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**I just realized that I checked the wrong box because I am in support of Coleman bill**



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Dear Representatives: Are you willing to allow our state to become another pro-abortion state like Illinois? Are you willing to allow our state to become another anti-Second Amendment state like California? Are you willing to allow our state to implement Rank Choice Voting like Alaska? If you say no, then you need to fix SJR and then pass it. SJR 74 is our best legislative weapon to protect our constitution, but it has three major flaws that you can and must correct to make it stronger. These fixes must include the following: First and foremost, it must raise the bar on approving amendments on all three ways amendments can be proposed. These three ways include by the legislature, by initiative petition, and by constitutional convention. Currently, SJR 74 calls for ballot initiatives proposed by the initiative petition and/or the constitutional convention process to use the simple majority and Concurrent Majority Ratification using Congressional Districts but exempts any initiative petition proposed by the legislature. We must address this double standard for amending our constitution. The legislature must hold itself accountable and use the same standard for amending our constitution. By not fixing this process, you will be opening the door for future legislatures to pass nefarious constitutional amendments and only need a simple majority to pass these amendments. By not fixing this process, you are literally taking away the voice of the people. We know some legislators believe initiative petitions proposed through the legislature already use concurrent majority ratification because you are elected by the people. We agree with this position, but this is using the CMR process for getting an IP on the ballot NOT for approving it. Currently, the legislature is under the control of Republican leadership, but if the legislature is ever under Democrat control, we know they will stop at nothing, including rewriting filibuster rules or using the "Call for Previous Question" (PQ) to end Republican filibuster efforts. This means that they would be able to put a proposed IP on the ballot to allow abortion on demand and it would only need a simple majority vote to pass it. Are you willing to take the chance it will never happen? The second and third flaws that need to be fixed include:

Reinstating the prohibition of non-citizens from voting on any ballot initiative. We must protect our elections from non-citizens from voting in any election, but this would at least prohibit non-citizens from voting on ballot initiatives. • Reinstating the prohibition of foreign governments and/or parties from influencing, sponsoring, or donating to any proposed ballot initiative. We must protect our elections from foreign interference. To truly protect our state from outside dark money carpet baggers from coming in and turning Missouri into Illinois, California, or New York, we must make changes to the constitution process that gives every Missourian a say. The Freedom Principle MO is counting on you to fix SJR 74 and then pass it.



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**3 Fixes must be made to SJR 74, and if they don't put in these 3 fixes, THEN THE BILL NEEDS TO BE KILLED1. All Amendments proposed by Legislature to use Concurrent Majority Ratification just like those through initiative petition process and constitutional convention.Add Back the following provisions 2. Prohibit non-citizens from voting on ballot initiatives.3. Prohibit foreign countries or foreign political parties from influencing or sponsoring an initiative petition**



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**Please roll back this bill to Coleman's compromise or kill it.No bill is better than the current proposal.**



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**#1** Require any initiative petition passed by the legislature be required to use the Concurrent Majority Ratification.**#2** Require they reinstate the prohibition of non-citizen voting on all ballot initiatives.**#3** Require they reinstate the prohibition of the foreign influence or sponsorship of any ballot initiative.



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I am in full support of including congressional district voting to be included in the voting process, not only majority votes. Thank you!



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1. Call for all amendments proposed by the legislature to use Concurrent Majority Ratification just like those through the initiative petition process and Constitutional Convention. Must not allow noncitizens, foreign countries, or foreign political parties to interfere!! Do NOT pass with these!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LINDA M. CARLISLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Thank you for allowing me to make a statement regarding this bill. I am **AGAINST** the amended SJR 74 since it has a double standard, but would support it if they changed it back to the original SJR 74. SJR 74, filed by Senator Mary Elisabeth Coleman, started out as a very good measure, but through amendments it has turned into one of the worst liberty-stealing bills I've ever seen. This bill supplied the solution to what they have been calling "IP reform" by pointing out that we really need ratification reform. Thousands of us finally convinced them that Concurrent Majority Ratification is the best way to raise the bar for approving amendments and ensure citizens from across the state have a voice in amending our Constitution, not just the urban centers. We have been saying that Ratification Reform legislation has to have these features: First and foremost, it must raise the bar on approving amendments on all three ways amendments can be proposed, (1) by the legislature, (2) by an initiative petition, and (3) by constitutional convention. That means that reform solution has to amend Article XII in the state Constitution. Second, the amendment approval process must give "voice" to broader geographic regions of the state, so it will no longer take just the urban vote, as it does with the current simple majority system. Concurrent Majority Ratification does just that. The original SJR 74 accomplished exactly those things. In fact, that approach was used in more bills than any other idea: SJR 48 (Hoskins), SJR 59 (Brattin), SJR 61 (Moon), SJR 83 (Eigel), HJR 76 (Hudson), HJR 76 (Hudson), HJR 81 (Kelley), HJR 91 (Schnelting), HJR 94 (Richey), and HJR 113 (Dinkins). We had every reason to believe that idea would prevail, but the Senate managed to turn the thing we were all clambering for on its head! The final amended SS SCS SJR 74 would create a double standard for amending our state Constitution. It makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved by voters than amendments proposed by the People. It increases the power of government and diminishes what may be the most fundamental principle in an American Constitutional Republic – the power of the People to build taller fences around the powers they loaned to the government, without having to ask permission from the very government they want to rein in. See Article I, Section 3 and Article III, Section 49, as well as the Declaration of Independence. For these reasons, I ask you to fix the Double Standard or Kill the bill.



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Representatives, It is up to each of you to "CORRECT" this travesty created by RINO Missouri Senators. There is no reason to create a DOUBLE-STANDARD in making changes to our Missouri Constitution. We already have enough "double-standards" regarding the political prosecution and intimidation of American citizens by our own Federal DOJ, AG, and Homeland Security. The same standard should held whether the source is from the Missouri General Assembly or citizen-initiated: majority of the votes cast statewide AND ALSO a majority of the votes cast in each of MORE THAN HALF of the congressional districts in the state. Get this corrected.....or WE THE PEOPLE will defeat this amendment!



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IP Reform is critical to protect the Constitution of the State of Missouri. I Support SJR 74 if the following is added back into the bill: Require any initiative petition passed by the legislature be required to use the Concurrent Majority Ratification. Require they reinstate the prohibition of non-citizen voting on all ballot initiatives. Require they reinstate the prohibition of the foreign influence or sponsorship of any ballot initiative. I strongly urge the committee to amend the bill with these common-sense provisions. Without them, the bill fails in its stated intent.



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I support the following changes Require any initiative petition passed by the legislature be required to use the Concurrent Majority RatificationRequire they reinstate the prohibition of non citizen voting on all all ballot initiativesRequire they reinstate the prohibition of the foreign influence or sponsorship of any ballot initiative.



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I am in support of SJR 74 ONLY if these 3 items are FIXED: 1. ALL amendments proposed by the legislature use Concurrent Majority Ratification just like those through the initiative petition process and Constitutional Convention. Add back in the following provisions: 2. Prohibit non-citizens from voting on ballot initiatives. 3. Prohibit foreign countries or foreign political parties from influencing or sponsoring an initiative petition. If these 3 items are not put back into SJR 74, then KILL THE BILL!



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Once again, I find it necessary to ask you to please consider very carefully what you are attempting to do with SJR 74 – it must be reverted back to the way it was when it was originally filed, or it must be killed. Many have worked hard the last couple of years promoting a solution to a problem that politicians struggled with for a decade and a half, only to see it amended to be worse than existing policy. Concurrent Majority Ratification is the best way to raise the bar for approving amendments and ensure citizens from across the state have a voice in amending our Constitution, not just the urban centers. It is imperative that SJR 74 raise the bar on approving amendments on all three ways amendments can be proposed, (1) by the legislature, (2) by an initiative petition, and (3) by constitutional convention. That means that reform solution has to amend Article XII in the state Constitution. Also, the amendment approval process must give voice to broader geographic regions of the state, so it will no longer take just the urban vote, as it does with the current simple majority system. Concurrent Majority Ratification does just that. The original SJR 74 accomplished exactly those things. The final amended SS SCS SJR 74 would create a double standard for amending our state Constitution. It makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved by voters than amendments proposed by the People. It increases the power of government and diminishes the power of the people. This must not happen!



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Missouri citizens deserve to have their voices heard instead of being silenced by the few. Politicians with special interests that do not represent the citizens of Missouri should not be taking away the rights of Missourians. We deserve to have our voices heard.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PATRICIA JOHNSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>lifeisconstantchange@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 3:07 PM</b>

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**My body and my choice to not have children is actually no politicians decision making. If men were told they had to carry a fetus for 9 months or put their careers on hold, they would not want politicians what to do.If I want an abortion or the abortion pill, I will find a way to do it. Legal or not. Politics needs to stay out of our bedrooms and our wombs.**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>PATRICIA M. SKAIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-635-5110</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 651</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65102</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:00 AM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>PEGGY SCHLETTY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>RSPrinz@gmx.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:05 PM</b>

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**How dare you take away women's rights! And play dirty while you're at it. Women deserve to be in charge of their own bodies, period!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RICHARD HOMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>yukhoman@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 9:00 AM</b>

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Simply stated ... I want SJR 74 either rolled back to the original language Senator Mary Elisabeth Coleman filed, or KILL it.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RONALD CAWOOD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>gipper66@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 9:59 AM</b>

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**SJR 74 should be approved ONLY WITH ORIGINAL LANGUAGE!! The "watered down" bill as amended by the Senate must not be approved!**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>SAMUEL H. LEE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-368-4242</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>CAMPAIGN LIFE MISSOURI</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>P.O. BOX 142585</b>			
CITY: <b>SAINT LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63114</b>
EMAIL: <b>samuelhlee@mindspring.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 4:27 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHERI LESTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>dashlst@centurylink.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 1:11 PM</b>
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<b>Please submit and APPROVE the ORIGINAL version. NOT and added or changed versions!!!!</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>TERESA STONE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>tomnterri85@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/8/2024 1:20 PM</b>
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Please fix these flaws. These flaws include: -Exempting any ballot initiative authored by the legislature to be exempt from using CMR. If this passes, any amendment sponsored by the legislature would only require a simple majority.-Removed the provision to prohibit non-U.S. citizens from voting on any proposed amendment-Removed all provisions prohibiting any government or a foreign country or foreign political party from sponsoring an initiative petition or making any kind of direct or indirect contribution in connection with the proposed amendment.Once these flaws are fixed please pass this.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>VIRGINIA C CAMPBELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>yeoowscotts@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:25 AM</b>
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+Require any initiative petition passed by the legislature be required to use the Concurrent Majority Ratification.+Require they reinstate the prohibition of non-citizen voting on all ballot initiatives. +  
Require they reinstate the prohibition of the foreign influence or sponsorship of any ballot initiative.



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>WILLAMAE ONA JONES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>obrownjones@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 5:23 PM</b>

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**I feel the need for people to be heard. Everyone's opinions matter. It should not just be up to the allite few to set what and how things go for everyone.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>A. BUTLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ainbutler@charter.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:36 AM</b>

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**In support of removing the double standard in the final bill SJR74 or killing the final bill.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ABBY SYDLOW</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>basydlow@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 4:36 PM</b>

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I am writing to oppose SJR74. Such efforts are nothing more than an attack on our democracy. My vote matters - each and every vote matters. DON'T TAKE WAY MY RIGHTS. I will exercise my right as a patriotic American by voting against any legislator who advances this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALAN D LEADERBRAND</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>alan.leaderbrand@swbell.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 8:37 PM</b>

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**This is a bad bill. Please kill it or fix it. Change "Congressional districts" to "Legislative Districts."**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALANNA SANDERS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>alannasanders527@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:44 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALEX LEWIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>socialworker.academia@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:23 PM</b>

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This legislation would impact the ability of Missourians to participate in pursuing and voting on ballot measures. It is critical to uphold one person, one vote. Rural communities have a strong voice, as evidenced by the election of a Republican governor. The ballot measure process is fair.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALEXANDRA BUSH-KAUFMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>alexandra.kaufman.999@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 8:22 PM</b>

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**I do not support this legislation as an active citizen and voter I want my legislators to be accountable to my community instead of private interests and lobbyists. This legislation will harm so many people and create further divides in our society that are dangerous. I believe this bill should not pass.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALEXIS HOWELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>alexis.c.howell@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:27 AM</b>

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**kill the bill if you are unwilling to fix the double standard problem.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALLISON WHITE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>white.allison.l@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 9:50 AM</b>

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**I think the initiative process has done good things for Missouri just the way it is. Leave it alone to work by majority rule!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ALYSSA WILDE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>alehrfeld@hotmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 8:14 PM</b>

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**I oppose SJR74**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMANDA BOYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Amandaas@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 4:02 PM</b>

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**We the people have a voice and it should not be overruled by those that we elect. The audacity of elected officials to try to change our ability to make change is disgusting.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMANDA HURT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>aohurt@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 6:26 PM</b>

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**I vehemently opposed this bill because it subverts the will of the people! I'm tired of elected officials not representing my interests! Passing this would silence the voices of the people and goes against our core values.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMBER SEAGRAVES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ambseagraves@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 9:14 PM</b>
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If you want to add testimony you can just use mine:I'm a constituent and I vote in all elections. I'm writing in opposition of SJR 74 because if it passes it denies my own and every person's equal protection of the laws, as stated under the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. This protection applies to voting rights and fair elections and applies specifically to equal access to the ballot.I thank you in advance for taking this very seriously because passing this bill would do very real harm by betraying all current and future registered voters in Missouri who have put their faith in their elected officials and the legislative process.



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY HAMMERMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-494-5410</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN ST. LOUIS</b>		TITLE: <b>STATE POLICY ADVOCATE</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>295 N. LINDBERGH BLVD.</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63141</b>
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Testimony in opposition of SJR 74 Presented to the Missouri House Elections and Elected Officials Committee Representative Peggy McGaugh, Chair January 30, 2024 Madam Chair and members of the committee, my name is Amy Kuo Hammerman, and I am submitting this testimony in opposition of SJR 74 on behalf of the National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis (NCJWSTL). NCJWSTL is a non-profit organization in metropolitan St. Louis, representing over 5,000 members and supporters throughout the state. We focus our work on community service, advocacy, education and philanthropy to improve the quality of life for women, children and families while supporting individual and civil rights, and have been doing so since 1895. SJR 74 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 Congressional districts. For more than a century, Missouri citizens across the political spectrum have been able to have their voices heard through the initiative petition process. I have a difficult time understanding why legislators wish to fix something that is not broken. Measures passed by a majority - as is currently the case - reflect the will of the people. This measure implies that some votes don't count as much as others. Adding this barrier does nothing more than censure the voice of the people. Missouri's current constitution has been amended 122 times since it was established in 1945. 43 were passed by initiative petition; 79 were passed by legislative referral. There have been 95 ballot initiatives - with an approval rate of only 45%. If this body is concerned about changes to the constitution being too easy and frequent, perhaps it should look at its own practices before restricting direct democracy. Lawmakers should reject efforts to make direct democracy more difficult. NCJWSTL encourages you to vote no on SJR 74.



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**I oppose ending majority rule and oppose SJR 74.**



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**When a majority of Missourians oppose a constitutional amendment, our State Congress should listen. There is absolutely no need to ALSO request a concurrent majority of Congressional Districts to pass an amendment to our State Constitution. Our elected officials MUST listen to the voices of its constituents, and if a majority of voters want to amend the State Constitution, Congress must listen and act accordingly.**



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**Please vote no on SJR 74. There is no good reason to change a system that has been working for approximately a century. As someone who has views that often differ greatly from my elected representative, the petition process is one of the only ways I get to have any say in the way the state is run.**



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I am strongly opposed to this bill. Every voter should have a say in the laws in Missouri, no matter what part of the state we live. Majority rule is a part of our democracy, and our leaders should follow what the majority of constituents support. Our representatives are supposed to vote according to what the majority wants, not their personal beliefs.



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I wish to express my deep concerns regarding SJR 74 as amended by the Missouri Senate. Originally intended to safeguard the process of amending our state Constitution by ensuring a broader consensus, the current form of SJR 74, unfortunately, introduces a double standard that could fundamentally alter the balance of power between the government and the people of Missouri. This double standard makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to be approved by voters than those proposed directly by the people. This proposed change not only diminishes the voice of Missouri's citizens but also threatens the very principles of our constitutional republic. It shifts power towards the government, undermining the ability of the people to set boundaries on the powers they delegate to their government. I strongly urge the Elections and Elected Officials Committee to either revert SJR 74 to its original form, which embodied Concurrent Majority Ratification to ensure a more democratic amendment process, or to reject the bill altogether. The essence of Concurrent Majority Ratification—requiring broader geographic and community support for constitutional amendments—is crucial for the integrity of our constitutional process and the empowerment of all Missourians, not just those in urban centers. As a concerned citizen, I implore the committee to consider the long-term implications of SJR 74's current form and to take action that preserves the power of the people and the principles of our republic.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANDREW BARR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MARIES COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE</b>		TITLE:	
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I, Andrew Barr, as Chair of the Maries County Republican Central Committee, address the Elections and Elected Officials Committee with a serious concern and a call for immediate action regarding SJR 74. Our committee, on March 6, 2023, passed a resolution in strong support of SJR 74's original intent: to ensure a fair and balanced process for amending Missouri's Constitution, reflecting the principles of liberty, individual rights, and the collective voice of our citizens. Nearly a year has elapsed since our clear stance, yet, disappointingly, the legislative process has stalled, showing a concerning lack of efficacy and direction from our Republican supermajority. This stagnation not only questions the effectiveness of our leadership but also highlights an unsettling disconnect from the foundational reforms much needed and supported by our constituents. The amendments that transformed SJR 74 into a proposal that creates a double standard in our constitutional amendment process are a significant deviation from our Republican values of fairness, freedom, and respect for the individual's power over government. This situation, unfortunately, renders the notion of further empowering such a legislative process without clear and fair checks and balances as counterproductive, if not ironic. We demand the Elections and Elected Officials Committee to reflect on the true Republican ideals of governance that prioritize liberty, the sanctity of individual rights, and a balanced approach to legislative and citizen-led initiatives. We advocate for either a return to the original provisions of SJR 74, ensuring all Missourians have a fair and equal stake in the amendment process, or the outright rejection of the bill in its current, flawed form. This is a pivotal moment for Missouri's future and an opportunity for our Republican legislators to demonstrate commitment to effective leadership and respect for the foundational values that unite us. The Maries County Republican Central Committee stands ready to support measures that reinforce these principles and improve our state's governance. Respectfully, Andrew Barr, Chair Maries County Republican Central Committee



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The imbalance of power that is present in the State Congress is rightly balanced by the current initiative process. A majority vote after an extremely rigorous application process does not need modification. The legislature's attempts to modify this process show that it is frightened of its electorate and afraid that the majority of Missourians will do things that they don't like.



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**I want the original bill. Indo not support the way this bill was changed. Go back to the original bill or kill this bill!!!!**



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The purpose of this Joint Resolution is to make it more difficult for the people of Missouri to participate in government by increasing the burden on the citizens of Missouri to obtain a higher percentage of votes in 51% of the districts. Section 2(c) language about legal resident/citizenship is not just to state the obvious, but is to stir up animosity against non-citizens. Only citizens are allowed to vote and election boards in Missouri ensure that the voter is a resident at the correct address. I urge you to oppose this change.



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No, no, no, no, and no! How many times can we tell you no? Absolutely not! Do not even consider changing majority rule in Missouri. This is a blatant attempt to strip all Missourians of the right to self rule. You will regret this deeply when the tide turns and your party is not in control. Leave the rules the way they are now and play fair. You shouldn't have to cheat to win.



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**This is the United States of America and this bill stands in complete opposition to the values of our country**



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My name is Ann Mangelsdorf. I vote regularly in elections. I understand that sometimes my candidate or issue will win, and sometimes they will lose, but that is what democracy is. Everyone gets an equal chance to weigh in. Proposals that would seek to alter this one person, one vote tradition are fundamentally undemocratic and unAmerican. They will only further polarize our community and frustrate our citizenry when the majority is silenced by a minority. 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. 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 move forward with SJR 74.



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I ask for your NO vote on SJR 74. The legislation makes it nearly impossible for an initiative petition to pass. For more than a century the initiative petition process has meant citizens have a direct voice in state government. As it stands now, the process has many guardrails, making it difficult to achieve. SJR 74 would very nearly silence the voice of citizens in this process. When elected legislators do not listen to the people they represent, the initiative petition is a sensible recourse for citizens. Please oppose SJR 74.



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Do the right thing for the people of Missouri and allow the citizens of Missouri to retain our ability to make changes that the majority of Missourians want. Please think about how you would want it if your party was not the majority party. This bill would give only 20% of voters the ability to defeat or approve ballot initiatives. Does that seem fair at all?



