comments on HJR 30. The Association is concerned that this measure will make it significantly more difficult for Missouri citizens to bring forward and gain approval on constitutional measures of interest brought by the initiative petition process and opposes the resolution.



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**Making it more difficult to have successful initiative petitions, as well as making it harder to amend the constitution, is wrong. Taking away our freedom and imposing the will of legislators of an unrepresentative supermajority is no way to run government. If "salus populi suprema lex esto" still means anything, you will not support this.**



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**Vote No**



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**We must protect the current petition initiative process**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PATRICIA BARTHOLOME</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-813-0167</b>
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF KANSAS CITY, JACKSON, CLAY AND PLATTE COUNTIES</b>		TITLE: <b>VOLUNTEER</b>
ADDRESS: <b>4331 GILLHAM ROAD</b>		
CITY: <b>KANSAS CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>64110</b>
EMAIL: <b>pbartholome50@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 7:23 PM</b>

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Testimony opposing House Joint Resolution 30, Pat Bartholome, League of Women Voters of Kansas City, Jackson, Clay and Platte Counties, 816-813-0167, pbartholome50@gmail.com. We are a non-partisan organization founded on the principle that all citizens have a right to participate in our government at the ballot box and in public forums including in our state capitol. Missouri's initiative petition system has been in place for over 100 years. This valuable and trusted process is heavily regulated under the oversight of the Secretary of State. In more than a century, only 28 of 69 citizen-initiated Constitutional amendments have ever been approved. When Missouri representatives create more hurdles for petition initiatives to make it to the ballot as HJR 30 proposes, including requiring not only a simple majority of signatures, but also a majority of votes in a majority of the state House of Representative districts, it cannot be viewed as anything other than a measure to dissuade citizens to engage in the petition process, intentionally setting an unreachable standard. The League of Women Voters of Kansas City, Jackson, Clay, and Platte Counties opposes bill HJR 30.





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HJR 30I speak in opposition to HJR 30 because this bill would require proposed constitutional amendments to receive not just a majority of votes cast statewide, which is the rule now, but also would necessitate that a majority of the districts of the Missouri House of Representatives also vote in favor of the law or amendment initiated by citizen-led petition. Measures passed by a majority of votes cast reflect the will of the people. When did a majority of 51% become something greater than 51%? Measures passed by a majority, as is currently the case reflect the will of the people. Making it more difficult undermines the will of the people. This bill would require so much more than a simple majority of votes cast to pass as to make it virtually impossible for an initiative petition to succeed. The people will see through this action and there is no rational justification for increasing the number of votes needed to adopted citizen initiated efforts to create law or modify its own constitution. Why would the General Assembly waste its precious time even considering such action?! urge this Committee to reject in no uncertain terms this attempt to cripple our citizens' right to participative democracy.



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**Why does representative Lewis hate democracy?**



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**This does not represent the will of the people, only benefits the people holding office.**



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EMAIL: <b>rachelghana@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 8:10 AM</b>
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I am strongly opposed to any bills that would change our current initiative petition process. This petition system has been in place for 115 years. It signifies a direct way that the people of Missouri have a say in our government. In more than a century only 28 of 69 citizen initiated constitutional amendments have been approved. Changing the current requirement from a simple majority to a 2/3 vote would be making Missouri's threshold they highest of any state in the country. Democracy embraces the idea of "of the people, by the people, and for the people. " these pills threaten the rights of all Missourians to have their voices heard and to be directly involved in our democracy. The initiative petition process should be protected and encouraged, not attacked and made more difficult. We elect all of you to represent all of us, and the people of Missouri want this process to remain the way it's been, A very effective tool that allows us to make a difference.



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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rachielr915@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 12:04 PM</b>
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Like most Missourians, I work hard and have all my life. But also like most Missourians, I don't get paid enough for my hard work. I couldn't always put food on the table for my family because of how low the minimum wage was. But thanks to a ballot initiative, my wages have gone up, and now I can. I also never had health insurance, but thanks to a ballot initiative, now I do. I love that Missouri voters saw my struggle and voted to support me. Now, some politicians want to make it harder for us to support one another through ballot initiatives. They want to take our power and silence our voices. We can't let them. We must stop this power grab and keep power where it belongs, with the people. Tell politicians to stop attacking the ballot initiative process



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I strongly disagree with increasing the percentage of voters required for a petition and the higher percentage to pass petitions in the legislative body. This bill would limit and discourage voter participation in the legislative process. The initiative petition process is a very important tool and required for direct democracy. It allows us to maintain our freedom and have a say in important issues. Let's keep ordinary people engaged in politics to make Missouri a better place to live.



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Please vote NO



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I oppose making changes to the Initiative Petition process. Since 1907, Missouri's constitution has guaranteed, "The people reserve power to propose and enact or reject laws and amendments to the constitution by the initiative, independent of the general assembly." The initiative petition process is an important tool of direct democracy that allows us to maintain our freedom to have a say on important issues. The Missouri legislatures' interest in making the initiative petition process more difficult is a power grab that evades the will of the people. For their personal gain, these elected officials and wealthy special interests seek to make it harder for citizens to place important issues on the ballot, more difficult to pass initiatives, and easier to overturn the public's vote. A majority is 50% plus 1. Since when does "majority rule" mean 60%? Changing the threshold just makes it harder for the public to make decisions. The process is already rigorous - you have to get hundreds of thousands of voters to sign on before a measure even gets considered for the ballot. Adding additional barriers does nothing more than censure the voice of the people. Voters from all sides of the political spectrum have used the ballot initiative process to advance their priorities. The ballot initiative process is the only recourse voters have when politicians fail to address the issues that matter to them. This tool has been used by conservatives, progressives, moderates, and independents. Please do not pass this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RICHARD M KUTTA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I oppose any effort to restrict the initiative petition and the opportunity for citizens to guide legislation on Missouri public policy or regulations. Any effort to restrict the initiative petition is anti-democratic. Please vote against any restriction on the initiative petition.**



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**Vote NO on this bill. You should be making it easier for citizens' voices to be heard.**



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REPRESENTING: <b>JOBS WITH JUSTICE VOTER ACTION</b>		TITLE:	
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CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65102</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>RORI PICKER NEISS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-442-3770</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>RUTH EHRESMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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My name is Ruth Ehresman. I have been a volunteer collecting signatures on initiative petitions for the last 40 years. I have worked on campaigns that won, and on campaigns that lost. But I would say that all my work has been successful in that it promoted citizen voter awareness of issues and provided an opportunity for voters to have a direct voice about policies that affect them. I highly value the fact that since 1907 the Missouri Constitution has guaranteed the power of the people to propose and "enact or reject laws" independent of the General Assembly. This House Joint Resolution seeks to weaken that power. Voters from across the political spectrum: conservatives, progressives, moderates and independents have used this important tool of direct democracy. Collecting the required number of signatures is already a difficult undertaking. I have collected signatures in blistering heat and biting cold. I (along with hundreds of others) have spent hours talking to voters outside grocery stores, churches, fish fries, schools, elections, at parades and sports events. I say this not to ask for sympathy, but to underscore how important the tools of direct democracy are to me and to all Missourians. Creating more rigorous standards regarding the numbers of signatures needed, and raising the bar for what constitutes a majority, weaken the voices of the people. These proposed changes shift power toward elected officials and the special interests who court their favor. This is taking Missouri in the wrong direction. I urge you to protect the Constitutional rights of Missourians and vote NO. Thank you for this opportunity to share my perspective.





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REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI REALTORS</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>100 E. HIGH</b>			
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH STARNES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>starwal@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 10:00 PM</b>

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My name is Sarah Starnes. I've lived in Kansas City my entire adult life and worked for Missouri and federal governments and nonprofit organizations. I've gathered hundreds of signatures on ballot initiative petitions, as a volunteer. I've also notarized the signatures of other signature-gatherer affiants. While it has been exceedingly difficult to obtain 200,000-350,000 signatures, as required of ordinary citizens--which is MUCH more challenging than a limited number of lawmakers putting something on the ballot--with enough everyday citizens doing the work over a sufficient period of time, we can petition our government through the ballot box. We don't talk about party affiliation when gathering signatures. Republicans, Libertarians, Democrats, and people with other party affiliations have used the citizen ballot initiative process to engage in direct democracy. Signature gatherers must inform the voters signing a petition what it is they are signing and I encourage them to read the ballot language—which accompanies the petition forms. **WE MUST MAKE IT EASIER, NOT HARDER, TO ENGAGE VOTERS IN THE PROCESS OF CONTINUOUSLY MAKING THIS A BETTER STATE. PLEASE VOTE "NO" ON ALL OF THE CITIZEN BALLOT INITIATIVE BILLS THAT WOULD PUT UP BARRIERS TO THIS PROCESS. THESE BILLS WOULD LIKELY BE CHARACTERIZED BY FORMER GOVERNOR JOHN ASHCROFT AS REPRESSING CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT**, based on his statement in 1991, when he vetoed a bill in this regard: "It is through the initiative process that those who have no influence with elective representatives may take their cause directly to the people. The General Assembly should be reluctant, therefore, to enact legislation which places any impediments on the initiative power which are inconsistent with the reservation found in the Constitution." **I RESPECTFULLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO VOTE "NO" on the bills that would put up barriers to the ballot initiative process, radically changing our state's 150 year history of making government accessible to our citizens. Thank you.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH DAVIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>smdavis0909@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 8:24 AM</b>
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**Please vote no on this. No Missourians want these bills to pass. Time to stop pushing harmful legislation and start trying to help the people of our state. Missourians are struggling to afford homes, medicine, transportation. Focus on making our lives better (which is your job) instead of these culture issues that only cause harm to an already disadvantaged group of people in our state. VOTE NO ON ALL OF THESE BILLS.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SEAN FLANAGAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>flanagan.smf@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 12:02 PM</b>
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I'm in opposition to this bill.