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<b>Kill the bill!</b>			



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ms.anna.white@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:28 AM</b>
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My name is Anna White and I have been a part of several ballot campaigns over the last several years. Before moving back to Kansas City (I lived in another state for 12 years after high school) I had never gotten involved in Democracy at it's most basic -- reaching out to and hearing the will of the people. Canvassing or being at events to talk to people has been a wonderful experience that I hope ALL elected officials would WANT to have the opportunity to have. It requires us to really experience the perspective and priorities of our neighbors from all types of backgrounds. The work is time consuming but is also an amazing way to bring together people who want to engage in their government. Taking away this ability is a removal of deocracy -- plain and simple. I cannot imagine any reason why our democratically elected government would want to make any path towards democratically informed will of the people more difficult. Raising the signature requirements or vote margin for passage is willfully unrealistic and makes the whole, difficult and resource-intensive process nearly difficult. These campaigns are majority volunteer lead. Furthermore, this is not a partisan issue. Years ago Democrats attempted to limit the process, but Governor John Ashcroft vetoed the bill saying it would "repress citizen involvement". Any bill that represses our American right of democratic involvement in our government should not happen. Please vote no!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANNALISA DEATON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>annalisa_deaton@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:12 PM</b>

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**The will of the majority should be upheld, it is the core of democracy and essential to the power of the people to decide our destiny.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANNE LITWIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>anne@annelitwin.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 11:11 AM</b>

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**I urge you not to make it harder for the people's majority to be heard. Do not increase the required vote to pass voter initiative. Thank you.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANTHONETTE MADISON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>anthonettedm@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 8:19 PM</b>

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If passed, SJR 74 would end 100 yrs of majority rule in MO, making it much harder to pass initiative petition amending the MO constitution. requiring both a majority vote statewide AND a majority vote in 5 of the state's 8 districts. This is bad for democracy no matter your party affiliation because it will seriously limit Missourians' ability to put forth policy ideas and vote on them. It takes away from our right to decide as individuals what happens here by undermining the principles of 'one person, one vote. The national electoral college has the power to elect a president who is not necessarily the choice of the people. This does not represent a government of the people, for the people or by the people. The people have a right and a responsibility to make their own choices.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANTHONY HARRINGTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>anthonyharrington87@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 1:52 PM</b>
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I want to oppose this limitation on individual voters. This would reduce the power of the people and instead place power in the governments hands. Each person should be allowed to vote - that's what democracy was founded on. Majority rules, not districts.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANTHONY MERKEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rngdmerkel@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 7:02 PM</b>
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<b>Our rights are not up for debate!PERIOD!</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>APRIL DETERS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ahdeters@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:10 PM</b>

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**I will be testifying AGAINST SJR 74, and telling them to "kill the bill" if they are unwilling to fix the double standard problem.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARIANNA KIMBROUGH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. AC "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF STATE PUBLIC ADVO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ASHLEY COSSINS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>cossinsfor131@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 7:36 PM</b>

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**I am a candidate for Missouri's 131st house district. I am testifying as an individual. I believe in the premise of one person, one vote.**



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>amk587@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:03 PM</b>
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<b>Missouri should be governed by the voice of the people.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ASHLEY ROLLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ashleymroller@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 6:17 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ASHTON KUEHNEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ashton.kuehnel@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 11:42 AM</b>

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As someone who has gathered thousands of signatures and is deeply, personally invested into our state's initiative petition process, I KNOW that SJR 74 is an awful bill for our state and our democracy. Elected officials have no right to dismantle the people of Missouri's process of bringing policy to the ballot. Partisan politics in Jefferson City FAILS everyday Missourians. We need the IP process to combat your inability to properly legislate for the people you were elected to represent.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AUDREY SCHLOTE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>audreyschlote14@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:58 PM</b>
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<b>One person, one vote</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BARBARA A. TATE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mikeak@centurytel.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 4:11 PM</b>
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I would fully support this bill if the amendments were removed and the bill would revert back to the way it was originally presented. Otherwise I strongly oppose it as it is now. Please fix the double standard or kill it. Please ensure citizens from across the state have a voice in amending our Constitution, not just the urban centers. The amendment approval process must give "voice" to broader geographic regions of the state, so it will no longer take just the urban vote, as it does with the current simple majority system. Concurrent Majority Ratification does just that. Thank you



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BARBARA DAHL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**This would create a double standard and I object to its passage.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BARBARA FAVAZZA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>barbara.favazza@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 11:50 PM</b>
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<b>The bill disrupts the citizen initiative process.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BARBARA SPROUL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>barbarasproul@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 6:35 PM</b>
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Take the bill back to the original, or kill it.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BEN DUFFIELD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>duffieldben1947@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/8/2024 6:20 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>BERNADETTE HOLZER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>venusbeltana2000@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:42 AM</b>

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Please oppose this. Initiative Petitions are our right, the people's voice, and have been part of our process for over a hundred years. Changing how we The People use this, for ONE topic, (and we all know what that one topic is) is wrong. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BETH KANIA-GOSCHE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bkaniagosche@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 2:48 PM</b>

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**Please protect majority rule and allow each vote to matter. This bill is a blatant attempt to make it more difficult to modify the constitution for the purposes of holding back one specific amendment. That is not a good reason to take away the voice of the people of Missouri.**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>libertyonlineorders@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 2:44 PM</b>
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I urged you to fix or kill the SJR 74 Bill: 1) make the approval process the same for both citizen amendments and legislature amendments; 2) the second criteria for amendment approval a majority of counties or state representative districts, not just the eight Federal Congressional Districts. You folks have been fooling around with this issue long enough. Get it right, not just done.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BETTE MILLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**I oppose any change to citizen initiative petition as it now stands.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BEV EHLEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-608-0168</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>LIBERTY LINK MISSOURI</b>		TITLE:	
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CITY: <b>WARRENTON</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63383</b>
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bvfries@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 6:17 PM</b>
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<b>SJR 74 is a bad bill and I am strongly AGAINST this bill!</b>			



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**Don't take my voice away, my ability to drive changes absent holding an office. To fo so would be un-American and another step degrading our democracy.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BEVERLY, ANN MARTIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>bevmartin.fl47@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:20 AM</b>
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Although I supported the original bill as written by Senator , Coleman, I cannot support the current bill as it is written. It is essential that the ability of a urban majority to change our constitution or to pass any bill be limited. Either rewrite this bill or kill it go back to the original. I live in rural Missouri. Because of population statistics, the rural voice can too easily be discounted by large population centers. I worked hard to support the concurrent majority ratification for Missouri amendments. But this current bill gives too much power to the legislation. So either go back to the original bill language of Senator Coleman's Bill or kill this one.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BILL NEUKUM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>billneukum@att.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 4:11 PM</b>
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**Kill this bill, unless it can be corrected to better represent the citizens of Mo. by concurrent representation of a polular vote and one of House Districts and apply to both the legislators as well as the citizens.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BILL NICHOLS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>nichols4848@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:27 PM</b>
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Do not approve this legislation. The People's right to the citizen initiative petition has been in the Missouri Constitution for more than 100 years. The initiative petition process has been used many times by citizens to protect their rights from special interests, to provide their vision for the State of Missouri, and to exercise oversight of corrupt, crooked or inept extremely partisan politicians knee-jerking to the latest Culture War issue they see on Fox News or NewsMax. The current Missouri Initiative Petition process is not broken and does not need to be fixed. Missouri voting districts are already gerrymandered to protect GOP seats. This proposed legislation would gut and gerrymander the Missouri electorates' vote on a petition initiative so that the Minority's vote counts more than the Majority's votes. 40.1% of voters would have been able overrule and deny the will of 59.9% of their fellow citizens. If ANY change needs to be made to the Petition Initiative it should be legislated that any successful Petition Initiative can not be challenged, changed, or weakened for a period of 10 years after its passage.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BILLY G LOWER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bill.lower@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 7:37 PM</b>

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**This bill gives the government too much power. Original bill was good until amended to death.**



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**I would like you to please kill this bill if you are unwilling to fix the double standard problem. The bill should be returned to the original SJR74 text.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BOB EASLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**This is a fine example how some one can take a good bill and turn it into a bad thing for the people and a fine example of too much government so do the right thing and stop this bill now**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BOB PAINTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>paint@robertbobpainter.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:11 AM</b>

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Bill SJR in the current wording has been needs to be rejected and the original words and content sent forward. The current language sets a double standard.Note: SJR 74, filed by Senator Mary Elisabeth Coleman, started as a very good measure, but through amendments, it has turned into one of the worst liberty-stealing bills I've ever seen. I urge you to return to that language and do the right thing for the people you work for.



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I am opposed to this bill in the current language. It is a double standard and needs to be put back into the original Bill filed by Senator Mary Elisabeth Coleman. The amendments and language changes have ruined it and will not be in the best interest of the PEOPLE First. Thank you.



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EMAIL: <b>yelkin@me.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:04 AM</b>

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**fix the Double Standard or Kill the bill.**



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<b>Creates rule by minority.</b>			



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EMAIL: <b>bepeccola@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 3:05 PM</b>
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This bill would undermine majority rule in Missouri, which I believe should be upheld. If the majority of Missourians vote for a certain ballot or law to be passed or rejected, then it would make sense for this to be so. This bill attempts to discount the opinions of the citizens of Missouri, who are the people lawmakers and politicians should be working for. Instead of politicians acting like they know what most Missourians want, which is what this bill would do, they should instead actually listen to the voices and votes of Missourians. Our politicians should serve their citizens who elected them, not their own interests. I am opposed to this bill, SJR 74, because majority rule in Missouri should be upheld to preserve our democracy.



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**Please roll back SJR 74 language to the original SJR 74 language that senator Mary Elizabeth Coleman filed or KILL it!**



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EMAIL: <b>maxfieldbrandon@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/8/2024 8:36 PM</b>

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I find it to be ironic that those who are the most vocal about the sanctity of the constitution, are the same who seek to subjugate their constituents, as if to claim the rights of "Learned Men" (electoral college). Literacy rates of the two times are incomparable, and there is no reason for any politician to assume the general public (who got them into that seat) cannot make their own informed decisions. The Grand Canyon is an example of prolonged weathering and erosion; it saddens me to see people attempt to undo or usurp aspects of life that so many fought to protect.



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EMAIL: <b>bland@cityscaperesidential.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 5:14 PM</b>
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Fix the double standard or kill the bill. Missourians do not trust that any politicians will have our best interest at heart. This bill makes it easier for the legislature to amend the Missouri Constitution but harder for the people to amend via the petition process. You are not our all knowing saviors and we refuse to give you additional power. Fix the double standard as the bill was originally written or kill the bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRENDA COLLINS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I do not support SJR74 which will reduce opportunities for a citizen initiated petition to be placed on the ballot and voted on. The current process has been accepted for years. There is no reason to make the process harder. Thank you.



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EMAIL: <b>higginsb07@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 8:22 PM</b>
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**I believe this bill has become null and void since it no longer helps the constituents of this state.  
Please kill this bill so that our freedoms are no longer threatened. It has been amended into something  
it originally was not.**



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Publicly voted constitutional amendments are a vital protection against an overreaching government. To subject this protection to blatant gerrymandering is to further allow the government to steal rights from the people of the state of Missouri.



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A constitutional amendment affects all Missourians equally dictating that each voter must have an equal voice. Adding district requirements can lead to a majority of voters voting one way but a measure loses because it does not reach the required number of districts. The electoral college is a case in point. Several presidents have lost the popular vote but won the electoral college. This proposal is an obvious play on such an outcome.



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EMAIL: <b>bridget@barryfamily.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:04 PM</b>

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**This is not democracy. One person and one vote on an issue is the democratic way to govern. The voice of the people should be heard democratically, not obfuscated by this sort of proposal.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRIDGET SIMPSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: <b>Bridgetksimpson@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 1:35 PM</b>
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<b>One voice, one vote. Vote NO.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BROOKE TAYLOR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>bythebrooke@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:29 PM</b>

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Individual petitions are a vital and necessary part of our democracy. There is no reason to make this change! This feels like minority control. Let the majority of Missouri voters make their own decisions!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRUCE EDWARD SMITH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bruciebaby6@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 6:18 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRUCE ROGERS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bruce@secondsourcelasers.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 8:55 PM</b>
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**SJR 74 is a good bill gone wrong with amendments. We can NOT have a double standard for the amendment petition process making amendments proposed by the legislature easier to pass. This will not give the protections needed. It will only shift the methods used to corrupt our Constitution. Consider the inevitable future legislature controlled by Liberal Democrats. The Constitution would be DOOMED. Please restore Concurrent Majority Ratification for ALL methods of proposed Constitutional Amendments or DO NOT support this Bill. Thank you for your service to our community, Bruce Rogers**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRUCE WEST</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>BruceWest@missouristate.edu</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 1:58 PM</b>
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preserve power of the citizens of Missouri to express their views initiate political change			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRYAN HARREL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bryan@cwa6360.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 3:19 PM</b>

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**For years the citizens of Missouri have benefited the way the process stands, there is no reason to change from 1 person 1 vote!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRYAN HNATIW</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bryan.hnatiw@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 3:12 PM</b>
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<b>I am opposed to this bill</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CANDY LARSON-SOETE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>candelenagmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:10 PM</b>
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<b>One person, one vote</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CARI STEWART</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>angel80499@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 5:54 PM</b>
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**I oppose**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROL A. ELLIOTT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>cello@socket.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 7:43 PM</b>
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I am opposed to any changes in the Missouri initiative petition process. One person, one vote. Current law should stay as it is: Any constitutional amendment proposed by the initiative or constitutional convention or new constitution shall take effect at the end of 30 days after the election when approved by a simple majority of the votes cast on the measure.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROL A. SCHREIBER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>carolschrei@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:02 AM</b>
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I accept that the Governor who wins the majority vote will be my governor, whether I like the person's policies or not. That is MAJORITY rule. However, our Missouri Constitution allows for initiative petitions (IPs) for the PEOPLE of Missouri to have a direct voice in putting issues on the ballot that the legislature will not pass or to change something that has passed. For, instance several Missouri sports franchises are planning to put an IP on the Missouri ballot in 2024. Traditionally conservatives, liberals, business interests, social justice groups, etc. have all put IPs on the ballot. And now the Missouri legislature has made it priority one to find some way to make it impossible for any of these IPs to pass. SJR 74 adds a majority of Congressional Districts to the already majority rule. Studies have shown as few as 20% of voters would have the power to kill an IP. THAT IS NOT MAJORITY RULE. I strongly urge you to vote NO on SJR 74.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROL ANN MCALLISTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>pcmc@l@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 9:15 PM</b>

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**I oppose this bill.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROL FRATTINI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>cfrattini44@protonmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/8/2024 1:07 PM</b>
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These flaws in the bill need to be put back into the final bill:\* Exempting any ballot initiative authored by the legislature to be exempt from using CMR. If this passes, any amendment sponsored by the legislature would only require a simple majority.\* Removed the provision to prohibit non-U.S. citizens from voting on any proposed amendment\* Removed all provisions prohibiting any government or a foreign country or foreign political party from sponsoring an initiative petition or making any kind of direct or indirect contribution in connection with the proposed amendment.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROL HOXWORTH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>erria@msn.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 3:37 PM</b>

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**The citizen initiative petition process is an important right for Missouri residents.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROL PITZER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>allaboutjesus@centurytel.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 12:25 PM</b>

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I am opposed to the current SJR 74 bill. However, I'm counting on the House to "fix" the damaged SJR74 that has come over from the Senate. We need you to restore SJR74 to the Senate Substitute that was reported out of the Senate Local Government and Elections Committee on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2024. This version would: 1. allow only U.S. citizens to vote on constitutional amendments; 2. forbid foreign countries from funding constitutional amendments; 3. pass constitutional amendments by a majority vote statewide and in a majority of state house districts; 4. the same ratification process is used for each of the three ways our Missouri Constitution can be amended.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROL REINERT ARNOLD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>carol.reinert.arnold@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:51 AM</b>

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**Missourians value majority rule, one person one vote, participatory government. Do not interfere with these cherished institutions.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROL SUE FAY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>faycar@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:08 AM</b>

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As this bill has been currently altered from the original one submitted, and that now if passed, it makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved by voters than amendments proposed by the People themselves, I urge you to vote no as it stands (but YES to the original version if that's possible).



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROL T ADAMS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>sactadams@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:08 AM</b>
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My name is Carol Adams. As a citizen and regular voter, I urge you to oppose SJR 74 to protect majority rule in Missouri. A majority is 50% plus 1. 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." I have been a volunteer on ballot initiative campaigns. The process is already rigorous. Adding additional barriers does nothing more than censure the voice of the people. The initiative petition process is an important tool of direct democracy that allows us to have a say on important issues. Proposals that would seek to alter this one person, one vote tradition are fundamentally undemocratic. They will only further polarize our community and frustrate our citizenry when the majority is silenced by a minority. 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. Preserve it! Oppose SJR 74.



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>cwags55@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 4:44 PM</b>

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**Do not remove my right to have my voice heard through my vote. One person, one vote.**



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>carole.webster53@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/9/2024 9:31 AM</b>

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This legislation takes away the vote of the people and gives districts with substantially lower number of voters the ability to override the majority which is against what our constitution and simply changes the one person, one vote. I strongly oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROLYN S WALKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>Susieqwmo@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 8:12 AM</b>

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Leave the present Initiative Petition rules as it is. Be responsible for the people of Missouri and let their voices be heard. The language saying that non-citizens can't vote is very misleading as they already can't vote! I very much oppose SCS/SJR 74.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CAROLYN SCISM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>chscism@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 10:05 AM</b>

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**I oppose this as it is written. It should be passed in it's original form without the added amendments.  
The Legislature should not have more power on this than we the people.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CARRIE ANN YANSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Our founding fathers gave us our second Ammendment rights for a reason.We must keep these rights to defend ourselves and our families.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CATHERINE BOERO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>cab68203@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 9:13 PM</b>

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**Please Kill the bill unless you are willing to take it to it's original form. We need the right IP reform, not you taking more of the people's voice away. Shame on you.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CATHERINE SCHONBERGER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>cathy.schonberger@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:35 PM</b>

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**One person = one vote. No change to the Missouri constitutions that has served us well, and allowed the voice of the people to be heard.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHARLES J BROWN III</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>captcb3@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 9:01 AM</b>
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<b>Fix the Double Standard or Kill the bill!</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHARLES J MARLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>cmarley56@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 6:49 AM</b>

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The final amended version of this bill is not something that should pass. Please revert to the original version before passing. We need initiative reform but not in this form. Thank you.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>cporch@kc.rr.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 7:55 PM</b>

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**I ask that the bill be accepted as originally filed, without the amendments, or kill the bill.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHARLES THEODORE MORRIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>cm2981@live.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 3:07 PM</b>
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The current form of SJR 74 makes it easier for an amendment proposed by the legislature to get approved by the voters than amendments proposed by the People. Strike this change. Return SJR 74 to its original form or kill it. Do not pass this bill with an embedded double standard.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHARLOTTE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>smith_library@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 8:32 PM</b>
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I do not approve of this because it takes away the rights of the individual & cedes power to state representatives who don't always represent the people they're SUPPOSED to be representing! Petitioning to enact laws that the people want is a basic right of American voters.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHARLOTTE DENISE LAWTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**I am opposed. Majority should rule.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHARLOTTE K LOGAN SMITH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>logansmithkathleen@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 4:57 PM</b>
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**Dear Representatives, Please reject SJR 74 and its companion resolutions. Initiative petitions are difficult. Initiative petitions are expensive. Initiative petitions are how Missouri citizens can bring ideas directly to one another for immediate feedback, "I do not support that," or "Yes, please let's do this., or more often, "I'll sign to get it on the ballot and study it more." Missouri voters are pretty common sense. We've been able to save ourselves and the state millions. We've been able to protect our values and things we care about. We've been able to take actions to benefit our grandkids. Any action that impedes the ability of Missouri voters to exercise initiative in the face of the onerous standards and regulations that already exist is short sighted, foolish, and an insult to the voters. Please stand with us and vote against SJR 74.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHERI BOEHNER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>cdboehner@att.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 4:25 PM</b>
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I am opposed to SJR-74 UNLESS these 3 points are reentered into the bill.FIRST, ALL amendments proposed by the legislature must use CONCURRENT MAJORITY RATIFICATION just like those proposed by the initiative petition process and Constitutional Convention. This gives a voice to the whole state NOT just the 3 large urban areas.SECOND, NON citizens MUST be PROHIBITED from voting on ANY ballot initiatives. Only Missouri CITIZENS should make decisions about issues in our state.THIRD, ALL foreign countries AND/OR. foreign political parties MUST be PROHIBITED from SPONSORING or INFLUENCING any initiative petitions. Missouri is NOT their state and the United States is NOT their country so they should not have any say!IF THESE THREE ITEMS CAN NOT BE FIXED THEN THIS BILL SHOULD BE KILLED!!!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHERI J. CRUICKSHANK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>chericruickshank@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 7:59 AM</b>

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**This bill does not allow for equal voter representation for voters that live in different areas of the state and allows the legislature to have more voting power than the people.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHERYL BOHL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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<b>Roll it back to the original SJR bill or kill it</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHERYL HUFFMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**Roll it back to the original SJR 74 language or kill it.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHERYL PERLMUTTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**I am in opposition of this bill**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHIMENE SCHWACH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>chimene1970@icloud.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 6:18 PM</b>
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The initiative petition process is the most ecumenical way for the people of Missouri to make their voices heard when the legislature fails the simple majority of the people's will. It is the last bastion and stand when any citizen wants their voice heard, they can gather enough signatures to get their particular issue of interest before their fellow Missourians, and then we all get to vote and a simple majority wins. This is the bedrock of Democracy and our state constitution is steeped in Democracy, one of the best constitutions written by the people for the people. This attempt to change the constitution because one party is afraid of the will of the people is greedy and shortsighted. Ruling by dictatorship and fiefdom is beneath us; trying to let 20% of the state rule the other 80% is egregious and a failure of leadership. I ask that you vote against SJR74 and let the people continue to have a voice.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHINESE ROSE RUSCH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>chinarusch90@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:10 PM</b>
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I strongly believe in the ballot initiative process and its ability to allow citizens to have a direct say in the laws and policies that affect their lives. I believe that this process must be protected from any changes that would limit the power of the people to make their voices heard. I am firmly against any attempts to take away the principle of majority rule. In a democratic society, the will of the majority must be respected and upheld. It is essential that we continue to abide by the basic principles of democracy and respect the decisions made by the majority of voters.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRIS MILLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRISTINA TONSING</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>affinity4him2@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:19 AM</b>
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This bill, in its current form, does SO MUCH MORE HARM than good. The amended version fails to meet the two main criteria for IP reform, and ends up giving the government more power. (As a reminder, those two essential elements were: 1) Foremost, it must raise the bar on approving amendments on all three ways amendments can be proposed, (1) by the legislature, (2) by an initiative petition, and (3) by constitutional convention. That means that reform solution has to amend Article XII in the state Constitution. 2), the amendment approval process must give "voice" to broader geographic regions of the state, so it will no longer take just the urban vote, as it does with the current simple majority system. Concurrent Majority Ratification does just that. So, I strongly urge you to reject the bill in its current form -- and revive the original version!!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRISTINE WALLACH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>cwallach52@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:27 AM</b>
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I registered to vote at 18 in the wonderful state of Missouri and have voted in every election that I could since then. Missouri is my home and has been my home for generations. I live on land that was purchased by my great grandfather in the 1800's. Now I am a senior citizen. I have always been very interested in our government and how it works. In the past I have stood at my local voting place with signs for candidates and I have collected signatures for ballot initiatives. All of this has given me the opportunity to talk to those who might agree or disagree, always done as neighbors and as an opportunity for learning and knowing about our varied needs. In my lifetime, the state's affiliations regarding political parties has changed more than once. We have been Republican and we have been Democratic. No matter who was in charge, as Missourians, we knew that it was the majority that was determining the outcome. Even if one did not agree, one knew that this was the will of the majority of voters, our neighbors and friends. SJR 74 seeks to change this important and underlying foundation of our state. It would change the one person, one vote principle, making it possible for as few as 20% of the voters to determine an outcome. This is wrong. It would create an atmosphere of questioning faith in government to do the will of the people. We would no longer be ruled by the will of the people, the majority, and one would question whose interests were being served by our government. Remember that the government has changed between parties, Democratic and Republican. The initiative petition process puts the power, when needed, back into the hands of the people. That is where it belongs, in the hands of the majority under the important one person one vote foundation of democracy. I respectfully ask that you reject SJR 74. It does not serve the people of the state of Missouri and undermines the basic tenants of democracy founded on one person, one vote, majority rules.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRISTINE MCMASTERS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>christine.mcmasters@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 6:20 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>CHRISTINE SARSFIELD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>embugs.grandma@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 1:23 PM</b>

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**I am not recommending SJR 74-Coleman. It completely negates the whole purpose of IP reform that was stated with pervious similar Bills and has turn the whole thing on its head, upside down.**



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**This bill must be reverted to the original writing or it must be killed!!**



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**Get rid of the double standard or kill the bill . Change the bill back to original version.**



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**Holy crap, could you be even more obvious that you support fascism? Don't do this. Listen to actual people, not your corporate overlords and religious demigogs.**



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**One person, one vote, protect majority rule. All state citizens deserve equal power over state affairs.**



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EMAIL: <b>crespilius@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 4:39 PM</b>
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EMAIL: <b>cmfoster1986@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 10:58 AM</b>
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The a concurrent majority requirement to the citizen petition has no support within Missouri and lawmakers know it. Tim Jones said himself. "Concurrent majority ratification by itself will not carry this to victory," .... "It'll have to be what the left usually does is have an initiative petition, but call it something else. So there will be proposals that this also include a prohibition on non-citizen voting, something of that sort." This "ballot candy" was stripped in the senate and shows how fundamentally flawed this thing is.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CINDY DEGGENDORF</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>cindydeggen@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 8:04 PM</b>

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**SJR 74 must be reverted back to the way it was when it was filed, or it must be killed.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CINDY HEDRICK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>cynthia.hedrick@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:12 PM</b>
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<b>Let the people be heard, vote no on SJR74</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CLARISSE TEEPE-FRYREAR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>twothewoods@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 8:45 PM</b>

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**Please, vote NO on SJR 74. The initiative petition process is “for the people” and has been working for our state, allowing the public to have role in governance. No adjustments are needed.Reject SJR 74.**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**This action would contravention the ability of Missouri voters to have a say in their government--a basic Missouri constitutional right.**



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EMAIL: <b>ctcrabtree@icloud.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:27 PM</b>
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The very first line of the Missouri Constitution states that ALL political power lies with the people of Missouri. The people have used initiative petitions to act when the legislature has refused. Making the lives of Missouri families better by raising the minimum wage. Saving tax dollars and generating revenue for Veterans, the state, counties, and cities by legalizing marijuana was done by the people. Do not take away 1 person, 1 vote. Protect majority rule.



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EMAIL: <b>combs2000@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:59 AM</b>

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**SJR 74 was good in its original form; however, amendments have created a liberty monster. Please do away with the current SJR 74, or revert to the original bill.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>COLIN LOVETT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>colin.lovett@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 10:46 AM</b>
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Majority rule is a foundational principle of democracy that promotes representation, legitimacy, efficiency, protection of minority rights, and accountability in governmental decision-making. Please vote NO on SJR 74. The bill is one of the most severe examples of government overreach, as it effectively silences voters in Missouri by ending majority rule. Initiative petitions are a powerful tool that gives a voice and power to Missourians. It also ensures that elected representatives are held accountable to the electorate. Please protect and uphold democracy and the will of the people in Missouri and oppose this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>COLLEEN TEPEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>colleentepen81@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 3:20 AM</b>

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Rep. Coleman and the Freedom Caucus are attempting to take away the voice of Missourians with this bill. **ALL** of our voices count, not just the voices of certain Missourians that you want to count. Vote no on SJR 74.



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>larsonfrme@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 7:56 PM</b>
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The original SJR 74 started out as a good bill which included: 1) Raise the bar on approving amendments on all the three ways amendments can be proposed: A) by the Legislature B) by an initiative petition C) by constitutional convention 2) Amendment process must give "voice" to broader geographic regions of the state, so it will no longer just take a simple majority as it does now. Concurrent Majority does that. The way the bill has been amended would create a double standard for amending our State Constitution. It makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved than amendments proposed by the people. It increases the power of the government and diminishes the power of the people.



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>constance.newgent@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 9:12 AM</b>
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Don't do it. All babies are human, especially when still in the womb. We are no less human than babies just because they're vulnerable and dependent. They are nurtured and developed inside the womb. We as humans all come from our mother, we're not coming out of the middle of nowhere, we're all born, but depriving a developing human of life is murder. It's absolutely confusing how we defend the people who are already on their way in life, but not the people whose lives haven't even begun. Going back to the vulnerability, there are people who are handicapped and disabled, there are people in hospitals, in schools, elderly care. And they are not an exception for needing help, because they need assistance and protection, some even given the tools to survive, yet the youngest when still being cared for their mother inside her womb is killed because we say it lacks human identity or rights, but instead may be used as an excuse to get away with murder because "the doctor said so".



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CRYSTAL BRIGMAN MAHANEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am opposed to these dangerous changes to Missouri's initiative petition process. This is an attempt to end majority rule and the cornerstone value of "one person, one vote." The initiative petition process has worked well for Missourians of across the political spectrum for more than 115 years. This constitutional right is a Missouri trademark and makes our state great. It exemplifies our state motto, Salus populi suprema lex esto, a Latin phrase meaning "Let the welfare of the people be the supreme law." Please protect direct democracy and oppose SJR 74.



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<b>Big money interests influencing changes to our constitution should not be made into law.</b>			



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ccarms311@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 8:16 PM</b>

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**As a person who has helped collect signatures in, at least, 3 petition drives, I see great value in Missouri's initiative petition process. I find no reason to change the process, as the majority is always fifty percent plus one. This is clearly an attempt to limit the wishes of the majority and is blatantly undemocratic. Keep the Missouri citizens initiative petition process as it is! Vote 'NO'!**



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As initiative petitions both liberal and conservative circulate in my community this spring, I'm reminded that the IP process now in place serves all voters from all beliefs and backgrounds. The desire to change this process appears to be driven by a single issue, which is short-sighted. The current IP functions as voters' sole way of answering government in Jeff City. And the process has never prevented Jeff City from pushing back. Do not change this valuable part of our democratic Republic.



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Fix the double standard. Voters will not support this unless the double standard is fixed. The final amended SS SCS SJR 74 would create a double standard for amending our state Constitution. It makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved by voters than amendments proposed by the People. It increases the power of government and diminishes what may be the most fundamental principle in an American Constitutional Republic – the power of the People to build taller fences around the powers they loaned to the government, without having to ask permission from the very government they want to rein in. See Article I, Section 3 and Article III, Section 49, as well as the Declaration of Independence.



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EMAIL: <b>redburncl@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 8:15 PM</b>

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**This bill is wrong and it strips individual voters of the power. This would make initiative petitions useless because the majority will of the people can be ignored by legislators. I want my vote to count every time. I AM AGAINST SJR 74!**



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unless they remove the double standard, the bill **MUST** be killed. Our voices in rural Missouri count just as much as urban voices.



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I am very concerned that all the citizens of Missouri have a voice in the laws we live under. It is important to me that citizens retain the reasonable right to have citizen originated petitions handled as they currently are. Attempting to require more than a majority for the issues to appear on a ballot for a vote takes away the voice of the people. Please stop SJR 74 from moving forward.



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This bill, as amended, sets up a double standard - giving the government more power, and the people less power. This is NOT how a Constitutional Republic works! This bill either needs to be returned to its original form, or KILLED - no other options! The government needs to be reined in severely, not given steroids!



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**I support the ballot initiative process as it is and I'm opposed to taking away majority rule!**



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**I oppose this bill. It takes away the process from citizens majority. But they know that already.**



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EMAIL: <b>danamorgenthaler@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:09 PM</b>
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I find it reprehensible that the current legislators have so much fear that they can't control voters that they feel they have to resort to cheating. That's exactly what this piece of legislation is trying to do. I was told that rural voters don't want to be controlled by "big city" voters, "because the rural voters don't understand possible legislation and/or amendments, so they don't vote". My response is, they are afforded the same opportunity to get information as "big city" people are, and if they choose not to vote because of lack of understanding, they should inform themselves. I'm tired of our Republican legislators telling Missourians that we're too stupid to understand the amendments we've passed, so try and often succeed in getting amendments repealed.



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I have volunteered to work on several ballot initiative campaigns. I have enjoyed meeting and talking with other Missourians on the issues and believe that the process is essential to a healthy democracy. I strongly oppose the legislature interfering in Missourians' long standing right to this process as it has existed in the MO Constitution. I urge all legislators to vote no and oppose these efforts.



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<b>One person, one vote</b>			



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**Protect majority rule. I beleive it will take away my voice when politicians won't listen. Example "Right to Work" and Prop A in 2018**



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Everyone's voice should be heard.



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**Remove the double standard amended into HJR74 or KILL THE BILL! You must do one or the other to protectour LIBERTY and prevent undue power of the Legislature over the citizenry.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVA-LEIGH BRUSH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I believe in direct democracy and this bill eliminates it. Our system has worker well for nearly 120 years, before women could vote. It allows Missourians from all walks of life to get their voices heard. The congressional district component creates an unlevel playing field in MO because we are so gerrymandered. Voters in EVERY district have the opportunity to exercise the sacred right currently, so it's one person, one vote. Let's let protect this process.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVA-LEIGH BRUSH</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-600-6018</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI EQUITY EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP ACTION</b>		TITLE: <b>POLITICAL ACTION AND LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 1352</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. CHARLES</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63303</b>
EMAIL: <b>davaleigh.moeep@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:04 PM</b>
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Missouri Equity Education Partnership Action opposes this bill because the initiative petition process is a strong pillar in Missouri's democracy. It offers full inclusion of all voters and validates the diverse opinions of our great state. We believe the procedure works well as is. Thank you.



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Recent amendments to this bill have rendered it dangerous and misguided. It is absolutely critical that Concurrent Majority Ratification apply equally to all proposed Constitutional Amendments regardless of source. There is no justification for giving preferment to proposals originating in the Legislature over those arising from the People! Not to put too fine a point on the argument, but we should always trust the People over the politicians! That is the American way. Return the bill to its original form and content so our true mission can be accomplished.



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As SJR74 currently stands it should either returned to it's original filed form, or be rejected. The bill to be considered now contains a double standard for amending the state Constitution. It makes it easier for the legislature to amend it, thereby increasing the power of the state, but more difficult for the people to amend it. The current simple majority of citizens means the large cities control passage of amendments. Amending the Constitution should not be taken lightly. The best way to amend it is for the majority of voters to approve an amendment as well as the majority of legislators before it can be part of the Constitution. That is what the originally filed bill would accomplish. As majorities in the legislature do not remain constant, amendments as well as legislation need to be ironclad in order to prevent legislative majorities, whoever they may be, from mischief.



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**Why are you trying to take away our rights? This bill weakens democracy. The Missouri constitution is clear about this.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DAVID</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**SJR 74 must be reverted back to the way it was when it was filed, or it must be killed**



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**Because this originally good bill has been changed to create a double standard for ratification of changes to the Missouri Constitution, I no longer wish to support it.**



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I would please ask you to either revert this bill back to its original form, or kill it outright. Giving the state legislature more power over changes to the Constitution than the people, would eviscerated the rights of Missouri citizens. Amending the state constitution should be as difficult for the legislative branch as it is for the people. Please don't allow the legislature to lose faith with the citizens of this great state. Thank you!



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**Please roll this back to the original form or kill it. I am so disappointed in the performance our so called Republican controlled congress.**



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**Efforts to reducr the voice of the people is contrary to rules of this nation.**



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**I oppose this bill.**



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This bill will only serve to end the one person one vote model under which we've been operating for over 100 years. It's erecting more barriers to keep the voice of the people from being heard. Kill this bill.



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<b>Fix the Double Standard or Kill the bill.</b>			



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I adamantly oppose SJR 74! As someone who spent most of my voting life as a Republican I'm deeply ashamed that the Party continues to turn against the people, their constituents, by pushing bills that would cripple or destroy the Initiative petition process. The same process that brought us the Hancock Amendment, which prevents the state government from taxing citizens when revenues exceed the limit by even one percent. Our state constitution affords the people many rights, and this is one of them.



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This bill would end majority rule in the legislative process which would make it much harder for measures to pass and is an inappropriate over reach of government. We all have a right to say what our government does.



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<b>Fix the double standard or Kill the bill!</b>			



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**We need you to "kill this bill" if you are unwilling to fix the double standard problem.**



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**SJR 74 must be reverted back to the way it was when it was filed, or it must be killed. Ratification Reform legislation has to have these features:**

- **First and foremost, it must raise the bar on approving amendments on all three ways amendments can be proposed, (1) by the legislature, (2) by an initiative petition, and (3) by constitutional convention. That means that reform solution has to amend Article XII in the state Constitution.**
- **Second, the amendment approval process must give "voice" to broader geographic regions of the state, so it will no longer take just the urban vote, as it does with the current simple majority system. Concurrent Majority Ratification does just that. As amended, DJR 74 does none of that. So please remove the amendments or kill the bill.**



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The double standard for constitutional amendments needs to be removed. Amendments proposed by the legislators needs to be held to the same standards as the proposed amendments by petition. We need IP reform, we need to not jeopardize our future rights by allowing overly easy changes to our constitution.



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I have read SJR 74 and I do not like that it would require a majority of statewide votes AND a majority of the votes of more than half of the congressional districts in favor of a constitutional amendment when it is proposed by the initiative but ONLY a majority of the votes cast thereon in favor of any amendment proposed by the general assembly. It should require a majority of statewide votes in favor of AND a majority of votes in each of more than half of the congressional districts in favor of any amendment proposed by the general assembly too.



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**Kill this Bill unless you fix the double standard. We don't need legislator's having more power and I don't need more bosses.**



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My name is Dena Castilow, I am writing in response and opposition to SJR74. As a lifelong Missourian, one of the best parts of our legislative constitution is the ability to petition my neighbors if I feel that we are not focused on the right topics as a government. The Missouri legislature's interest in making that process difficult is quite frankly alarming and goes directly against our constitution. It is equivalent to a power grab and can be seen as nothing more. I remind you that a majority is 50% + 1, and in a democracy a majority is supposed to rule. By eliminating the ballot petition process, you are saying the will of the majority does not matter. Please vote no on this bill.



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CITY: <b>SAINT LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63112</b>
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The Missouri Voter Protection Coalition (MOVPC) submits this testimony in opposition to SJR 74, which would upend the majority rule that has long defined Missouri's citizen initiative process, making it more difficult for Missourians to have their voices heard at the ballot box. Missouri Voter Protection Coalition is Missouri's statewide nonpartisan network that works to advance free, fair and accessible elections in Missouri. SJR 74 strikes at the heart of one-person, one vote. SJR 74 would require constitutional initiative petitions to pass by not just a majority of all votes cast - as is the case now - but also by a majority of votes in a majority of the state's eight Congressional districts. This means that measures approved by a majority of Missouri's voters may not pass into law, allowing a minority of citizens to determine policy outcomes. The initiative petition process is amongst the purest forms of democratic participation. For more than a century, the citizen initiative process has allowed Missourians to effectuate their voice on a range of issues across the political spectrum. The citizen initiative process provides direct citizen representation. It promotes civic engagement and encourages citizens to discuss issues with one another. It promotes accountability between the government and the governed. When a majority make their will clear at the ballot box, their voices should be effectuated. When the will of the people is not effectuated, citizens lose confidence in the democratic process. For these reasons we urge you to reject SJR 74 and other efforts to undermine the citizen initiative process in Missouri.

Sincerely, Denise Lieberman, Director & General Counsel  
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I am absolutely opposed because the many amendments cause a double standard problem. We need less government involvement. Let people live their lives. Kill the bill or fix the double standard problem by removing all amendments...they change the intent of the original bill.



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**We need majority rules when we vote. Please do not pass this bill and restrict the power of the people.**



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I am in opposition to the passage of SJR 74. The ability of the citizens to petition their government is basic to democracy, it is our voice and you are trying to silence it. The current initiative petition process has been in place for over a hundred years, and it has benefitted the people of Missouri. The sudden need to change this seems to stem from the last few initiatives that were placed on the ballot that have passed, such as a minimum wage increase, expanding Medicaid, and legalizing medical and recreational marijuana in Missouri, as well as the defeat of Right to Work. It also seems to be in an effort to prevent the people of our state from reestablishing the right to an abortion. Despite the people passing these measures, the majority party has tried to countervail the will of the people repeatedly. We cannot change over a century of precedent, and we should not make it more difficult for people to have a voice in our government. SJR-74 is the perfect example of legislators standing against the will of the people they represent, and you should vote against it.