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**Please vote no on HJR30!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHERRIE HALL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>sherrieworkersrights@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 2:51 PM</b>
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The initiative petition process in Missouri is an important check and balance to be sure our elected officials are actually acting in the interests of the majority of Missourians. It is pure, one voice/one vote democracy in action. For it to be effective, constituents have to actually put aside party and express their personal feelings on a single issue -- especially since there's such a high threshold of signatures to get a proposal on the ballot. The process is difficult enough, and is working well. Don't fix what isn't broken. The process is reserved to us by our State constitution. Please reject any effort to "reform" a direct democracy process that is actually working!



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Vote NO



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHERRY L BUCHANAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>sherryb@joplinlawyers.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/22/2023 9:13 AM</b>
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I oppose efforts to weaken Missourians' right to petition. This is an essential right because of legislator's frequent negligence of issues important to citizens and their discouraging efforts to overturn the will of the voters. Missourians understand that it is already extremely difficult to get an issue on the ballot via the petition process, so it does not need to be made more difficult. It is also important to recognize how few votes it takes for legislators to make a law or propose a constitutional amendment in comparison to the thousands and thousands of signatures and votes from citizens to accomplish the same.





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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>sw.cano@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 5:44 PM</b>
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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I am a resident of Joplin, Missouri and I brought my family up here and they are all bringing up their children (my grandchildren) here. I have a keen interest in their future which depends on Missouri being a diverse state with a thriving economy with a functioning democracy in our state. Every act by our representatives in Jefferson City should be about making it EASIER for voters to express their needs and concerns, and this proposal would only make that harder. I have volunteered collecting signatures for ballot initiatives and the number of hours and difficulty in reaching people and getting signatures is a huge hurdle to jump and if anything the process should be made easier for the people to be heard. I do not support any of the bills put forward to make the initiative petition process more difficult. As a constituent I strongly urge a no vote on all five bills that limit the power of the people to participate in democracy.



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Vote no



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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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**Vote no!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>STEPHEN P. ALLGEIER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>steveall@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 8:40 AM</b>

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Respectfully:Where is the demand for this change to the Missouri citizens' right to petition? Is it the "Political Donor Class" that demand total control of the Missouri Legislature? It's hypocritical of the General Assembly to try to limit the citizens' right to petition to get something on the ballot when 100 of our 197 legislators can approve ballot language to reverse a change to our Constitution that was approved by voters.Amendment 3 clearly reversed the will of the larger majority of Missouri voters who supported Clean Missouri reforms.Missouri's initiative petition system has been in place for 115 years. This critical tool, that allows citizens to put an issue on the ballot for a statewide vote used through the years by citizens from all political persuasions, is under attack by lawmakers who want to curtail the people's power!Thirty years ago, when faced with a similar effort by a different set of party politicians, then-Gov. John Ashcroft said: "It is through the initiative process that those who have no influence with elected representatives may take their cause directly to the people."Ballot measures are the people's power! Each citizen can choose to add their signature to a petition and ultimately have the right to vote on the issue.This valuable and trusted process is not easy, and the citizens of Missouri have not abused it!. In more than a century, only 28 of 69 citizen-initiated Constitutional amendments have ever been approved. Many more proposed initiatives never got enough signatures to make it on the ballot.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>STEVE MCLUCKIE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>steve.mcluckie44@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/23/2023 8:53 PM</b>
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I have knocked on doors, spoken to voters about various issues and petitioned over decades on issues I feel strongly about, always as a volunteer. I can assure you that it is not easy to find people who have the time and/or interest to talk, explain an issue to them, and get them to sign a petition. This legislation is attempting to fix a fictitious problem. In our democracy, Missouri citizens have the constitutional right to put issues before fellow voters only if they can complete a difficult, time consuming petition process. If successful, there is a campaign by both sides ending with a vote of our citizens. The right to petition for a direct vote of Missourians on important issues should not be amended so as to make it impossible to utilize. Rather than fearing the voice of the people we should celebrate our democracy!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>STEVEN D REED</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>steveandjanereed@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/22/2023 9:03 AM</b>

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My name is Steve Reed. I am opposed to this bill because it would injure the initiative petition process and obstruct citizens existing rights to direct democracy. I have worked as an unpaid volunteer to gain signatures to pass ballot measures here in Missouri. For example, I gained signatures for Medicaid expansion and talked to many people who volunteered their personal medical issues and explained how Medicaid expansion would greatly help them. Acquiring signatures takes significant time and effort on my part. I am opposed to every one of these extreme bills under consideration. They would create new signature or petition passage requirements, or both, and create large obstacles to the constitutional right to direct democracy that Missouri citizens have had for some 120 years. Missouri's constitution has long guaranteed, "The people reserve power to propose and enact or reject laws and amendments to the constitution by the initiative, independent of the general assembly." And this power, this people power, has required only a simple majority of votes cast statewide. It's clear the will of the people would be thwarted by raising the signature requirement threshold, and particularly by schemes on initiative passage that require more than a simple majority of votes cast statewide. This power is also "independent of the General Assembly". Therefore, schemes hatched by the General Assembly by any Party that would attempt to wrest from or diminish this power of the people clearly violate the intent of the constitution. Such schemes are beneath the dignity of this legislature and violate the trust voters have given to it. To each of you. What is the need for such proposed bills? Missouri current signature requirements to get on the ballot are comparable to many states with an initiative process. Existing signature and other requirements already weed out vast majority of initiatives from appearing on the ballot. It's not as if Missouri's citizens have abused the petition process. The number of citizen-initiated petitions that appear on the ballot is much in line with other states. Our petition process works. These bills' increased requirements on the front end (getting on the ballot) or back end (ballot approval) place an unacceptable burden on citizens' rights to directly petition the state. Enactment of new requirements and passage as a ballot measure would reduce the future number of ballot measures which pass, possibly to zero. Does this legislature really intend to consider bills this session to strengthen civics education in our schools, at the same time it maneuvers to effectively deprive Missouri citizens of one of their basic constitutional rights? Passage of this bill or any of these bills for placement on a future ballot would send a message to the public that the Missouri legislature doesn't want their voices heard. That Missouri legislators distrust them. As a voting Missouri citizen I ask that these bills not be supported. Thank you.





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**Vote NO. Silencing your constituents is not good for Missouri or you.**



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EMAIL: <b>suejimdoer@msn.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/22/2023 3:57 PM</b>
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"We, the People," means we have the right to initiate votes on matters of serious concern to us. It is a shame that current day Republicans have this need for power. You were not elected to be dictators.



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EMAIL: <b>Onesuegibson@protonmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/21/2023 3:49 PM</b>
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**I oppose this attempt to hoard power and silence The People.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SUSAN JESSE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>cyclsue@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 10:24 AM</b>
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I am writing in regard to the proposed legislation HJR 43 - Henderson - INITIATIVE PETITION, HJR 30 - Lewis - CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, HJR 18 - Lewis - CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, HJR 24 - Davidson - INITIATIVE PETITION, HJR 25 - Davidson - INITIATIVE PETITIONS that will make it harder for the citizens of Missouri to place an initiative on a ballot and then pass that initiative. The initiative petition process is an important activity allowed to non-legislators that is the closest to a true form of democratic participation. There have been several initiatives recently passed overwhelmingly by Missouri voters that allowed their beliefs to be truly heard. As stated in the Missouri constitution: "The people reserve power to propose and enact or reject laws and amendments to the constitution by the initiative, independent of the general assembly." Currently, the initiative process in Missouri already requires a high threshold of signatures from registered voters to get a proposal on the ballot. Measures passed by a majority - as is currently the case - reflect the will of the people, something that needs to remain in a strong democracy. Making it more difficult undermines the will of voters such as myself. Lawmakers should reject efforts to make direct democracy more difficult.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SUSAN SHUMWAY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>revsue4u@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>1/24/2023 12:30 PM</b>