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Hello. My name is Ms. Devon McTye. I am writing in opposition of SRJ 74. As a Missouri voter, I have been in on the ballot initiative process as a signer of the initiatives. I believe the ballot initiative process is a fair way for all voters to decide issues for the state of Missouri. It is an act of an open and fair democracy to have a ballot initiative process. It allows all voters to be apart of the decision making for the future of all in the state. I respectfully ask that you vote No and save the tradition of listening to the voice all Missouri voters via the initiative process.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DIANA KORNFELD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>dkornf@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:30 PM</b>
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I heartily oppose SJR 74. I ask you to vote NO on this bill that would create minority rule in Missouri. As few as 1 in 5 voters could destroy initiative petitions in the future in Missouri if this bill is passed. Weight should not be given based on zip code. Every vote should count equally. This plan would thwart the will of the majority of Missourians.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DIANE M. MEEKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-234-0342</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN; COLUMBIA AREA NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>2000 W. BUSINESS LOOP 70</b>			
CITY: <b>COLUMBIA</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>56202</b>
EMAIL: <b>columbiamonow@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:33 AM</b>
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Initiative petitions require time and effort to organize that regular citizens would not spend unless the issue involved was extremely important to them and not yet sufficiently addressed by their elected officials. The sponsors and supporters of this bill seem to fear allowing regular citizens of Missouri to propose and directly vote on certain issues, but that fear does not justify obstructing the right of regular Missouri citizens to bring forth issues for public consideration when they feel that their voices are not being heard by elected officials or that their priorities are not being properly taken into account. That right must be protected. We urge you to vote "NO" on SJR 74.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DIANE RIZZUTO SUHLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>diane.suhler@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 10:02 PM</b>

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I oppose this bill because it weakens the Missouri Initiative process by adding a requirement that a concurrent majority of congressional districts is needed. The impact of this legislation will be to foster the rule by a minority and will effectively give more weight to those in some zip codes of the state.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DIANN WHITACRE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>tcsdw@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:24 PM</b>

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**Please let the people speak. Get this thing passed so we can hear what your constituents want.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DIANNE STRICKLAND</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>diannestrickland@missouristate.edu</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 12:07 PM</b>

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Majority rule of the people (understood as those who are registered to vote) is the foundation of all democracies. By adding the requirement that there be a requirement that there must be a majority in all districts means that the will of the majority of the people can be thwarted by one district. I strongly oppose this



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DINA MARIE VITOUX</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>dinav5957@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 1:06 PM</b>
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Simple majority should rule otherwise it is minority rule			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DON CROZIER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>doncrozier@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 11:39 AM</b>
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**This bill diminishes the voice of the people and weakens our democracy. The public is extremely cynical about Missouri politicians. This bill validates that cynicism and shows that those who are in power in Jefferson City want to consolidate their power and put an end to citizen led democracy.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DON FUES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>dfues01@hotmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 11:38 PM</b>

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Voting should not give preference or more weight based on zip code. Restating existing language is confusing. Non-citizens cannot currently vote in MO. Requiring a two-condition threshold creates a rule by minority.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DON ROWE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>dgrowe22763@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 5:31 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>DONALD GENE MOUSHEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>qwazydon@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 12:20 PM</b>
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My belief is a proposal that would seek to alter this one person, one vote tradition are fundamentally undemocratic and un American. They will only further polarize our community and frustrate our citizenry when the majority is silenced by a minority. If this legislation is to pass, future generations will not have the same rights that I do. We should not seek to permanently alter our constitution and deprive future citizens of the rights we all currently enjoy. I respectfully request that you vote NO.    Donald G. Moushey



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>donlowther@protonmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 8:22 PM</b>

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**I'm encouraging you to fix the double standard in this bill or kill it.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DONALD R HAYS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>haysdr1947@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:01 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>DONNA K. BEGER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>dkbeger@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:34 PM</b>

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I'm submitting my name in opposition to SJR 74. The weight of a vote should not vary by zip code.  
One person = one vote and the majority rules.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DOROTHY R HIATT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>dr-hiatt@swbell.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 3:54 PM</b>

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Missourians have been fortunate to have "one person, one vote" for as long as I can remember. There is no need to change this for any reason other than to make it harder/impossible for citizens to make changes that they want or need. **DO NOT PASS THIS BILL.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DOUGLAS HALBERT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>dahalbert@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:00 PM</b>

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**I do not believe this bill should pass. It is not in the best interests of the citizens of Missouri and it does not represent the majority of your constituents.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DOUGLAS KINNEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>daventis1971@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 1:35 PM</b>
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My name is Douglas Kinney. As a retiree I now have time to pursue issues important not only to me but to my family and many people I associate with. I have been a volunteer on multiple ballot initiative campaigns and have enjoyed the opportunity provided by the initiative process to talk about issues facing Missouri with my neighbors. Each campaign I have supported has helped build community with my neighbors. When approached by a petition volunteer I typically sign the petition, whether I agree with the issue or not, because I believe all of Missouri should be able to make decisions that affect everybody's lives. I vote regularly in elections and understand that sometimes my candidate or issue will win, and sometimes they will lose, but that is what democracy is. Everyone gets an equal chance to weigh in. Proposals that would seek to alter this one person, one vote tradition are fundamentally undemocratic and un-American. They will only further polarize our community and frustrate our citizenry when the majority is silenced by a minority. As a Missouri voter, I have had the right to directly petition my neighbors if I think our government is not prioritizing the right things. This right was passed down to me from previous generations of Missourians and is part of our duties as citizens of a democratic state. If SJR 74 passes future generations will not have the same rights we currently do. We should not seek to permanently alter our constitution and deprive future citizens of the rights we all currently enjoy. I respectfully request that you vote no on SJR 74.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>E. DARLENE STEELE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Darlene_steele@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 11:11 PM</b>

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**Please stop attempting to undermine democracy. Leave the IP process alone. Let the people's voice be heard.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>EDWARD KAIL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>edkail69@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:34 AM</b>
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Do you believe that "government of the people, by the people and for the people" is essential to a healthy democracy? And do you believe that "the welfare of the people should be the supreme law"? What other reason is there to be involved in government? The Citizens' Initiative process of petitioning is a foundational piece of democracy, especially when governments appear to be paralyzed by ideologies. It must be maintained -- even expanded -- rather than restricted or burdened by requirements.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>EILEEN GRAESSLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>graessle.ei@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 8:48 PM</b>

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**I am opposed to this legislation which would end majority rule. I wish majorities to be able heard to represent a fair way to change legislation, not changes based on minorities or special interests.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ELEANOR MAYNARD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>eleanor.maynard@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 9:41 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ELEANOR TETLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>shamrock_me@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:56 PM</b>

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**One person counts as one vote! This is the power given to all citizens by our founding fathers. No vote should be counted as more than 1!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ELIZABETH FRANKLIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Thank you, Madam Chair and Members of the Committee, for the opportunity to testify. My name is Elizabeth Franklin and I live in a rural area/on acreage. I do not support SJR 74 and am submitting testimony in opposition. The requirement to have a constitutional amendment pass by both statewide majority and majority of congressional districts will create rule by minority, undermining the will of all Missourians. Measures currently must pass by a statewide majority without regard to geography or zip code which fairly reflects the will of ALL Missourians. ONE PERSON ONE VOTE. This legislation is NOT popular with MO citizens. For proof, on 30 January 2024, House hearings were held on similar IP legislation that amassed 1,393 pages of witness testimony with over 98% in opposition to any IP changes. THAT's a majority. Missourians are sending clear communication to leave the IP process alone! Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony; I URGE you to vote NO.



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I oppose SJR 74 because I trust Missourians. My uncle is a farmer. My sister-in-law is a teacher. My cousin is a nurse. My neighbor works in music. My brother works in a packaging facility. These are smart, capable people who deserve the vote granted them by the constitution of this nation and the State of Missouri. SJR 74 is a blatant attempt to thwart the will of the people after Missourians soundly and repeatedly rejected the self-serving tantrums of bought-and-paid-for politicians. I oppose SJR 74 because it insults intelligent and industrious Missourians and undermines our right of self-governance. Please vote NO on SJR 74



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It is almost impossible to get changes made as it is. By making it even harder, it means only super well financed amendments have a chance of passing. This means small grass-roots, who are actually voting citizens of Missouri have no voice. While big diner campaigns from our of state still have the ability to push things through. That is not a system of representing the interest of Missouri voters. Missouri voters should have a fighting chance at being heard.



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My name is Liz Wertz and I reside at 736 E Walnut Springfield, MO 65806. I am in opposition to SJR 74. Please do not change the initiative petition process as it is already a complicated process. This process does not need to be made harder and will take away power from our communities. I encourage you to not make changes the the initiative petition process, one that I personally have volunteered my time to, for issues that are important to me and my community. This process is the bedrock of our democracy, I encourage you to uphold democracy and stay true to the beauty of democracy by opposing this legislation. The initiative petition process is over 100 years old and is a constitutional right we as Missourians have to directly impact our democracy. Do not take away one person one vote, and listen to your constituents as we urge you to uphold democracy.



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**I oppose this bill. Each citizen gets one vote and nobody's vote should be weighted more than another citizen's vote.**



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Hello, My name is Ellen Wentz and I'm a volunteer who has collected signatures for numerous initiative petitions. I collected more than 700 signatures for one petition and I can assure you, as the law stands now, this is a very difficult task. I made certain that everyone who signed understood what they were signing. The initiative petition process is important to protect the freedoms of Missourians and the process should remain the same. Changing it and make it more difficult takes away the freedom of Missouri citizens. Do not change this process.



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<b>Fix the double standard or kill this bill</b>			



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**SJR 74 would take away Missourians' rights and voice! We need to keep our "one person, one vote" standard to ensure that all Missourians have a voice in how we are governed.**



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Requiring a concurrent majority of Congressional districts and statewide vote for constitutional amendments is NOT GOOD for Missourians. This proposal violates the principle of majority rule and would make it almost impossible for a citizen initiative petition to pass. Why is our GOP majority Missouri Legislation so afraid of the people? It takes a tremendous amount of effort and funding to reach enough petition signatures to even get something on the ballot. Using this bill as a way to stop the voice of the people is disgraceful and will be damaging to our state. Missouri citizens continue to relocate into districts surrounding the larger cities within the state due to the actions of the current group in power. Closing hospitals, defunding schools, ignoring infrastructure needs, etc. will only continue to push our population into fewer districts. As a citizen who was born and raised in rural Missouri but finds it very difficult to return due to the lack of jobs, education, and healthcare I'm speaking from experience. This bill would then make it nearly impossible for the citizens of the state to have a true voice.



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I fully believe that this bill disempowers Missouri residents. Missouri residents must have the ability to advocate for change when they feel legislators are failing them. Not every Missouri resident has the ability to sign ballot initiative petitions, so by raising the bar, this bill silences many Missouri residents voices.



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Dear Missouri Legislators,I believe that "We the People" should have more power to hold our government and our elected leaders accountable and correct the course our legislature takes when it is counter to the majority of its constituents' priorities.Anyone who supports SJR 74 appears to believe in the cynical consolidation of more power and more control for politicians and their preferred political agenda. Recall when Democrat Party had a supermajority and they attempted a similar, cynical power play. At the time Governor John Ashcroft placed a veto on their selfish efforts with powerful words, "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."Theories that the current rules enable out-of-state-millionaires affect Missouri with a few bucks invested fall short when presented with a fact that, SJR 74 will make it harder for average hard-working and a frustrated Missouri voter affect change when necessary. I am certain, SJR 74 is going to make political change harder for average voters, but still accessible to the wealthy elites who will merely need to pay few more bucks to get their way.I respectfully implore you to vote against SJR 74 and keep the current laws in place, which enable voters to have a "release valve" in order to prevent our frustrations from "boiling over"when members of Missouri Legislature don't respond to our priorities.Respectfully,GySgt Emir HadzicU.S. Marine Corps (Retired)



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Dear Missouri Representatives, Do you believe that "we the people" should have more or less power to hold our government, and our elected leaders, accountable to all of us? Anyone who supports SJR 74 clearly does not believe in limited self-government or a "government of, by and for the people." Whatever you are telling yourselves to justify this affront to self-government, Missouri veterans and Missouri voters, like me, understand your true intentions: The cynical consolidation of more power and more control for yourselves, and your preferred political party. In our not-so-recent state history, the Democrats had a super majority, and they attempted a very similar, cynical power play. Then, former Governor John Ashcroft VETOED their misguided efforts with these powerful words, "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." All power that is not expressly granted to our government is reserved for "we the people." By supporting SJR 74, you are acting directly against the interests of Missouri voters, and you are selfishly aggregating more power and more control for yourselves. Let's be clear ... You can either stand FOR limited self government or you can support SJR 74, but you cannot do both. Will you continue down this cynical, hypocritical road, or will you do what's right and best for all Missourians? Will you be representatives of "we the people" or pawns for your own political tribe? Do you love this country, and our great state, more than your private political party? If the answer to that last question is "yes," then join me, and hundreds of Missouri veterans, in our strong opposition to SJR 74. Respectfully submitted, Eric H. Bronner



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You decades Missouri has had a petition process that protects our citizens from being subject to rule by special interest groups and lobbyists that do not have the interest or support of the people at large. The petition process allows recourse to Missouri citizens to respond and make our actual voices heard, not the voices of politicians who may trade our best interest for monetary gain and political capitol. Is Missouri known for anything more greatly than being the Show Me State, a state people so strongly independent and unwilling to give up their autonomy? As a life long Missouri citizen and the descendant of a multitude of strong and lifelong Missouri citizens since the early 1800s, I stand in firm opposition to SJR74 and urge you to do the same.



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I believe the majority of votes should determine the outcome of elections. This proposed bill only serves to make it harder for Missourians to use our power to make the changes we want. This bill would continue to move the goal post of what is necessary to score.



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**The SJR-74 is not good for the state of Missouri. Please do not allow this to continue; our freedoms are in jeopardy if you do.**



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**Please do not take power away from the people. Stop SJR 74 it gives more power the Legislature than the people.**



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The reason I oppose this bill is that it would end majority rule and “one person, one vote” by gutting our citizen initiative petition process.



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**I know a good number of people that will move to freedom loving state like Illinois if this power grab bill becomes law. Maybe it will be enough to shrink Missouri into a 7 district state.**



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On behalf of the Inter-Faith Committee on Latin America and the individuals and congregations we represent, I urge this committee to uphold our most direct form of democracy and reject SJR 74. The initiative petition process has been a beacon of representative government. It is an important tool of direct democracy that allows Missourians to make our voices heard on important issues in the state that we love. SJR 74 is attempting to change the initiative petition process to restrict our freedom. It would end majority rule in Missouri and take away our right to decide what happens in our own state. Our Missouri Constitution has long guaranteed that "the people reserve power to propose and enact or reject laws and amendments to the constitution by the initiative, independent of the general assembly." SJR 74 is a clear attack on the century old tradition of majority rule in Missouri. Allowing the minority to veto decisions about laws in our state makes no sense and violates the sacred principle of one person, one vote. If a majority of Missourians support a law, it should be the law. Keeping a simple majority as it's been for more than 100 years is just common sense. Voters from all sides of the political spectrum have used the initiative petition process to advance their priorities. This process is the only recourse voters have when politicians fail to address the issues that matter to us. If this legislation is to pass, future generations will not have the same rights that we do. We should not seek to permanently alter our constitution and deprive future citizens of the rights we all currently enjoy. When the majority is silenced by a minority, as would be the case if SJR 74 were to pass, our community would become even more polarized and disillusioned with our political system. For these reasons, I ask that you oppose SJR 74.



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**Please kill this bill or fix it to include amendments proposed by the State Legislature. The voters should not approve of the current version that raises the requirement for citizen proposed amendments but not for legislature proposed amendments.**



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I am a Missouri citizen and I strongly oppose this bill making the ballot initiative process more difficult. The ballot initiative process is the one way that Missourians can directly make their voices heard and to enact policies that the people want but that Missouri politicians ignore. We should not be making it harder for ballot initiative measures to get on the ballot and pass. Shame on Missouri legislators for trying to subvert the will of the people of Missouri.



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This bill and others like it are an attack on Missouri's initiative petition tradition and democracy itself. The majority of voters should rule on a constitutional amendment. Period. By scheming to ensure a majority of districts must also approve an amendment, this bill aims to undercut the majority decisions of Missourians. This bill exists because legislatures hate what Missouri voters support and pass. Yet "representatives" are supposed to represent the will of the people in the legislature! Let democracy work. Even if you lose. Put democracy above your own interests and ideology. Democracy is sacred. VOTE NO on SJR 74.



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I am a government employee, proud parent of a public school student and dedicated unionist, opposing this legislation because it strikes at the heart of democracy in Missouri. The initiative process has been working well for a century and has brought about real progress--changes that people want, lives saved, better working conditions, fairer taxation. Proposals to move the goalposts are cynical, misguided and against the will of the people. We will fight back.



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**SJR 74 - Coleman, must be reverted to its original language and I can stand behind this resolution. If tge language remains as it is now, then I am definitely against it. Thank You Gary Ridenhour**



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My name is Gene Davison, and I live in Springfield, where I was born and raised. I developed an interest in government and public policy from my father, who taught me that as a citizen it was important to be informed and involved in my community and the state. I was not able to vote until age 21 – the legal voting age at the time – but I have voted in every election open to me since that time. I take citizenship seriously. Because I take citizenship seriously, I am opposed to SJR 74. By changing the percentage of votes required to pass an initiative petition, SJR 74 will make a goal already difficult to obtain – 50% + 1 affirmative votes - virtually impossible to achieve. I take citizenship seriously. That's why I have volunteered numerous times to gather petition signatures on issues that I consider important to the citizens of Missouri. Issues that benefit our residents; our families, our children, our senior citizens. Issues that benefit thousands, indeed hundreds of thousands, of Missourians but that have not been addressed by the legislature. Initiative petitions exist to extend democracy to the people. SJR 74 is an attempt to limit the voice of the people. Nothing could be more undemocratic. When the people speak, the legislature should listen, not silence their voice through undue burdens. In the signature gathering I have done, and the campaigning for initiative petitions I have supported, it's long hours in both hot and cold weather. There is nothing easy about advocating for a cause that the legislature has refused to act on. You have to be dedicated and willing to face rejection from people who disagree with your position. It's frustrating when the hard work fails. Not every petition makes it to the ballot; many don't. Not every petition that makes it to the ballot passes; many don't. Yet working on initiative petitions is one of the most rewarding things I have done. It's rewarding because when working for initiative petitions, I know that I am participating in a process that allows the citizens to have a direct voice in government. I am exercising my right as a citizen of the state of Missouri. It's rewarding when the hard work is successful; when the voters agree and pass the initiative. SJR 74 will make that virtually impossible and undermine a 100-year-old Missouri tradition. Let the people speak without the undue burdens this bill imposes.



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Good Day, A fully-paid Golden Life member of both THE NAACP and THE Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a public service sisterhood founded on Christian principles, I have visited the Missouri Capitol several times over the years. I traveled from Kansas City as part of our Social Action Committee's annual Delta Days at the Missouri State Capital. I was an advocate of Medicaid Expansion. Established in 1913 at Howard University in Washington, DC, Delta's first social action was marching down Pennsylvania Avenue for women's suffrage. Communities Creating Opportunities and other community and faith-based organizations sponsored several 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 and accessibility to the legislative process. The hallowed halls featured pictures of respected public servants such as Senator Yvonne Wilson and Representatives Mary Groves Bland, Bill Gray and Jackie McGee. Most legislators live up to the title, The Honorable. Years before, I wrote to The Honorable John Ashcroft, Missouri's 50th Governor (1984-1993) who went on to serve as US Senator (1995-2001) and 79th US Attorney General, aka Justice Dept CEO (2001-2005). 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 (MO State Employees Retirement System) Board refused to comply 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. Nobel Peace Prize Winner, Archbishop 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, another Nobel Peace Prize Winner, was subsequently released from prison after 27 years. He went on to vote for the first time in a presidential election he won. GLORY TO GOD. I do not understand why Medicaid Expansion did not pass the Missouri legislature. How could a state legislature refuse billion\$ of federal funding to comply with the spirit of federal law in deference to public health? Your health care is partially funded by the taxpayers in the gap!!! Many benefited from Affordable Health Care (aka, Obama Care) especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Missouri has profited from the influx of federal funding as one of the 41 Medicaid Expansion states. This was accomplished via a citizens' petition initiative. THE PETITION INITIATIVE PROCESS MUST BE MAINTAINED AS IS. It is an important check to the partisan politics I saw evident in Medicaid Expansion which required Supreme Court intervention to be enacted. The failure of a partisan Missouri legislature to act in the best interests of our citizenry 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. HB-1749 AND HJR-67, -72, -76, -86, -93, -102 -

119 AND SJR-74 ARE NOT IN OUR BEST INTERESTS. The process which already exists requires a high threshold of signatures. It has served us well. REGISTERED VOTERS HAVE A RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS BY FIRST INITIATING BILLS AND THEN VOTING THEM "UP OR DOWN". WE VOTE LEGISLATORS "IN OR OUT". Amazed by His Grace, Sis. Getta R. Hall (pronounced "G" as in Glory - "Ta" - "Hall" as in Hallelujah) (816)-483-9759 - getta\_hall@yahoo.com

PS: I recently worked with Missouri Jobs with Justice as a paid signature gatherer for the citizens' petition initiative to raise the minimum wage in Missouri. We were at over 150,000 of the 200,000 mark needed to get this on the ballot this year. We must take care of the working poor as Jesus admonished us to in Matthew 25:40. In 2018, MoJwJ initiated a petition to raise the minimum wage which was then \$7.35. The campaign was successful and the subsequent ballot measure passed. The minimum wage was increased by \$.85/year until 2023 when it capped at \$12/hour. This 2024 measure would increase the minimum wage from \$12/hour to \$13.75 in 2025 and \$15/hour in 2026. A cost-of-living increase provision is attached. This will avoid the necessity of having to come to voters every 5 years. Additionally, paid sick leave based on number of hours worked would be included for other than small businesses. The public mental and physical health benefit of this is people would not have to go to work sick and/or send their children to school sick and make others sick because they have to go to work. This is especially important post-pandemic. Gathering signatures was sometimes very difficult. 1. People were skeptical about giving out personal information. Even when you have on a MoJwJ t-shirt and pass out literature, they can be hesitant. They might favor this bipartisan initiative but will not sign a petition handed to them by a stranger which requires them to provide their address. • This is a legitimate concern these days given the incidence of identity theft. • Being added to marketing lists causes the nuisance of unwanted solicitations. • They often asked if they can "sign on-line" so they can maintain their privacy. 2. Some Congressional Districts were harder than others. • In Jackson County, we were expected to gather 12 signatures/hour (CD5). • In Congressional District 6, the expectation was 8. Then it was lowered to 5.3. Some businesses have a strict "no solicitation policy". I have been politely and not so politely asked to leave the premises. Even when management agrees in principle with what we were doing, they took the zero-tolerance stance. The threat of being charged with trespassing was evident.