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**This is nothing more than an attempt to silence Missourians and keep power in the hands of the Republican super majorities.**



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ADDRESS: <b>3936 CASTLEMAN AVENUE</b>			
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My name is Susan Turk. I am co-chair of Missouri Progressive Action Group and have been authorized to express MOPAG's opposition to this bill to HJR's 43, 30, 18, 24 and 25 because they would injure the initiative petition process and obstruct citizens existing rights to direct democracy. MOPAG is opposed to every one of these resolutions under consideration. They would create new signature or petition passage requirements, or both, and create large obstacles to the constitutional right to direct democracy that Missouri citizens have had for some 120 years. Missouri's constitution has long guaranteed, "The people reserve power to propose and enact or reject laws and amendments to the constitution by the initiative, independent of the general assembly." And this power, this people power, has required only a simple majority of votes cast statewide. It's clear the will of the people would be thwarted by raising the signature requirement threshold, and particularly by schemes on initiative passage that require more than a simple majority of votes cast statewide. This power is also "independent of the General Assembly". Therefore, schemes hatched by the General Assembly by any Party that would attempt to wrest from or diminish this power of the people clearly violate the intent of the constitution. Such schemes are beneath the dignity of this legislature and violate the trust voters have given to it. To each of you. What is the need for such proposed bills? Missouri current signature requirements to get on the ballot are comparable to many states with an initiative process. Existing signature and other requirements already weed out vast majority of initiatives from appearing on the ballot. It's not as if Missouri's citizens have abused the petition process. The number of citizen-initiated petitions that appear on the ballot is much in line with other states. Our petition process works. These bills' increased requirements on the front end (getting on the ballot) or back end (ballot approval) place an unacceptable burden on citizens' rights to directly petition the state. Enactment of new requirements and passage as a ballot measure would reduce the future number of ballot measures which pass. Does this legislature really intend to consider bills this session to strengthen civics education in our schools, at the same time it maneuvers to effectively deprive Missouri citizens of one of their basic constitutional rights? The ballot initiative process allows citizens to fill in the blanks regarding public policy that is not prioritized by the legislature. The ballot initiative process is not broken. The ballot initiative process does not need to be fixed or reformed. Passage of any of these bills for placement on a future ballot would send a message to the public that the Missouri legislature doesn't want their voices heard. That Missouri legislators distrust them. As a voting Missouri citizen, I ask that these bills not be supported. Thank you.



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<b>VOTE NO</b>		



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**This bill curtails the power of the people, to our detriment. Do not take power away from those you serve. Citizens of this state deserve an avenue to ensure our wishes and needs our met, regardless of whether the legislative branch agrees. This is a power grab, plain and simple. I oppose this bill and ask that you reject it.**





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**This bill feels like Ed Lewis is throwing spaghetti at the wall just to see if he can get a noodle to stick! It feels like he lies awake at night dreaming up new an twisted ways to strip Missourians of their power. It's absolutely ridiculous! Please vote no! Missouri is a majoritarian democracy. It takes a simple majority to elect our Governor, Senators and Representatives. Amendments to the constitution should be no different. Start doing your jobs representing the will of the people instead of dreaming up new ways to silence and oppress us!**



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**I demand a government that protects my rights, instead all I see is attempts to limit or remove my rights.**



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The initiative petition process is the true voice of the people. Limiting it in anyway will restrict what we really want. That said, I find it interesting that a certain party wants to limit what the people truly want.



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In an Open Society there is freedom of expression. But years of one party domination are producing the effort to suppress the direct free expression of Missouri citizens. A right that has existed for more than 100 years in the form of the initiative petition. This bill directly proposes a revision to the Missouri constitution that assures Missourians the right to directly propose and enact or reject laws and amendments to the constitution by the initiative, independent of the general assembly.??The initiative process already requires a high threshold to get on the ballot. The initiative process is pure democracy. What do we call opponents of democracy???I urge opposing any effort to thwart the voice of Missouri citizens.



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CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63101</b>
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The game plan of #1 making it harder to get initiatives on a ballot THEN #2 making it harder to pass them after they're on the ballot AND FINALLY #3 overturning the initiatives that do pass despite winning approval from a majority of voters demonstrates a complete attack on the freedom people exercise to vote on what's important to them. It's worked for 100+ years. Leave it alone.