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I oppose the proposed power grab of SJR74 because it is a blatant power grab by the General Assembly. It is an unfair double standard, requiring a simple statewide majority for general assembly amendments, but both a simple majority + 1/2 congressional districts majority for initiative-proposed amendments. It unfairly and inequitably ends majority rule for MO citizens, but keeps it for MO politicians. It subverts the will of the majority by giving veto power to a 20% minority. It goes against the basic standards of fairness that your constituents expect from you.



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**I am against SJR 74 until the Double Standard problem is fixed.**



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What makes/made America great is that all American citizens voiced are heard through the ballot box. If elected, SJR 74 will disregard the votes of many Missourians. By requirinh all such proposed constitutional amendments and new constitutions to receive a majority of the votes cast statewide as well as a majority of the votes cast in at least a majority of the Congressional districts, you are literally throwing away and disregarding the votes of Missourians simply because they do not choose to reside in various districts throughout the state. This is unconstitutional and will allow the minority to rule the majority. This should not and cannot be allowed. The voices of ALL Missourians should hold equal value. I respectfully implore you to uphold your duty to ALL Missourians by voting against this bill.



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EMAIL: <b>sevenweight64@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:03 PM</b>

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I strongly oppose this bill. Both Republicans AND Democrats are opposed to this bill, it already is hard enough to get laws passed that make life better for the people who elected you. PLEASE do not make it worse, you owe it to the residents of the state of Missouri to vote NO on this bill. Support your constituents, don't go against their wishes.. VOTE NO on SJR74!



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EMAIL: <b>ginkens001@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 8:11 PM</b>
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<b>One person, one vote.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GREGORY CAMPBELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>gcampbell@hammondshinners.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 11:15 PM</b>

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**This bill is an attack on democracy and the concept of "one person one vote".**



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EMAIL: <b>gjwoodhams@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:20 AM</b>
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I am opposed to SJR 74 as it would weaken Missouri's citizen initiative process. This process has advanced both conservative (for example, the Hancock amendment which imposed spending restrictions) and progressive (for example Medicaid expansion) ideas in Missouri for over 100 years. The proposed legislation would dilute majority rule by imposing a concurrent majority requirement, making it more difficult for citizens to independently advance legislation. Under this legislation, a "no" vote by as few as 1 in 5 Missourians could override a statewide majority vote in favor. Finally, no convincing rationale has been advanced that overrides the principles of majority rule and confidence in the voters of Missouri that underlies the current citizen's initiative process.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GWENDOLYN SKIPPER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>sixftcanuck@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 1:58 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>HANNAH GRAVES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>hannahg418@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 11:59 AM</b>
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I'm a college student here in Missouri. Part of what unifies many people on my campus is the act of petition support and signature gathering. Through this students like me are able to do more than just vote in elections to feel that have a voice and a part to play in political decisions that directly affect them. I call on you to protect our democratic rights to participate.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>HAROLD LAMMERS JR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>lammersharold@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 9:16 PM</b>

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**Fix the double standard or kill the bill. Put it back as it was originally intended without the amendments. Thank you!**



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EMAIL: <b>boggsdoggs@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:37 PM</b>

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**In an effort to maintain limited government as much as possible, please either fix the Double Standard or kill this bill.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>HARRY CASTILOW</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>harrycastilow@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 12:17 PM</b>
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My name is Harry Castilow and I have volunteered on several ballot initiative campaigns and see it is a supremely democratic to have the people's voices heard. As a volunteer it has given me opportunities to meet the electorate face to face and create that engagement that is much needed in today's political climate. I vote regularly and see it as not only a right, but as my civic duty, but there are times that I have felt an issue needed to be brought before the people and decided by them and seen that make a change that was not expected. One vote one person is essential at times and the ballot initiative is a way to ensure that can happen if needed. As a voter in Missouri I should have the right to petition my neighbors if there are issues I feel are not being prioritized by the government. My neighbors have the right to agree with me and put their names into a ballot initiative to be heard. We as citizens have a right to be heard, removing this as an option feels as though we are being silenced. This right has been in our constitution since 1907. A majority is 50% + 1, adjusting that threshold up is manipulating the term majority and therefore is not. I respectfully request that you vote no.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>HAVEN HOWARD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>havenhoward01@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 5:37 AM</b>

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**I am in opposition to all the changes that have been hlmade to SJR74. I would support the original language of the bill but not the changes. SJR74 in its original language best supports the voters in our state.**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>heath.borders@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 12:26 PM</b>
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Missouri Constitutional Amendments should require a simple majority in the same way that all other statewide office elections require a simple majority. We don't require the Governor or US Senators to win every congressional district. The Missouri Constitution affects all citizens equally, and all citizens should have an equal vote in amending it. Please vote NO to changing our constitutional amendment process.



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EMAIL: <b>russellsheathers@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:32 AM</b>

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**Please amend SJR 74 so it has the same standard for constitutional amendments (wether proposed by the people or the legislature), or kill SJR 74. We don't want it in its current form.Thank you.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>HERBERT JOSEPH BAUMANN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>hbaumann@baumannproperty.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 7:16 PM</b>

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**This bill, as it is proposed/written, should be KILLED!!!! This double standard that the bill would create is very wrong for the people of Missouri.**



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EMAIL: <b>hhyoder@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 6:49 PM</b>
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<b>Do not take away majority rule.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>INA R HAYS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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<b>One person one vote</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JACK BRUNS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>jbruns@adg-stl.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 6:36 PM</b>

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The final amended SS SCS SJR 74 would create a double standard for amending our state Constitution. It makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved than amendments proposed by the People. Please reject this bill unless the double standard is eliminated.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JACK CHARCHOL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jcengineering@hughes.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 11:14 PM</b>
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<b>Fix the double standard or kill the bill.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JACKIE BAILIFF</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>jackiebailiff@outlook.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 1:19 PM</b>
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This is just another way that Republicans are trying to make it more difficult for all Missouri voters to have a voice. Every vote and every voter should count. I think Republicans are afraid that the Right for Reproductive Freedom initiative petition will pass and they won't have control over a woman's personal healthcare decisions any longer. This is why this resolution is being considered right now. Unfortunately Missouri elected officials always think they are smarter and know better than the citizens of Missouri. You don't!



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jackie.cintel@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 5:34 PM</b>

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Ending majority rule is just another attempt by those who should be advocating for the voters to instead to silence the voters and forge ahead with their own agendas. Stop trying to take away Missourians' constitutional right to petition their government when politicians fail to act. It's a process voters have used over 100 years.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JACQUELINE FARR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jacboo73@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 7:32 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAHNAVI DELMONICO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jahnavidelmonico@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 7:17 PM</b>
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Hello, my name is Jahnavi Delmonico and I have often volunteered my time collecting signatures for ballot initiatives, both successful and unsuccessful. I know first-hand that the effort, coordination, and perseverance required to put ballot initiatives to a vote of the people is enormous as-is. I can find no justification to increase that burden. Ballot initiatives represent the purest form of democracy available to us as citizens and constituents. No ballot measure has ever reached the voting booth without widespread support from Missourians. I and others like me from across the political spectrum have spent hours collecting signatures and engaging in conversations within our communities about the issues that we see and the democratic process that enables us to address them. Whether we agree or disagree, direct voting brings the will of the people to bear on political proceedings that are often exclusionary. So, with our pockets full of pens we hit the streets time and again to have those conversations and raise our voices, together.



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EMAIL: <b>jakob.benedetti@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:03 PM</b>

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**We should now be looking to expand democracy through reforms like ranked choice voting, not restricting avenues for the expression of public opinion.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMES COYNE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: <b>james@coyneagency.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 11:30 PM</b>
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Concurrent majority must be required for all bills put to a vote of the people. As this bill was when filed. It has been changed to hold the legislature to a lower standard than the people, and that is anti-democratic and harmful to the rights of citizens to originate and change law. Please revert to the bill as filed or vote against it in its current form. James Coyne



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EMAIL: <b>rosatistone@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 7:18 PM</b>

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As a United States Army veteran I am against any bill that threatens the second amendment. I am a Viet Nam Era vet December 6, 1968 to July 8, 1970. I took an oath to defend the constitution from all enemies, foreign and domestic. Take my guns, I will throw rocks..... JMD



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EMAIL: <b>bilkat90@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:32 AM</b>
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**You in the Missouri legislature had made a mistake. Correct your mistake. Kill the bill or fix the double standard language. I will not, under any circumstances, support anyone who votes in favor of this bill as is, and I will active campaign against any supporters as they are a threat to the freedom and liberty of the citizens of the State of Missouri.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMES LOVELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jameswraylovell@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 5:52 PM</b>

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**This bill is a blatant attempt to make amending the state constitution even harder. It gives too much power to rural counties and circumvents one person, one vote. There is no good reason for this bill and it is undemocratic.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMES R TURNER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jimturner301@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 3:33 PM</b>
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I have been a volunteer on multiple ballot initiative campaigns. No matter the campaign, I have enjoyed the opportunity provided by the initiative process to talk about issues facing Missouri with my neighbors. Some campaigns I have supported have introduced me to people I never thought I would agree with and helped build community with my neighbors. Every campaign has been difficult. Big problems are facing Missourians in coming decades. Our government and our society must adapt if we are to survive and prosper. We must not allow vested interests to use government to block needed changes. Putting initiative petitions on the ballot is a way for the combined wisdom of all Missourians to solve a problem that the Missouri Legislature won't deal with. With the present rules for initiative petitions, it has been difficult for initiative petitions to succeed in changing our Constitution or our statutes; successes meant that Missourians were thoughtful and forward-looking and saw that the changes were needed. I oppose any changes to Missouri's present Initiative Petition process. 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 process already requires a high threshold of signatures from registered voters to get a proposal on the ballot and for passage of the petition. Lawmakers should reject efforts to make direct democracy more difficult.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMES WHALEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jkwhaley@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 7:16 PM</b>

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**I am opposed to this bill as amended. Do not pass SJR74.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMIE BRENN MANSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Jamie.b.manson@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:33 PM</b>

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**You're scared. You know that your policies are unpopular, so you're trying to silence the voters. Make no mistake, you may win the battle but you won't win the war. We see you. Keep it up and we'll work to vote all of you out. It may take a few cycles, but we'll get it done. We are fed up with your nonsense. Either do real work that impacts the people of Missouri or get the hell out of the way and let the grown-ups take control!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMRS COYNE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>james@coyneagency.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:14 AM</b>
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<b>Vote no. This bill is unfair to the people. Double standard on ip. James Coyne</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAN CHAPMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>janpchapman@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 12:32 PM</b>

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I testify in opposition to SB74, which codifies minority rule in Missouri. The imposition of a "concurrent majority" violates the concept of majority rule which has been present in Missouri since 1907, allowing Missourians to express their values through initiative petitions regardless of geographic district. Both conservative and liberal causes have benefitted from the current initiative petition process, and works for different points of view. This bill should be viewed with caution by both parties looking to the future.



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EMAIL: <b>janfarrar@reagan.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 3:32 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JANE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>j.scheckel@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 8:56 AM</b>

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Like the Electoral College, the Concurrent Majority Ratification will give voice to more citizens of Missouri, rather than just a Simple Majority. The Simple Majority will allow the Urban Voice to be heard, and silence the rural. Thank you for your attention to voting NO on SJR74 with all the amendments as written.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JANE BRAWLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>terry.jane@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:45 PM</b>
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<b>Please - one person one vote is so common sense that it does not need to be changed!</b>			



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EMAIL: <b>januarykiefer@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:53 PM</b>
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EMAIL: <b>gracetoyouall@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 8:40 PM</b>

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**Please do not pass SJR 74 as it stands. There should be NO DOUBLE STANDARD on how amendments are treated whether proposed by the legislature or the people's initiative process. Please go back to the original wording of the bill!!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JANET ROARK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kandjroark@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:09 AM</b>
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**Please kill the SJR74 bill as it is no longer the concept proposed but has become a double standard bill. It started out an idea to guarantee the constitution would not be amended without true majority support but has been hijacked to benefit bad actors that would use legislative force to change our constitution.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JARED DECKARD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>jr23d@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:02 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JARRETT PILLSBURY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jmpillsbury@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 10:24 AM</b>

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**I urge you to vote no on this legislation.SJR 74 would end majority rule in MO, making it so that as few as 1 in 5 voters could defeat initiative petitions in Missouri.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEAN DUGAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-608-7531</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>8706 MANCHESTER RD., SUITE 104</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63144</b>
EMAIL: <b>duganlwv@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:29 AM</b>	

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As Executive Director of the League of Women Voters of Missouri, I'd like to share my strong opposition to SJR 74. Initiative petitions allow voters a direct vote on issues important to them. It is direct democracy. We should not undermine democracy by giving away rights that citizens of Missouri have held since 1907. SJR 74 would end majority rule and give preference to the minority. A citizen initiative petition could receive more than two-thirds of the vote statewide and be defeated if it received less than 50 percent of the vote in four of Missouri's eight congressional districts. Missouri's citizen initiative petition process has been used by both political parties when the legislature wasn't listening to their constituents and addressing their concerns. It is contrary to the will of the people to make initiatives more difficult - to require more signatures or to require a higher threshold of votes to become law. I am against any attempt to diminish the power of voters and give it to politicians. The voters' voice should be heard. Please oppose SJR 74 and other initiative petition legislation that would make it harder for voters to have a voice in our government. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEAN LACY LOEMKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>Jean.Lacy.Loemker@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 4:02 PM</b>

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The right of registered voters to organize and participate in democracy is vital to a free Republic. The legislators should be happy that voters want to participate in how the state government is ran. Let the majority of voters make that determination.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEANETTE MOTT OXFORD</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-289-4303</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>PARAQUAD</b>		TITLE: <b>PUBLIC POLICY &amp; ADVOCACY MANAGER</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>5240 OAKLAND AVENUE</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63110</b>
EMAIL: <b>joxford@paraquad.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/9/2024 11:22 AM</b>	
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Paraquad is one of Missouri's 22 centers for independent living, advocating for equity and independence for people with disabilities through services, partnerships, education, and advocacy. We provide five core services: peer counseling, advocacy, independent living skills training, information and referral, and transitions (from nursing home to community, from youth to post-secondary life, etc.). We are concerned about initiative petition reform, because we come to the General Assembly members year after year, sharing the emergency conditions that people with disabilities experience related to transportation and a lack of affordable and accessible housing. We may need to bring these concerns to Missourians in time, and it is already very difficult to collect enough signatures to get an issue on the ballot and to secure a simple majority. We ask that the General Assembly not make it harder to come to our neighbors with a request for help by citizen-led initiative petitions. The extra layer of complication added in SJR 74 as received from the Senate - having to secure a majority of votes in a majority of U.S. Congressional districts - works against the principle of one person=one vote and majority rule. We are also concerned that playing congressional districts off against each other works agitates against the sense that we are residents of "one Missouri." People with disabilities live in EVERY Congressional district. While there are many "culture wars" issues where people may view issues differently based on their political parties, religious viewpoints, ethnicity, etc., there are so many values and needs that unite us. For example, people with disabilities in all parts of our state struggle to have adequate transportation and affordable, accessible, healthy housing. What if we united around issues experienced by the many instead of bolstering divisions? We do rejoice that the misleading "ballot candy" portions of SJR 74 were removed in Senate floor debate after an extended filibuster. We ask this committee not to return any of that language to SJR 74. Only U.S. citizens may vote now, so restating that rule in SJR 74 is unnecessary. Bringing foreign countries into a voting issues constitutional amendment risks feeding xenophobic views. Likewise, Missouri voters have already made it clear that we believe it is best not to allow lobbyist gifts to lawmakers. Restating this is clearly an attempt to attract voters, but a ban about that is already in place. We ask that this committee vote no on SJR 74.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEANETTE ROUSE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rousejl53@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 12:48 PM</b>

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**As your constituent I believe simple majority is the only option. This represents the population best.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEANNINE HOEFT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>djhoeft@yhti.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 8:32 PM</b>

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**One person, one vote. If this is a Democracy, let the voters decide.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNA M ROBERSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>jroberson1181@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:11 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNA WATSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jenna.s.watson@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 10:15 AM</b>

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**Majority rule for the initiative process must remain in place. Let the voters decide.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNIFER ANDERSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>hennypenny66@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 1:57 PM</b>
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I am a Missourian. I believe entirely in "one person, one vote." You must not gut Missouri's citizen initiative petition process. You must not be allowed to steal power from the me and my fellow Missourians people and end majority rule. My voice counts.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNIFER BAHR HILLMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>hillmanjen@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:27 PM</b>
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This bill takes away voting power from the people in the state of Missouri. It leaves the power to one party that has rigged the voting districts in their favor. Majority has been the rule for decades and should not be altered now based on the Republican agenda to limit reproductive freedoms and women's rights healthcare.



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jennyspena@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 8:35 AM</b>
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The original SJR 74 that included concurrent majority ratification first with the house, legislative districts and later, with the congressional districts, the previous preferable, has now been changed to make it easier for the legislature to get their constitutional amendments passed with the urban vote and not an all around the state vote. So with the current form of this bill, I'm asking you to vote against it. We desperately need IP reform, and with concurrent majority ratification For all ways of amending the constitution.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNIFER FINNEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jrfinney@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:28 AM</b>

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**It is important that members of the public can put forth policy ideas and the General Assembly should not interfere. Increasing barriers for policy reform ideas from members of public is wrong. This bill should absolutely not pass. Please vote NO!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNIFER FOSTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jennifoster84@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:00 AM</b>
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This bill, as written, creates an unacceptable double standard that gives government more power over the lives and liberty of Missourians. This is the opposite of what this bill was designed and introduced to do. Because of this, I am adamantly opposed to this bill and ask that it be killed immediately.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNIFER L TRACY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jtracy1203@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 8:08 AM</b>
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I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my concern about potential changes to the initiative petition process in Missouri. The current process plays a crucial role in ensuring citizen engagement and democratic participation. The initiative petition process empowers citizens to have a direct impact on policy decisions, fostering a sense of civic responsibility and engagement. Any alterations to this process should be carefully considered to maintain the integrity of our democratic system, and not done to appease a supermajority who is scared of Missouri voters. I kindly urge you to advocate for the preservation of the initiative petition process in Missouri. This process is essential for allowing the voices of the people to be heard and for promoting a robust democratic environment. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I trust that you will prioritize the interests and participation of the citizens you represent.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNIFER LAPPIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>tadpole921@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 3:55 PM</b>
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<b>Please don't make our voices not be heard!</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNIFER MAYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jehruska@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 5:12 PM</b>

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**I strongly oppose this bill that would weaken our democracy and the strength of the individual votes of the citizens of Missouri.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JERAMIA ORY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jeramia@mac.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 4:40 PM</b>
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This is a blatant power grab by politicians who somehow think that large swaths of land where few people live deserve to override the will of the state's majority. If politicians' idiotic laws keep getting overturned by the people's will, the natural conclusion would be to change the laws, not change the people's ability to override them.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JERE HOCHMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Jhstlny@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 12:51 PM</b>
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<b>OPPOSE. One person, one vote. Majority rule.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEREMY ABLAY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-394-4959</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI WORKERS CENTER</b>		TITLE: <b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>375 NORTH TAYLOR AVENUE</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63108</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:00 AM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEREMY J LAFAVER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-654-3666</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>EMPOWER MISSOURI; MISSOURI BUDGET PROJECT</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>612 WEST 69TH STREET</b>			
CITY: <b>KANSAS CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>64113</b>
EMAIL: <b>Jeremylafaver@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 1:30 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEREMY L MITCHELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jlmitchell1212@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 6:13 AM</b>
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I strongly urge you to oppose SJR74. This measure will: These bills and resolutions all but lock out the average citizen's ability to represent ourselves and have a voice in our government. These resolutions substantially increase how difficult it will be to get policies representing the will of the people into law. (Examples of past successful IPs: Medicaid expansion, the ban on right to work, medical marijuana legalization.) What the majority of Missourians want seems to be unpopular with the majority in the legislature. These resolutions fly in the face of the principles of self-governance and self-determination that American was founded upon. Concurrent majorities remove the 1 person 1 vote majority rule embedded in MO. The IP process is our only recourse to change bad law or pass laws when our legislators fail to represent us. The IP process gives the voters a say on the laws that govern us and serves as a check and balance on the state legislation. This measure is designed to gut Missouri's longstanding citizen initiative process, end majority rule in Missouri, and silence the voices of Missouri voters. I request that you vote No on these measures.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JERI DOAK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>doakjeri@yahoo.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:20 PM</b>

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**I oppose the Bill SJR74- Coleman. This bill does not allow the majority of voters to determine what they want. Do not vote for this bill.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JERRY ARLO MERCIER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Once again, after SJR 74 has gone through amendments, a double standard has been created. Making SJR 74 completely contrary to the way it was written when it was filed. Now, in its current form, SJR 74 must be killed.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JERRY R PERRY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jerryrp@centurytel.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 7:27 PM</b>
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<b>SJR 74 is an imposition to freedom and should be stopped</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JERRY WOLFE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ironridge@mailbox.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 6:51 AM</b>

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The final amended SS SCS SJR 74 would create a double standard for amending our state Constitution. It makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved by voters than amendments proposed by the People. SJR 74 must be reverted back to the way it was when it was filed, or it **MUST BE KILLED!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JESSE R HART</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Jessum19@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/9/2024 6:50 AM</b>

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**This bill is anti-American. Majority rules and to strip the people of this basic right is nothing more than a power grab. I am vehemently opposed to this attack on democracy.**



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<b>one person, one vote, protect majority rule.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JESSICA GRIMM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**SJR 74 must be reverted back to the way it was when it was filed, or it must be killed. There is a double standard as it is currently written.**



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EMAIL: <b>jnpaxton22@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 11:59 PM</b>
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I am in strong opposition of SJR 74, as it would strip the right for one person to be heard by their vote. It would end the ability for majority rule in Missouri. It would defy the constitutional right that we in Missouri have cherished for over 100 years. This bill is an attack on democracy, and an attack on Missourian's rights to be heard. Anyone voting for such a bill cares nothing for our democratic republic, but for the money in their pockets. Vote no on this bill. One person, one vote! Long live MO Majority Rule!!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JESSICA SHEPHERD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>jessieshepherdbarnes@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:03 PM</b>

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**SJR 74 would end majority rule in Missouri, making it so that as few as 1 in 5 voters could defeat initiative petitions in Missouri. This is a disgusting move to try are silence the voices of Missourians. Let the people be heard!**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jim.nichols@mchsi.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:02 AM</b>

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Would you please RESTORE SJR 74 to original intent.Thank you.Jim and Terry Nichols.419 Oak Valley  
Ct.Jefferson City, MO 65109



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JIMMY R THWING</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JO BOLHOFNER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>joannbolhofner@att.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 11:03 PM</b>
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>joannbolhofner@att.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 9:30 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOAN GENTRY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>joangentry2012@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 1:28 PM</b>
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**Dear Chairperson and Members of the House Elections and Elected Officials Committee,**I am writing to you in opposition to SJR 74.This bill is an affront to direct democracy. By requiring a majority of votes cast statewide as well as a majority of votes cast in more than half of the congressional districts allows a minority of voters to have the final say in whether an initiative petition passes, despite the fact that a majority of voters statewide passed the initiative. Surely you see that this is undemocratic and unfair. Please vote NO.Joan Gentry, Springfield



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOAN T MARTIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jo3mrtn@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:20 PM</b>

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**I would like the bill submitted in the original form or not at all, thank you**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOANNE GLASS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>elliottjoanne93@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 6:00 AM</b>

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All amendments proposed by legislators to use Concurrent Majority Ratification just like those through the initiative petition process & Constitutional Convention. Add back the following provisions. Prohibit non-citizens from voting on ballot initiatives. Prohibit foreign countries or foreign political parties from influencing or sponsoring an initiative petition.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOANNE MARIE CASTELLI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jcastelli221@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 9:50 AM</b>

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**This is a terrible bill against liberty, creating a double standard. Fix the double standard or kill the bill. Joanne Castelli Kansas City MO 64110**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jodettelenser@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 11:09 AM</b>

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I oppose SJR 74 designed to make it more difficult for citizens to get an initiative petition passed and placed on the ballot. It's clear this bill is designed to keep laws like the state's abortion ban from being overruled by a majority of voters. Do you think your personal religious views or moral elitism should take precedence over your constituents' principles? Do you happen to recall your oath of office on a secular Constitution and democratic values?



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jrbarin@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 10:37 PM</b>
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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>JOHN BOWMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-322-4441</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>NAACP ST LOUIS COUNTY</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>26 N. OAKS PLZ</b>			
CITY: <b>SAINT LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63121</b>
EMAIL: <b>jbowman@naacpstlouiscounty.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:38 AM</b>

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My name is John Bowman, I am President of St Louis County NAACP. No matter the campaign, we have enjoyed the opportunity provided by the initiative process to talk about issues facing Missouri with our families, friends, and neighbors. Members of our organization vote regularly in elections. We UNDERSTAND that sometimes the issue will win and sometimes lose, but that is what democracy is. Everyone gets an equal chance to weigh in. We should not seek to permanently deprive future citizens of the rights we all currently enjoy. On behalf of St Louis County NAACP we respectfully request that you vote no.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOHN GRAGNANI, MD, MPH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jgrag@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 5:44 PM</b>

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Previously I submitted a witness form in support of making it clear that the State's Constitution not be amended in a willy-Nilly fashion. This is important in order to keep unnecessary modifications to an important document. I have no financial interests, no business motivations, no political agendas except to protect the most important document the State possesses from enshrinement of dangerous and worthless legal changes. I believe I sent a congratulatory email on Senator Coleman's initial attempt tp to produce a reasonable bill. The Citizens of Missouri need to know that NOONE can modify their Constitution with out very good reason. Neither special interests in or outside the Legislature should be allowed to amend the Constitution with a process that involves approval of the "PEOPLE"Legal changes can and should come as legislative bills passed as laws that may be easily modified if need-be. Do NOT pass SJR74 in its current form or at least return to the document before all the damaging modifications were made during the stalemate on the Senate floor. Thank, you for your consideration. .



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOHN H STEFFEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>john_steffen@charter.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:56 PM</b>
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The initiative petitions process is just to get something on the ballot that all Missourians can vote fore or against. This process is already difficult and this bill will make it almost impossible to get any measure for constitutional amendments. This seems to let a minority control what we can vote on and very un-American We need to ensure the people have the power not just a small minority. Please vote this down.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOHN L PUTNAM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>comsense@jscomm.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 7:35 PM</b>
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**This bill, while well intended originally seems to have become corrupted and needs to be returned to its original language before being passed in the House. Specifically, non-citizens should not be allowed to influence an initiative petition in Missouri. Please fix this and get the initiative petition reform moving in Missouri!**



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There clearly is a double standard of getting an amendment approved to the Missouri Constitution, if this bill becomes law. I want the citizens to control the process, not the legislature. I refused just a month ago, to sign a petition, in the parking lot of a major grocery in Kansas City, in order to get the abortion issue on the ballot. The metropolitan areas in our state will be the tail which wags the proverbial dog, and I do not want to make the amendment process any easier for that type of action.



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<b>Fix the Double Standard or Kill the bill.</b>			



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<b>One person, one vote.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOHN R CRAIG</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>johncraig1823@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 11:45 AM</b>

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**As it stands now, SJR 74 removed power from We the People. I would like to see it rolled back to Senator Coleman's original bill... or Kill it.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JOHN RICHARD FRANKLIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**This proposal flies in the face of the democratic principle of one person, one vote. It gives power to the minority which is unfair no matter your political preferences.**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ikie3541@socket.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:54 AM</b>
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<b>Either rewrite this bill as Senator Coleman originally proposed or kill this SJR74</b>			



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EMAIL: <b>jvwallace@pm.me</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:34 PM</b>
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As I understand it, current law provides that any constitutional amendment proposed by the initiative process shall take effect when approved by a simple majority of the votes cast on the measure. The key phrase is the last -- "... a simple majority of the votes cast on the measure." What is proposed guts this critical democratic (small d) practice, adding unnecessary procedural steps and undercutting if not ending completely the practice of majority rule. The proposed bill is a clear attempt to thwart the initiative process and the will of the majority as it has been demonstrated multiple times over the past few years. SJR74 is unacceptable.



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**Maintain majority rule. One person ..... one vote.**



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**We must save our rural cultures and communities. The only way to do that is to give them a say in the affairs of state. Change this back to population majority and majority of Missouri counties for both manner of amendments congressional and initiative petition.**



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EMAIL: <b>abbadessaj@sbcglobal.net</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:55 PM</b>

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I am opposed to this bill, because it seeks to prevent Missouri voters from having a voice and an impact on the way we are governed. Issues that are broadly supported by voters would be impossible to pass under this proposal, and it is clear that that is exactly the point. Our petition process has allowed us to create positive changes in our state, and those who seek to put up roadblocks for Missouri voters should be ashamed.



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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I am opposed to the current SJR 74 bill. However, I'm counting on the House to "fix" the damaged SJR74 that has come over from the Senate. We need you to restore SJR74 to the Senate Substitute that was reported out of the Senate Local Government and Elections Committee on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2024.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JONATHAN GARTIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>jonathan@mojwj.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 11:46 AM</b>
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I am opposed to SJR 74, and the numerous other slightly veiled attempts to take power out of the hands of everyday people, by dismantling the petition process. This historic process is over 100 years old and was created in our State Constitution for good reason. It allows citizens to check the legislators and make their voices heard on a range of specific policy proposals. We must adhere to a key founding principle of the United States, one person one vote. Those who have sponsored SJR 74 wish to bury that principle in favor of a less democratic petition process. Every citizen of Missouri regardless of party or political stance should realize our own self-interest in defending our petition process from the attacks of power-hungry politicians in Jefferson City.



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EMAIL: <b>jonathangorday+mogov@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 11:07 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JONATHAN P. LACKAMP</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>jonathan.lackamp@outlook.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 3:00 PM</b>
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Dear Missouri Representatives, I would like to state that I am strongly opposed to SJR 74. I do not believe in the restriction of the right of Missouri citizens to affect change through the petition process. This fundamental right was enshrined in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution for the very reason that this bill should be opposed: the cynical consolidation of more power and more control for a single preferred political party.

In our not-so-recent state history, the Democrats had a supermajority, and they attempted a very similar, cynical power play. Then, former Governor John Ashcroft VETOED their misguided efforts with these powerful words, "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."

All power that is not expressly granted to our government is reserved for "we the people." By supporting SJR 74, you are acting directly against the interests of Missouri voters.

As voter, life-long Missourian, and U.S. military veteran who has deployed to help establish and defend democratic systems in foreign countries, I am deeply troubled by the repeated efforts in the State of Missouri to consolidate power into a single-party state controlled by national political interests with no outlet for the average Missourian to make their voice heard. I am opposed to SJR 74 and any similar attempt to make the petition process more onerous or functionally impossible.

Sincerely, Jonathan P. Lackamp  
Platte County



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JONATHAN SCHMID</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-652-3114</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>ATTORNEY</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>906 OLIVE ST, STE 1130</b>			
CITY: <b>SAINT LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63101</b>
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The ACLU of Missouri (ACLU-MO) submits this testimony in opposition to SJR 74, which would severely restrict Missourian's constitutional right to the citizen initiative petition process. The ACLU-MO is the state affiliate of the national ACLU and works in the courts, legislature, and Missouri communities to preserve the civil liberties of Missourians. The citizen initiative petition process is an essential form of direct democracy in Missouri. For over a century, Missourians from across the political spectrum have employed the initiative petition process to advance key causes important to the general electorate. By restricting this process, SJR 74 would only serve to silence the voice of the people. To accomplish this, the resolution proposes to raise the threshold to pass a constitutional initiative petition from a simple statewide majority to require both a statewide majority plus a majority of voters in a majority of Missouri's eight congressional districts. In effect, even if an amendment enjoyed broad, bipartisan, and regionally diverse support – it would not pass. This is in direct conflict with our democratic system of government and flies in the face of the purpose of the initiative petition process: to express the will of the voters. At prior hearings on similar resolutions, much has been said about rural voters feeling unheard and outweighed by urban voters, and that the initiative process is being overused or abused. But this is not an issue of rural versus urban populations, nor misuse of the process. In reality, the process has been used in recent years because of a general lack of responsiveness of this body to the will of Missourians. Missourians have gone to the polls and made their voices heard on issues such as right to work, medicinal and recreational marijuana, and redistricting policies. These efforts would not be necessary given a truly responsive and representative legislature. While the version of SJR 74 before this committee today is a much more honest attempt than the misleading draft that was first introduced, we still strongly oppose any effort to impede the initiative petition process. Ultimately, this resolution's base effect is an attack on direct democracy in Missouri and is undemocratic in both its objectives and effects. Because this resolution aims to effectively topple a process that has advanced democracy in our state for over a century, we urge you to vote NO on SJR 74.



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**I strongly oppose this bill that removes the sacred tenet of one person, one vote in Missouri.**



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**I oppose this latest attempt to undermine democracy in Missouri. We should fear tyranny of the minority and not fear the people of Missouri.**



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<b>We don't need this kind of bill</b>			



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**One person one vote is the cornerstone of a democratic society. If you believe in democracy, you should support the voice of the people and oppose this bill.**



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**"One person, one vote" is the foundation of our democracy. SJR 74 does not meet that basic principle.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JUDITH ANCEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-835-4745</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>CROSS BORDER NETWORK FOR JUSTICE AND SOLIDARITY</b>		TITLE: <b>PRESIDENT</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 45753</b>			
CITY: <b>KANSAS CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>64171</b>
EMAIL: <b>info@crossbournetwork.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:13 PM</b>

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My organization, The Cross Border Network is a Missouri non-profit dedicated to protecting the rights of everyone. That's why we have participated in a number of ballot initiatives. In doing so we have met many Missourians and had meaningful discussions about government and issues that people care about. We have collected thousands of signatures over the last fifteen years, and so we know well that Missourians treasure our initiative process. While it is no substitute for a healthy legislature, it is a real safeguard for keeping our government responsive to our people. It also involves our citizens in our democracy. Indeed, it is more participatory for the people who carry petitions and for those who sign even than voting because we often have meaningful discussions with people we ask to sign. I would think you as legislators would think that's a good thing. Don't you want an involved citizenry? Yet this resolution, by rigging the initiative process, will destroy it and thus the interest in participatory governance in the state. This is not nor should it be a partisan issue. I know many people from both parties who want to keep a viable initiative process. However, SJR 74, by destroying majority rule, will also destroy the initiative process and the very principle of majority rule that underlies our nation. What SJR 74 introduces is rule by a minority who will be empowered to overrule what the majority of citizens of Missouri want. Not only is that unfair, but think about your own and our nation's reputation which heretofore, at least in our laws, has upheld principles of government by the people. Please think seriously about creating a precedent that the minority can bind the majority in laws that they do not support. Do you want that in your legacy? And once you establish minority rule on initiatives, what's next? Will you apply the same principle to elections of state-wide officers? Will next we elect our Governor or Secretary of State by the same rules? This is turning government into a farce. Please, do not bring this resolution forward. Oppose it and stand up for the rights of Missourians to decide on the laws they want.



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**Dear elected officials, I am strongly, passionately, believing in democracy and this bill lessens our democratic process! I believe most individuals do not wish to give away their right to having their vote count. For years, the Show Me State has used the democratic principle of Majority Rule, 50% + 1, to decide ballot issues. That is the right and fair way to decide issues per our MO Constitution. We should not change an ethical democratic system. Please do not try and take away Missourians right to a true democracy. Vote NO on this terrible bill. Thank you.**



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**Needs radification reform. Needs amendment approving all three ways amendments can be proposed. giving voice to broader geographic regions, not just the urban vote.**



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**The majority should rule in MO. STOP destroying our democracy!!!!**



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We, the People, are NOT protected in this revised bill. SJR 74 must be reverted back to the way it was when it was filed, or it must be killed. It creates a double standard which increases government control. No Republican should support this bill because it has been changed from the original and simple language with clear and unambiguous standards. Please cut the additions and changes, ie. Revert back to the original bill as it was filed or KILL it!



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**This bill seeks to disregard the will of the citizens of Missouri by undermining the citizen initiative process. It is an upsetting attempt to concentrate power away from grassroots movements and everyday Missourians and into the hands of politicians and lobbyists and I vehemently oppose it.**



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The IP reform must protect US citizens states and country by Allowing only U.S. citizens to vote on constitutional amendments; and forbidding foreign countries from funding constitutional amendments;along with passing constitutional amendments by a majority vote statewide and in a majority of state house districts. The same ratification process should be used for each of the three ways our Missouri Constitution can be changed.



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Dear Missouri Officials of today's Election and Elected Officials Committee, My name is Juliana Schulze and I live in Missouri House District 136 and Missouri Senate District 30. I write today in opposition of SJR74. I am eighty years old and have passed many Initiative Petitions in those years. It is a chance to meet my fellow voters face to face and discuss issues that we may vote on later. I admire the three persons in 1906, Silas Moser, Dr. William Preston Hill and Anna Beard, who fought for ten years to pass the Initiative Petition and Referendum(IP) into Missouri Law. They fought to ensure that those without influence with elected representatives may take an issue directly to the public. Both progressive and conservative issues have prevailed since 1920 including the Missouri Plan (adopted by other states) and the Hancock Amendment both still valued laws. In 1991 Governor John Ashcroft justly vetoed efforts to suppress the use of the initiative petition by stating "Do not repress citizen involvement" by diminishing Missourians' ability to use the ballot initiative process. It is disingenuous to claim the IP diminishes the Constitution of Missouri. Attacks on this freedom have occurred before, most usually after an issue passes that the party in power disagrees with i.e. (right to work). Passing SJR74 and making the IP process more difficult for citizens follows this history as SJR74 is not a bipartisan effort. The Republican Party in the legislature, the only support for SJR74, will be known as the party that voted to suppress the freedom of a citizen's direct voice in their government by making the IP process more difficult. This bill does not "Let the Welfare of the People be the Supreme Law". Juliana Schulze



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I support the bill as originally passed. The final amended SS SCS SJR 74 would create a double standard for amending our state Constitution. It makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved by voters than amendments proposed by the People. It increases the power of government and diminishes what may be the most fundamental principle in an American Constitutional Republic – the power of the People to build taller fences around the powers they loaned to the government, without having to ask permission from the very government they want to rein in. See Article I, Section 3 and Article III, Section 49, as well as the Declaration of Independence.



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For years, Missourians have had procedures for ballot initiatives in place, and the rules have been followed. One person, one vote has been the rule. Now, it appears that these rules can be changed for no other reason but that a few people in our Missouri legislature do not like or want to follow the rules when it comes to a potential change in the Missouri Constitution that they personally do not like. This is not democracy at work. This is government by the minority. And government according to the personal beliefs of that minority. I oppose SJR74



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**Do not end majority rule! The petition process is the most fundamental part of Missouri's democracy!**



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**I oppose this legislation because every citizen deserves to have their voice heard!**



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**VOTE No on SCS/SJR-74: - Voting should not give preference or more weight based on zip code and acreage; each vote counts equally regardless of where you live- Requiring a two-condition threshold creates a rule by minority, undermining the will of all Missourians- Restating existing language is confusing; non-citizens CANNOT currently vote in Missouri; it's unnecessary and a disingenuous message**



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My name is Kai Sutton and I have been a volunteer on multiple ballot initiative campaigns. No matter the campaign, I have enjoyed the opportunity provided by the initiative process to talk about issues facing Missouri with my neighbors. Some campaigns I have supported have introduced me to people I never thought I would agree with and helped build community with my neighbors. Every campaign has been difficult. I vote regularly in elections. I understand that sometimes my candidate or issue will win, and sometimes they will lose, but that is what democracy is. Everyone gets an equal chance to weigh in. Proposals that would seek to alter this one person, one vote tradition are fundamentally undemocratic and unAmerican. They will only further polarize our community and frustrate our citizenry when the majority is silenced by a minority. As a Missouri voter, I have had the right to directly petition my neighbors if I thought our government wasn't prioritizing the right things. This right was passed down to me from previous generations of Missourians. It is part of our toolkit of democracy. If this legislation is to pass, future generations will not have the same rights that I do. We should not seek to permanently alter our constitution and deprive future citizens of the rights we all currently enjoy. 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. I respectfully request that you vote no,



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My name is Karen Amos and I have been a volunteer on multiple ballot initiative campaigns in the past. This was an amazing opportunity for me to see the democratic process in action! I enjoyed the opportunity provided by the initiative process to talk about issues facing Missouri with my neighbors. The campaigns build openings to relationships with individuals of differing opinions and help build community. As a senior citizen I have voted since I was eligible. I consider it a privilege and an honor that I am able to vote for the candidate of my choice. I also understand that my candidate may win or may lose. This is the foundation of democracy. One-person, one-vote are fundamentally democratic and should not be altered. Anything that would contribute to the rescinding of one-person, one-vote would be un-American and contrary to the very values of our history. The initiative process has been a valuable tool for all manner of political interests in our state's history. It has allowed our citizens to have a say on important matters and keep a vested interest in helping keep Missouri alive with hope and happiness for all people. The process is already a very exacting process, requiring checks and double-checks. Signature on current ballot initiatives require individuals to work countless hours and the people signing do not sign without commitment. Unless the signatures are verified, they do not count. This is saying that the people you represent have no say in what they believe. You are indicating that they have no voice. I respectfully ask you to vote "NO"! Thank you.