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ADDRESS: <b>4251 FOREST PARK AVE</b>		
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>	STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63108</b>
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Advocates of Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri opposes House Joint Resolutions 18, 24, 25, 30, and 43 because they impose additional, unnecessary burdens on Missourians' right to directly petition one another. The current process to qualify a measure for the ballot through initiative petition is already extremely difficult, requiring hundreds of volunteers to devote thousands of hours. Missourians have had the right to directly petition one another for changes to our laws and constitution for nearly 150 years. This measure is an attack on our history and constitution. Missourians of all political persuasions have used the process, oftentimes using it together to overcome legislative roadblocks. Initiative petitions require the signatures of between 200,000 and 350,000 Missourians — one of the highest signature requirements in the nation — while the Legislature can put items on the ballot with a simple majority vote of politicians. Whether by raising the signature requirements or the vote margin for passage, each of these proposals makes it more difficult — in some cases, impossible — for Missourians to engage in direct democracy through the initiative petition process. It's plain to see that these measures are about silencing, not empowering, Missouri voters. Lawmakers should focus on making voting more accessible for Missourians rather than pursuing unnecessary, expensive and unconstitutional burdens on the right to vote in our state.





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I write expressing my opposition to this legislation. I strongly urge a no vote on it. This is a direct attack on our democracy. It is clearly intended to eliminate majority rule and allow a minority to dictate on critical matters in our state. This is such a radical proposal it should be discarded out of hand. One of the outstanding facets of Missouri government has been the Initiative Process. It allows for the most direct participation of all citizens in the decision making process. A vote for this legislation is simply a vote for autocracy and rule by the minority. A No Vote is a vote for democracy and protection of majority rule.



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Ronald Reagan once said, "Government exists to protect us from each other. Where government has gone beyond its limits is in deciding to protect us from ourselves." It is in this moment that the Missouri legislature has devoted itself to protecting the people of Missouri from themselves. My name is Glenn Winfrey, I am a life-long Missourian, and I am writing in opposition to this resolution. It demeans the people of Missouri and prevents voters from having their voices heard. I believe it will also have disastrous unforeseen consequences. The initiative petition is a critical tool for Missourians. Without it, we would have little or no recourse in directly affecting the laws of the state, and we would be at the mercy of a richer, whiter, older minority than the general population. This resolution severely impedes the ability of Missourians to propose and successfully reach the ballot with an initiative petition, and to vote for it would be an act of treason against your constituency. Treason because your power as elected officials is derived from the people. You were chosen by your district to represent your district, not to act as an individual distinct from it. To support this resolution, then, would be to cut off your nose to spite your face, and disempower your electors as you delegitimize yourself. I ask every representative in this committee to consider carefully the consequences of making initiative petitions more difficult to file and pass. Vote no on this resolution, and do not deign to protect Missourians from themselves.



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Missouri's constitution guarantees, "The people reserve power to propose and enact or reject laws and amendments to the constitution by the initiative, independent of the general assembly." The initiative petition process is an integral tool of direct democracy that allows us to maintain our freedom to have a say on important issues. The Missouri legislatures' interest in making the initiative petition process more difficult is a power grab that ignores the will of the people. For their own personal gain, these elected officials and wealthy special interests seek to make it harder for citizens to place important issues on the ballot, more difficult to pass initiatives, and easier to overturn the public's vote. A majority is 50% plus 1. A majority does not mean 60%. The process is already challenging, as you have to obtain hundreds of thousands of voter signatures before a measure even gets considered for the ballot. Adding additional barriers does nothing more than prevent the voice of the people being heard. The ballot initiative process is the only opportunity voters have when politicians ignore their will. This tool has been used by conservatives, progressives, moderates, and independents.



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**Don't make it harder for Missourians to have their voices heard! Protect our right to put issues on the ballot and vote no on this bill!**



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**I oppose all bills that aim to restrict Missouri citizens' rights established in the Missouri Constitution. The citizen initiative process is one of the purest forms of direct democracy. Missouri law already sets high bars for registered voters to get a proposal on the ballot. This bill would make it significantly more difficult.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANNE NIXON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Keep initiatives as an option for citizens! Grass roots initiatives are government at its best. It is very difficult to pass them so lawmakers should not be threatened. In fact, they should wholeheartedly support initiatives. The essence of small government.



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I would prefer to keep a simple majority when it comes to ratification but this is by far and away the best ballot initiative bill I've seen yet. The rest are trash.