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If Concurrent Majority Ratification is applied only to amendments proposed by the People and the government can repeal them with just the urban vote, that puts the thumb on the government side of the scale. If you are unwilling to fix the double standard problem, please kill this bill. Concurrent Majority Ratification is the best way to raise the bar for approving amendments and ensure citizens from across the state (especially those of us who live n rural areas) have a voice in amending our Constitution, not just the urban centers.



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**This is so very wrong. This bill does not allow even votes from ALL the people of Missouri.**



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Please remove the "Double Standard" amendment that destroys the original spirit, in which SJR 74 was introduced. If this is not acceptable, due to political, establishment or lobbying pressures, then please Kill the Bill. The imbalance of power this creates is unconstitutional. Thank you



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**SJR74 is at its heart an anti-democratic bill. Missouri has operated for 100 years following majority rule. This bill would enshrine minority rule. 1 out of 5 voters will be the deciding vote and that's where it is anti-democratic.**



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**Roll thi bill back to the original language and intent.**



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Changes to the existing law requiring a simple majority vote to approve constitutional amendments through the initiative process amount to minority rule. Period. There is nothing wrong with the current process that has been in place for 115 years. Leave it alone.



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Majority rule is how democracy is supposed to work. The majority of the people of the U.S. have made clear their desire for a right to abortion. Attempts to circumvent the strongly held beliefs of the majority will only lead devastating results.



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**Please allow we the people to continue to have our voices heard in this great democracy of ours.**



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EMAIL: <b>kmes@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:32 PM</b>
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<b>"kill the bill" if there is no fix to the double standard problems in the bill.</b>			



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>katherine.gladhart.hayes@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 9:04 AM</b>
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The proposed bill is a blatant attack on democracy and voting rights, clearly intended to silence the overwhelming support among Missouri voters for overturning the state's cruel abortion ban and protecting the lives, rights, and bodily autonomy of women and trans people in our state. Whatever your thoughts on abortion, we should not allow the political debate on this issue to erode democratic institutions. I strongly urge the representatives to oppose this legislation and protect the rights of Missourians to have a say in our state government.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATHERINE K YOUNG</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Why should a vote cast in a city have less value than one cast in a rural area? This attempt to rig a referendum seems the very definition of antidemocratic**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>whiteyoleo@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:42 PM</b>
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The people have a right to petition-it's in the 1st amendment of the U.S.Constitution. Like voting, it shouldn't be made difficult. I do believe the state of Missouri has not yet seceded from the Union, but I often have to wonder about the direction you politicians in Jefferson City are taking us. Remember who your employers are: we, the citizens of Missouri. We will surely remember you at the ballot box!



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kmur1327@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 12:33 PM</b>
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Citizens of Missouri need to keep the initiative petition process. This process gives Missourians a way to get needed laws enacted. The Missouri General Assembly only meets January through May to enact legislation. There is not time enough to address all of the issues affecting Missourians. It is our right as Missouri Citizens to retain this process without cumbersome additions to the law that make it even more difficult to obtain needed legislation and constitutional amendments. It is already a difficult process. Do not add further restrictions that place unreasonable limits on the procedures. Missouri is the Show Me State. Show us why these extra restrictions are needed to protect "the welfare of the people"! It certainly appears to limit the input of the people directly impacted by Missouri Law.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATHLEEN WARNER SLANE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>slanek@missouri.edu</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 11:59 PM</b>

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the language is confusing/redudndant because non-citizens are not able to vote in Missouri. two threshold verification gives too much power to a minority.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATHRYN JACKSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kathyhemann@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:30 PM</b>

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**This bill makes it harder for the voters of MO to have a voice in our state laws. We want a stronger democracy, not weaker!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATHY CASEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kathyslittlefarm@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:09 AM</b>

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**Return to the original language.**



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>PLANNED PARENTHOOD GREAT PLAINS VOTES</b>		TITLE: <b>DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>4401 W 109TH ST.</b>			
CITY: <b>OVERLAND PARK</b>		STATE: <b>KS</b>	ZIP: <b>64114</b>
EMAIL: <b>katie.baylie@ppgreatplains.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:15 PM</b>
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>katie.codegreen@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:47 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATIE GAMBLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-4876</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>HEALTH FORWARD FOUNDATION</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 1865</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65102</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:00 AM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KATIE HILDEBRAND</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>katieleehildebrand@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/8/2024 12:40 PM</b>
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My name is Katie Hildebrand, and I am currently gathering signatures for a ballot initiative in Missouri. I grew up in Kansas, where we do not have an initiative petition process, and it's exciting that the place I now call home has a truly democratic process like this available to us. The experience of everyday people being able to talk directly to other everyday people and give them the ability to take part in democracy has been inspiring. Whether people want to sign my petition or not, or whether they want to vote for it or against it, it's really important that every Missouri voter has an equal say in the process, no matter what congressional district they live in. These proposals go against this basic idea of democracy -- one person, one vote, majority rules. I am opposed to this legislation because it would change the direct democracy that Missourians have had access to for over a hundred years, a process which is so important and deserving of protection.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KAY MILLS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>millshosmer@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:55 AM</b>
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I am opposed to SJR74. I have gathered signatures on several initiative petitions in Missouri. Every time, I've been in awe of the process. Citizens talking to other citizens about problems and legislative solutions. I've had hundreds of conversations with registered voters in Missouri, some who agreed with me and signed the petition, others who wanted to think about it and others who disagreed and didn't want to sign, but all the conversations were valuable in that we were able to have dialogue and discourse and really feel engaged in the issues facing our state. The citizen initiative petition process is a very rigorous process. Hundreds of thousands of Missourians must agree to sign with their correct registered voting address, from all parts of the state. Of the initiative petitions that I've gathered signatures on, not all have been passed by Missouri voters once they've gotten on the ballot. But that's what democracy is - one person, one vote - we all get an equal say. SJR74 seeks to undermine majority rule, and take that valuable piece of democracy away from Missouri voters. I am opposed to SJR 74 because it would fundamentally alter the direct democracy that we've had access to in Missouri for over a hundred years, a process that gives Missourians a chance to work together for change.



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kaypark122@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/9/2024 4:12 PM</b>
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I urge you to oppose SJR 74 because it stops the peoples from being heard. The numbers prove that even with a majority of 68% vote in favor of an issue, but 4 congressional districts do not meet 50%, then the issue will not pass with as little as 10% of the vote canceling the vote of the majority. This is undemocratic. The purpose of this bill is to make Initiative Petitions powerless, reserving all power for the legislators. Please do the right thing and vote against SJR 74.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KEBRA BOCCHINI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kebrabocchini@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 3:58 PM</b>
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<b>I support Majority Rule, one person, one vote</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KEELY METSCHER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>kdmetscher@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:34 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>KELLIE FRANKLIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>jckefranklin@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:25 PM</b>

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**One person equals one vote. MO has had majority rule for over 100 years, do not change IP process.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KELLY FLOYD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kellysf28@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 7:32 AM</b>
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In it's original form this bill was good but all the amendments have made it not good for residents of Missouri so I am against this bill. Legislation should be in benefit of our state and the people of our state. We can do better.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KEN ARNDT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kenkara@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:26 PM</b>
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<b>This bill needs to be terminated due to the amendments that have been added</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KEN ULMER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>kennethulmer@att.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 1:36 PM</b>
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**SJR 74 is overreach by the majority of the House. A while back I joined others to promote the Clean Missouri initiative. As the sequel the majority superceded the 60% affirmative vote with canceling actions. Due to the super majority presence of the Republican caucus the citizens of Missouri cannot tolerate adoption of SJR 74.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>KENDRA VARNIS WALLIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>816-210-3413</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI PARKS ASSOCIATION</b>		TITLE: <b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 8531</b>			
CITY: <b>KANSAS CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>64114</b>
EMAIL: <b>kendra.wallis@missouriparks.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 2:23 PM</b>	

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Members of the Elections and Elected Officials Committee: Missouri Parks Association is in opposition to SJR 74. This Senate Joint Resolution to authorize a referendum on citizen-led ballot initiatives threatens the ability of Missouri citizens to participate in our state democracy. Proposing a higher bar for voters than what is currently needed to amend the Missouri Constitution by requiring a simple majority not only statewide but ALSO in a majority of congressional districts (or five of the eight congressional districts in Missouri), endangers the people's reserved power to propose and enact or reject amendments to the constitution by the initiative, independent of the general assembly. The proposed concurrent majority requirement would in effect treat some citizens' votes as more important than other votes and end majority rule in Missouri by undermining the principle of 'one person, one vote'. Some of the best of what Missouri has to offer has come from citizen-led ballot initiatives, such as the Parks, Soils and Water sales tax that funds our world class state parks. On behalf of the almost 3,000 members of Missouri Parks Association who enjoy and invest in Missouri, we oppose SJR 74 and any legislation that would put a citizen's right to participate in our democracy in jeopardy. Do not advance SJR 74.



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**Keep majority's rule. Every vote needs to count.**



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"Majority Rules" is the backbone of democracy. The current Initiative Petition process, brought by citizens, already requires a majority of districts prior to even being put on the ballot. Our "representatives" are voted in by a simple majority, and they don't always reflect the majority of their constituents views. We need to keep the majority rule! We are all Missourians regardless of where we live! One Person, One Vote!!!



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Hello, I am the Rev. Kim Mason and I have been involved in multiple ballot initiative campaigns. I'm currently volunteering on a campaign right now. No matter the campaign, I have enjoyed the opportunity provided by the initiative process to talk about issues facing Missouri with my neighbors. Some campaigns I have supported have introduced me to people I never thought I would agree with and helped build community with my neighbors. 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. I vote regularly in elections - including primaries and local elections. I understand that sometimes my candidate or issue will win, and sometimes they will lose, but that is democracy. Everyone gets an equal chance to weigh in. Proposals that would seek to alter this one person, one vote tradition are fundamentally undemocratic and unAmerican. They will only further polarize our community and frustrate our citizenry when the will of the people is silenced. As a Missouri voter, I have had the right to directly petition my neighbors if I thought our government wasn't prioritizing the right things. 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." It is part of our toolkit of democracy. If this legislation is to pass, future generations will not have the same rights that I do. I respectfully request that you vote no, help us preserve the initiative petition process as an important tool of direct democracy in our state. Thank You.



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**Stop trying to circumvent the votes of the people of this state. This is a violation of our constitutional rights.**



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**Do not end majority rule. You're hoping no one notices the will being pulled over our eyes. Shameful!**



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I urge you to preserve Missouri's initiative petition process. When legislators pay more attention to special interests than to their constituents, we look to the initiative petition, the most direct form of voter participation in our democracy. Missouri's initiative petition system has been in place for over 115 years. It allows citizens to add their signature to a petition and put an issue on the ballot for a statewide vote. This critical tool, used through the years by citizens from all political persuasions, is now under attack by lawmakers who want to curtail the people's power. This valuable and trusted process is not easy, and the citizens of Missouri have not abused it. The Missouri Legislature is currently proposing at least 24 different bills that would make it more difficult to get an issue on the ballot and/or increase the number of votes needed to pass once on the ballot. These bills (and the legislator who proposed them) are: HB1749 (Haffner), HJR102(Lewis), HJR67 (Billington), HJR72 (Lewis), HJR76 (Hudson), HJR81 (Kelley), HJR86 (Black), HJR91 (Schnelting), HJR93 (Falkner), HJR94 (Richey), HJR99 (Schwadron), SB1003 (Koenig), SB1076 (Koenig), SB1270 (Schroer), SJR48 (Hoskins), SJR49 (Koenig), SJR51 (Eigel), SJR56 (Cierpiot), SJR59 (Brattin), SJR61 (Moon), SJR73 (Schroer), SJR74 (Coleman), SJR77 (Carter), SJR79 (Brown), SJR81 (Carter), and SJR83 (Eigel) thus far. Missouri's current requirement for passage of an initiative petition is a simple majority of votes cast. Proposed changes would raise that requirement to 60% or even 67%. Others require a majority of votes cast in a majority of Missouri's representative districts. It is absurd and unprecedented to require more than a simple majority of votes cast to approve an issue in Missouri. It is already difficult to meet the current requirement of gathering enough signatures from 8% of voters in six of Missouri's eight Congressional districts to qualify for the statewide ballot. Several proposed bills would increase that to 10% in all districts, requiring hundreds of thousands more signatures and making it almost impossible to get an issue on the ballot. This is unacceptable. Our officials are elected by simple majority vote and can legislate by simple majority vote. It's hypocritical for them to legislate that we, their constituents, must then require 60-67% of the vote to pass ballot measures to counter their unpopular legislation. How is it that today's majority vote can restrict the Missouri voters of tomorrow and reverse over 115 years of precedent? Our democracy depends on the power of people to be directly involved in their government. The initiative petition process is a sacred and trusted right of the citizens of Missouri. I urge you to oppose any bill that restricts the initiative petition process in any way.



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**You must let the Missouri voters voice be heard. This bill is an obvious show how you only desire to have power and control over the citizens of Missouri. Shame on you for your selfish pride & dishonest actions. This is an embarrassment to behold.**



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Hello. I am Krystal White, resident of Saint Louis County (63146) for 25 years, and I am a spouse, parent, and long-time educator and volunteer in the community. Missouri is better when our elected officials listen to the desires of their constituents. Adding barriers to the citizen petition initiative process is an unnecessary restriction on Missouri citizens' right to free speech and representation, and further removes them from the political process. SJR 74 is a heavy-handed attack on the general populace's right to be heard, and I stand firmly opposed to it.



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The initiative petition is a democratic process that makes Missouri one of the most free and fair states in the country. We cannot lose this important right. It's clear that a commonsense majority of Missourians are against this dangerous bill that would restrict our voices.



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**Please do not weaken our state sovereignty**



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**Do not further restrict the citizen initiative process!! It is a serious attempt to control the issues that people have concerns about. This bill is anti-democratic and totally unacceptable.**



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**Just stop. Missourians see what you're doing. This resolution strips our one person one vote initiative process. This is nothing short of a power grab and you need to vote no on this atrocity.**



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**This bill should be killed unless it is changed back to its original form. The double standard needs to be eliminated.**



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**We need a way to represent ourselves when you don't represent us. You only want to dictate!**



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I oppose this bill. If a majority of people want a law to be added to the constitution, it should be added. "We the people" is how our U.S. Constitution begins — meaning the law should serve the people and be decided by the people. At the federal level, while there are requirements for the number of votes to pass an amendment to the Constitution, there is no requirement that certain districts/states/regions vote yes to pass. This bill seems more of a political ploy than anything, and I'm tired of elected officials playing political games in opposition to the voice of the people.



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Rep Coleman, Please reconsider making it harder for your Missouri constituents to make their voices heard. The IP process has benefitted Missourians from all walks of life, and should remain as is. Here's more points to consider:-Voting should not give preference or more weight based on zip code and acreage; each vote counts equally regardless of where you live-Requiring a two-condition threshold creates a rule by minority, undermining the will of all Missourians-Restating existing language is confusing; non-citizens CANNOT currently vote in Missouri; it's unnecessary and a disingenuous message



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I'll be brief. SJR74 before it was amended was an excellent bill. All three ways of amending the Missouri constitution required concurrent majority under that original bill. Unfortunately the legislators (you guys) seem to think you should have MORE power than the people who elected you and amended it so you don't have to meet the same bar as the public. That's the opposite of what we want. You may think hey we control the legislature so what's the big deal? The big deal is someday the other side will control it and when they can't get things signed they'll just amend the constitution. We need to safeguard our constitution. It should be HARD to get an amendment to it. It SHOULD be impossible for OUTSIDE money to buy their way. This is for the CITIZENS of Missouri and we need this bill back the way it started or kill it and we'll try again but that just makes me angry as a voter. Quit wasting time. Fix this. Wouldn't it be great if things that happen in Missouri are approved by the majority of Missourians in a majority of the districts instead of just whatever KC and St Louis want? Please please make it so EVERY way to amend the Missouri constitution has to meet the same concurrent majority. Thank you Laurie Flanigan



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(POLITICIANS RUIN A GREAT GRASSROOTS IDEA)We all know we need ratification reform for approving amendments and ensure citizens from across the state have a voice in amending our Constitution fighting the out of state entities with monies to sway the vote in populated urban centers. Concurrent Majority Ratification is the best way to do this.I've watched this idea from its conception thinking it would be the finest and most equal way to grant amendments to the Missouri Constitution...it started out with a very good intent to represent the people in an equal manner...but through amendments it has turned into an unequal measure giving the government more power than the people...the SJR 74 as it reads now is not the same forming or devising of a plan or idea that it started out to be...as it was passed by the Senate it gives more power to the government than it does to the people. I suggest SJR 74 be reverted back to the way it was when it was filed or it should be kille



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LENA WOODS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**I support one person, one vote. I oppose this bill.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>LES LARSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>Les.Larson@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 7:26 PM</b>
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SJR 74 sponsored by Senator Coleman started out as an acceptable bill. However, the amendments to this bill have added serious concerns. The IP reform that was brought forth addressed the issue of making it more difficult to change the Missouri Constitution. Changing the State Constitution should be taken seriously and implementing a second step in the approval process that recognizes rural Missouri citizens along with urban Missouri citizens is the correct approach. The next important part of the IP reform is to make sure that the Concurrent Majority Ratification process applies to all of the 3 ways of changing the Missouri State Constitution; Legislative, Initiative Petition and Constitutional Convention. I oppose the way this bill is being presented. However, I would support the bill if the Concurrent Majority process were applied to all three ways of changing the Missouri State Constitution. This is a serious issue and needs to be addressed.



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My name is Leslie a Washington and I'm submitting my testimony in opposition of this bill. As a survivor of domestic and firearms violence I feel that Noone has the right to make choices for women who have been impacted by any type of trauma in their lives. Many women choose to have an abortion due to different circumstances such as trauma, not the right time for them, or health issues. I am asking that you vote no for this bill not to go through.



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**No one is asking to have fewer rights in Missouri. This is an attempt to take away direct democracy and that is shameful. Leave the Initiative Petition process alone.**



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**I support the bedrock principal of one person, one vote and I want Missouri to do the same.**



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<b>Every Missourian's vote should COUNT!!</b>			



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<b>One person, one vote</b>			



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**This bill will further limit our rights as citizens. We have the right to be part of the governmental process.**



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Beginning in the mid-1800s Missouri has been committed to ensuring the full participation of citizens, and adhering to the one-person one-vote aspiration of our founders. Recently the General Assembly has proposed that standard be shattered by requiring a super majority. If this standard is used for statewide initiative petition votes, should it not also be used for all statewide votes, including in Gubernatorial and other statewide offices? Please cease this attack on voters, as if we are not smart enough to make up our own minds. Those who support this are signaling they don't trust their own constituents.



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<b>I oppose SJR74.</b>			



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Messing with the IP process will be seen as a power grab that will be its down fall and put another stain on the Legislatures reputation. Even if you added ballot candy, the voters would see thru it.I am a former teacher, do voter registration and collect signatures on issues I am interested in WHEN THE LEGISLATURE FAILS TO ACT OR FAILS THE PEOPLE IN IT'S ACTIONS.People of every persuasion tell me spontaneously about the Puppy Mill bill being squashed later by the Legislature.They still remember that and it is the reason the changes are now in Amendments.Now you want a "Concurrent Majority", but only for changes from the PEOPLE, not for changes from the Legislature.Missourians of both parties overwhelmingly like the current Initiative Petition process and many would punish a politician who messed with it. These are the findings of an April 28, 2022 Poll by American Strategies"Poll Shows Voter Support for Current Initiative Process in MissouriMissouri voters overwhelmingly believe that the current process for getting an initiativeor constitutional amendment on the state ballot works fine and majorities reject any proposals forchange, according to a new poll released today by American Strategies, a national polling firm.Both Republicans and Democrats are supportive of the status quo – a rare area of agreement intoday's partisan environment.



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<b>Protect majority rule!</b>			



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This proposal violates the principle of majority rule and would make it almost impossible for a citizen initiative petition to pass. A popular initiative petition could receive more than two-thirds of the vote statewide and still be defeated if it received less than 50 percent of the vote in three of Missouri's eight congressional districts. This is a poor example of minority rules is an undemocratic way of listening to the voters.



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**This bill would greatly restrict my voice in my government. I feel engaged in the process when my voice is heard. SJR 74 will effectively silence the people of Missouri.**



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I wish you all would spend your time and our money on issues that don't take away our rights as citizens. I strongly oppose taking away the rights of Missouri citizens to do our representatives' work because all they want to do is spend time in extreme issues that continue to take away our rights. I **STRONGLY** oppose SJR 74!



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**One person=one vote MO has had majority rule for over 100 years. Do not change the IP process**



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<b>Keep one person one vote in Missouri!</b>			



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As a life-long Missouri resident, I oppose SJR 74. But more than that, I am deeply offended by it. Over the years, I have seen our initiative process as a lifeline to save the majority of voters from the tyranny of the Republican supermajority's misguided ideas. We have used it time and again to assert the will of the majority of voters, which is the heart of democracy after all. We used it to fight "right to work for less," to help our neighbors through Medicaid expansion, and now we are using it to protect reproductive freedom against the reactionary anti-abortion law passed by our extremist legislature that went into effect after the fall of Roe. Not only do members of this body wish to chip away at our right to make our own health decisions, they want to chip away at our right to make decisions through our vote. Kill this bill. It is an overreach of government. Let the people decide.



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I am a Missouri voter who is strongly opposed to having my vote lessened for the sake of what legislators want to dictate to the state's citizens. Each vote needs to count. We are supposed to be living under a democracy. Please do your jobs in representing the people; not twisting the constitution to suit yourselves.



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**Unless you restore original language, please kill this bill. I am against it as it is currently - but want the original.**



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<b>Citizens in a Democracy must have the right to submit laws for public vote.</b>			



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<b>One vote for all.</b>			



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EMAIL: <b>mlweld27@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:33 PM</b>
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<b>Vote No to SJR 74 ... every vote should count!</b>			



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The amendments made to SJR 74 totally changed the purpose, which was good before but is now a slap in the face of the people. Please DEFEAT SJR 74 and anything like it unless the double standard created by the amendment is removed. Thank you.



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**I am opposed to this bill as it does not allow equal representation for all Missourians.**



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**I believe the petition to a vote process is an important part of democracy so the average citizens can have their voices heard!**



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**I oppose SJR 74.**



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EMAIL: <b>mmfriske77@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 1:22 PM</b>
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My name is Mads Friske and I have been a volunteer signature gatherer for multiple ballot initiative campaigns. Regardless of the outcome of the campaign, I have valued the chance the initiative process has given me to discuss issues that my neighbors in Springfield, Missouri, face. I have had conversations with folks I never would have imagined to agree with via some of the initiatives I've backed, and the process has made my community feel more like a community. I've had hundreds of conversations with registered voters in Missouri - some of whom agreed with me and signed the petition, others who wanted time to think about it, and others who disagreed and didn't want to sign. But, all of the conversations were valuable to me and to the voter, because we were able to feel engaged about the issues facing our state. I vote regularly in elections, and I understand that sometimes my candidate or issue will win, and sometimes they will lose - but that is what democracy is. It is when everyone gets an equal chance to weigh in. Proposals that seek to do the opposite, are fundamentally undemocratic and unAmerican. This legislation will only further polarize our community and frustrate our citizenry because it means that the majority is being silenced by a minority. A majority is 50% plus 1. 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, with their correct registered voting address, from all parts of the state, before a measure even gets considered for the ballot. Adding additional barriers does nothing more than censor 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. I was granted the right to petition my neighbors directly as a voter in Missouri, if I ever felt that our government wasn't prioritizing things properly. I was inherited this privilege by previous generations of Missourians. It is a tool in our democratic toolbox. Future generations won't have the same rights as mine if this legislation is passed. 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." It is not appropriate for us to deny future generations the rights that we presently have. I am opposed to this legislation because it would fundamentally alter the direct democracy that we've had access to in Missouri for over a hundred years, a process that gives Missourians a chance to work together for a change. I respectfully request that you vote no.



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>MAGGIE EDMONDSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
REPRESENTING: <b>ABORTION ACTION MISSOURI (FORMERLY 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: <b>maggie@abortionactionmissouri.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 10:55 AM</b>
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Chair, Vice-Chair, members of the committee; thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony today in opposition to SJR 74 which would squander the opportunity for the working people and families of the Show me state to effectively participate in their own democracy. Abortion Action Missouri, formerly Pro Choice Missouri, works to protect and expand every Missourians' right to bodily autonomy, to access essential reproductive healthcare including abortion care, to access accurate information to make the best decisions for ourselves and our families, and to parent our children in safety and dignity. SJR 74 would make the ballot initiative process prohibitively difficult, because the task is already a monumental one. These efforts to upend majority rule in Missouri are nothing but retaliation to the millions of Missouri voters who took their freedom and their futures into their own hands and knocked doors, collected signatures, and voted in favor of medical marijuana, ethics reform, medicaid expansion, and so much more. Over the last 3+ years Abortion Action Missouri has been heavily invested in several ballot initiatives that align with reproductive freedom including Medicaid Expansion, Raise up Missouri, and Missourians for Healthy Families and Fair Wages Our small non-profit organization puts considerable effort into supporting these ballot initiatives, and our contributions make up only a small fraction of the signatures already required. This amendment would make it so only well financed groups could access the ballot. This change denies working people their voice in the process and favors large monied organizations with big bank accounts. The false sense of urgency promoted by those hoping to effectively dismantle our people's initiative petition process is nothing but a poorly veiled attempt to subvert and punish working Missourians who again, are ready to take their freedom and futures into their own hands and overturn Missouri's abortion ban. The supermajority party leaders of both chambers have said as much out loud- that they know that if the question of overturning Missouri's ban on abortion makes it to the ballot- that Missourians will vote to restore access to abortion in the Show Me State. Don't sell out the working people and families of our state just to maintain a policy that isn't even popular, and is causing daily and devastating harm. The majority of Missourians, 7 in 10, support Missourian's freedom to access abortion care without interference from politicians. 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, and is a critical tool to ensuring the people have direct access to their democracy. .Missourians support majority rule- don't go behind their backs. Abortion Action Missouri, representing more than 60,000 Missourians across the state, urges you to vote NO on advancing SJR 74. Thank you.



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EMAIL: <b>skalamahree@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 2:48 PM</b>

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As a volunteer on several ballot initiatives, I have learned that Missourians are united on some issues regardless of political party. The initiative petition process allows us to participate directly in our democracy, exercising majority rule, and it has worked effectively for over 100 years. Majority rule is the bedrock of democracy and every vote should count equally, but this bill does not honor that principle. If adopted, it would require a two-step threshold that amounts to minority rule. A popular initiative petition could receive more than two-thirds of the vote statewide and still be defeated.



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**I oppose this bill. The passage of Citizen Initiative Petitions should be based solely on a statewide majority vote, as currently is the case.**



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EMAIL: <b>mgray813@outlook.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 3:01 PM</b>
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This is Margaret Gray, from University City. This is my statement of my opposition to SJR 74. I have volunteered on ballot initiative campaigns. And found each to have many challenges. Yet, the opportunity provided by the initiative process to talk about issues facing Missouri with a diverse number of citizens has been a pleasure. I vote regularly, in EVERY election, and I understand that in our democracy there will always be winners and losers. But everyone has their chance for their vote, their voice, to count equally- again democracy matters! Moreover, I have had the right to directly petition other voters, friends and neighbors, if I thought our government wasn't prioritizing the right things. This right was passed down to me from previous generations of Missourians.. If this legislation, SJR 74, is to pass, future generations will not have the same rights that I do. We should not seek to permanently alter our constitution and deprive future citizens of the rights we all currently enjoy.



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**Keep initiative petition as is. Restricting it is an obvious, bad-faith power grab in defiance of the democratic principle of one person, one vote.**



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EMAIL: <b>marfues@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 8:38 PM</b>
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Voting should not give preference or more weight; based on zip code; each vote counts equally regardless of where you live. Requiring a two-condition threshold creates a rule by minority, undermining the will of all Missourians. Restating existing language is confusing; non-citizens CANNOT currently vote in Missouri; it's unnecessary and a disingenuous message.



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**I want you to either roll it back to the original SJR 74 language that Senator Mary Elisabeth Coleman filed, or KILL it.I do not agree with your changes**



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I am against removing the power of voters to amend laws and the state constitution with a simple majority. This has worked well for years for both citizens and the government of Missouri. It is a waste of taxpayers' money to try to amend the way we handle voting on citizens' petitions. Do not change it.



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ADDRESS: <b>8706 MANCHESTER RD., SUITE 104</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63144</b>
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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 and has been enshrined in the Missouri Constitution for more than 100 years. Because it is so difficult to accomplish in its current form, requiring hundreds of thousands of signatures by citizens and a majority vote at the polls, the people resort to the initiative petition only because they feel their voice isn't being heard. The citizens have not abused this process. In fact, in the years between 1910 and 2022, more than 300 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. That disparity indicates how much more difficult it is for citizens to get a proposition on the ballot. Only 29 of the 70 citizen-initiated amendments were approved. Now before us is SJR 74, a bill that would require not only the thousands of signatures to get to the threshold to reach the ballot, but an added requirement for a concurrent majority vote, by voters statewide and by a majority of congressional districts. This proposal violates the principle of majority rule and would make it almost impossible for a citizen initiative petition to pass. A popular initiative petition could receive more than two-thirds of the vote statewide and be defeated if it received less than 50 percent of the vote in a majority of congressional districts. That is not "one person, one vote." This is minority rule. Compare the citizen IP process to the process in which the General Assembly can put an issue on the ballot with just a simple majority. The General Assembly doesn't need much more than 100 votes from legislators to get a measure on a statewide ballot, does not require the governor's signature, and can be approved by a simple majority vote of the people. It is even more egregious that there doesn't seem to be any effort in current legislation to increase the threshold for the General Assembly to put an issue on the ballot or for passage by the voters. There are reports in the media that these efforts to make the IP process more difficult are designed to be on the August ballot to stop an initiative petition about reproductive freedom from passing in November, based on the belief that a majority of citizens would vote in favor of that effort. The changes the legislature is considering in SJR 74 would deliberately and knowingly squelch the voice of the people from being heard on this issue. Changing a more than a century-old rule to stop one particular initiative is not democratic and would end the viability of our initiative petition process. The IP process is there to use for any point of view, whether conservative or progressive or neither. Members of the legislature have term limits. If a bill such as SJR74 passes, it is important to keep in mind that legislators at some future time will be ordinary citizens and may find a situation where they would want to use the IP process but would no longer have a truly viable option. The League of Women Voters of Missouri is opposed to any attempt to make the citizen initiative petition process more difficult. Marilyn McLeod President League of Women Voters of Missouri



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**Pretty simple. Kill SJR74 as it is no good for Missouri. Thank you!**



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**This bill needs to return to the original verbiage and intent; it has been modified from the initial submission and is detrimental to the residents of Missouri**



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Majority rule is the law of the land and MO. Citizens need the right to propose ballot initiatives and make changes to our constitution as needed. The voice of the people needs heard -not a rigged segment of our voters. As a Family Physician and a steadfast voter supporting women's rights in this state, we need the ability to propose a constitutional amendment by Majority Not as SJR 74 proposes. Let the people's voices be HEARD, WE OPPOSE THIS CHANGE.



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EMAIL: <b>mjmarantz@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 11:54 AM</b>
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This bill will discount the votes of people who live in congressional districts where an amendment doesn't pass, maybe only by a slim margin. Instead of viewing voting as a process by which Missourians throughout the state join together, no matter their zip code, backgrounds, age, to support a change, it will further divide us based on regions. Using a black and white map, based on winner takes all, the congressional district is an inaccurate view of how Missourians truly voted. A heat map approach is much more accurate and indicative of the level of support an issue has. Much like a statewide political election, no candidate can win without the support of people throughout the state. People's votes throughout the state should be recognized and counted by the total majority. People's votes should not then be discounted because of where they voted. I have worked hard for initiatives, particularly genuine predatory lending reform. I worked hard against ballot issues, like the so-called right to farm, which we believed would lead to Missouri losing control of the security and supply of our food and water by allowing unbridled increased foreign ownership. Neither of these issues ended the way I would have liked. However, I do believe that it is our right to petition the government. That it is an important component of a working democracy. However, checks and balances must be achievable in order to function. Getting signatures is difficult work. Raising money for advertising is difficult. Adding Congressional districts would mean that only the wealthiest of national organizations, would be able to launch such an effort, leaving Missouri vulnerable to the pressures of outside forces. Do you really want to end majority rule, further divide us against each other, disenfranchise voters, making them feel voiceless? We need to make sure this important check and balance in our representative democracy stays in place for the future. After all, none of us knows when we will be on the side needing the petition to correct an unforeseen consequence of legislation. In our highly stratified political climate, we need to keep our pathways for democracy open. Please vote no, please protect our initiative process



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I strongly oppose SJR 74 for several reasons. SJR 74 gives preference to votes based on zip code and this is unacceptable. Every Missourian deserves to have their vote count equally regardless of their zip code / where they live. SJR 74 sets up a two-condition threshold creating minority rule and this is also unacceptable. SJR 74 restates existing language regarding who can legally vote. This is unnecessary since non-citizens cannot currently vote in Missouri. It is purposely intended to trick the voters. Missouri voters expect and deserve more from our elected officials. I urge the Committee to vote NO on SJR74.



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I am Martin M White of Richland, MO of Pulaski County.I wish to express my opposition to changes proposed to the initiative petition. I believe the initiative petition is the "peoples" way to keep elected officials in check and answerable to the people.This seems to me a "power grab" by the party that is in the majority at the time and is not needed.Thank you for allowing me to have my input.



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I oppose this attempt to take away the right to vote on vital issues from me and my fellow Missourians. The initiative petition process has worked well - except when legislators and lobbyists didn't like the results and attempted to usurp our will. Further, it is clear from the timing that this proposal is specifically geared to keep particular pending issues off the ballot. Do not take away my right to have input via voting on issues which impact me every day. I know what I want and need far better than any elected official.



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The citizen initiative petition process related to state laws should be based on the will of the majority of citizens in the state. If there are petitions pertaining to a city or county law, then base the votes on citizens of the city or county, but a petition for a state law should not make a distinction on where the signer or voter lives, that's not majority rule.



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Everyone's vote should be equal. This bill would be "weighted" vote giving those against something more power than those who are for it. Everything should be decided by a simple majority.



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This bill would make it harder for voters across our state to participate in democracy. It's contrary to government by, for and of the people and I oppose it in the strongest possible terms. We must allow the voice of the people to count for something in our state and so opposition to this is critical. Please do not interfere in the exercise of this right, and vote no on this bill.



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**We need to keep double standards out of all new legislation.**



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**This is bad for Missouri. It does not represent the people of Missouri in a fair manner.**



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**I am opposed to any attempt to make the IP process more difficult. This process enables participatory democracy. It has been in place 100+ years. Allow Missourians to have a voice in their government**



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**This would give the government too much control, create a double standard for amending the state constitution and goes against the founding fathers intentions!**



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EMAIL: <b>marykaynicholson@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:06 PM</b>
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This undemocratic bill is an attack on the right of every voter to have our votes count equally. It's intended to allow minority rule. It's intended to stifle the right of Missouri voters to have direct input into legislation. It is intended to empower elected legislators to impose their will on the electorate.



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mptwegerski@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:18 PM</b>

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**This bill destroys the rights of Missouri Citizens to act in the interest of the people in Missouri. It is another Vile attempt of the Missouri Republican Congress to rob Missouri citizens of their rights and to instead give too much power to the legislature. WRONG**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mjpoebler@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 6:14 PM</b>
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<b>This proposal is anti-democratic, violating the principle of majority rule. I strongly oppose it.</b>			



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**I oppose this bill. We need to protect majority rule in Missouri. One person, one vote.**



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EMAIL: <b>marywaggener@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 3:14 PM</b>

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The requirement for constitutional initiative petitions to succeed and be placed on the ballot should be determined by 8% of legal voters in the whole state that voted for a governor in the preceding election and not based on which congressional district a voter resides. The changes proposed in SJR 74 would further erode citizen's confidence in the democratic system of governance.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MATT HETHERITON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>matthetheriton@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 7:56 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>MATTHEW JOHN INKMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mjinkm@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 3:00 PM</b>
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This reform, as presently constituted, introduces a glaring and unacceptable double standard for proposed constitutional changes within the state: namely, that amendments proposed by popular initiative or by a constitutional convention will require both popular and geographic majorities to become effective, while amendments proposed by the general assembly will not. It should be obvious that such an imbalance drastically shifts power over the fundamental rules defining how Missouri is to be governed away from the people of the state of Missouri and toward politicians - a choice that would be both unwise and unpopular. Consider the implications of such a system: if a legislature has, through persistent refusal to implement a broad consensus view of the Missouri public, created conditions under which a popular initiative to bypass them and alter the state constitution garners majorities of both voters within the state as a whole and in a majority of congressional districts, that same legislature could immediately turn around and propose an amendment to reverse or undermine the popular initiative that would become effective far more easily, without achieving a statewide consensus. This is a recipe for bad government and militates against the notion that the people of this state control our government, not vice versa. I would happily support this bill if this monstrous double standard is excised. However, if it remains, this bill must be defeated as the enemy of liberty and good government it has become.



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EMAIL: <b>megdougherty03@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 1:58 PM</b>
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How dare you try to finagle the voters' desires to meet your own selfish line? One person, one vote is how it was imagined by our forefathers. You will stop at nothing to force your religion on what is supposed to be a non religious nation. Shame.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MEGAN A MARTIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mam@calamatainc.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:13 AM</b>
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The final amended SS SCS SJR 74 creates a double standard for amending our state Constitution. It makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved by voters than amendments proposed by the People. **THAT IS WRONG.** As originally written this bill put power back into the hands of the people. NOW it moves the power to the legislature. **WE ARE NOT RULED BY THE LEGISLATURE.** THEY work for US and anything that moves power from US to THEM is **WRONG.** This bill increases the power of government and diminishes what may be the most fundamental principle in an American Constitutional Republic – the power of the People to build taller fences around the powers they loaned to the government, without having to ask permission from the very government they want to rein in. I and my family **OBJECT** to this bill as currently structured and it should be returned to it's **ORIGINAL CONDITION** if it is to go forward.



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**I am asking you to vote NO on SJR 74. Every person, every voice, every vote in Missouri must count. If SJR 74 passes, this will limit the voice of Missouri residents.**



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**I oppose this bill.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MEGAN GUILLEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**This bill needs to be killed or returned back to its original language.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MEGAN HILBERT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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The present form of the [PERFECTED] SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 4 FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS NOS. 74, 48, 59, 61 & 83 of the 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, lines 17 - 20 call for a LOWER standard for amendments proposed by the general assembly than for amendments proposed by initiative petition. These lines MUST be stricken from the proposed amendment change as they allow a LOWER STANDARD for legislative actions that for citizen actions. Both avenues MUST adhere to the same standard in lines 21 - 27: majority of the votes cast thereon statewide and also a majority of the votes cast thereon in each of more than half of the congressional districts in the state are in favor of any amendment proposed by the initiative OR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, the same shall take effect at the end of thirty-one days after the election". Allowing a LOWER STANDARD for the politicians and their LOBBYEST MINIONS provides an unjust advantage for the general assembly that all constitutional organizations will work to defeat. The MO senate took a "good idea" and warped it.....return it to the column of "good idea" .....by NOON TODAY!



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mshebosky@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:26 PM</b>

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**I believe in equal representation and that each individual should be able to have their voice heard. This bill makes it significantly harder for our voices to be heard and impedes on the democracy our country was founded on.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MELANIE BUSSE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>melbusse7@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 6:26 PM</b>
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Dear Committee Members,I am writing to express my opposition to any attempts to make the Initiative Petition Process harder, especially in light of the fact that so many of us do not have a voice in our state government. It is the only way many of us, on both sides of the political spectrum, can have our voices heard. It is hard enough already for a measure to reach the threshold to be placed on the ballot. Other states have tried and failed to make the process harder. If this passes, I believe that the registered voters of Missouri will sit up and take notice of your attempt to take away the rights of Missouri registered voters. Most of us also understand that this is yet another attempt to shut down the IP on a women's reproductive rights. I believe that abortion is a form of healthcare, and a decision to be made between a woman and her doctor. Just like I believe that the IP process is a decision to be made by the majority of Missouri citizens, not by 25% of the population.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MELISSA LYNN POMERANTZ</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>melynpom@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 10:01 AM</b>
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I am concerned that the passage of SJR 74 would take away a vital tool to ensure democratic representation. The legislature should rejoice in grass roots democracy, not be threatened by it. If the people of the state want something different than the state legislature, doesn't that indicate that the state legislature is not representing the people of the state? Trust the same voters who voted you into office to vote on issues that are important to them without getting buried because of partisan politics.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MELISSA SISK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>littlesongbird17@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 8:15 AM</b>
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The original wording of this bill would have been beneficial but as often happens, it has grown and changed to something largely unrecognizable that will do much more harm than good. If it were rolled back to its original wording I would support it, but as it stands, it needs to go.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MELISSA VATTEROTT</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-727-0600</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI COALITION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT</b>		TITLE: <b>POLICY DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>725 KINGSLAND AVENUE, SUITE 100</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63130</b>
EMAIL: <b>mvatterott@moenvironment.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 8:01 AM</b>

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March 11, 2024  
Chairwoman Peggy McGaugh  
201 W. Capitol Ave., Rm. 402  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Chairwoman McGaugh and Members of the Committee,

Missouri Coalition for the Environment is a statewide, advocacy nonprofit organization that works to empower Missourians to protect their environment and health. SJR 74 requires initiative petitions that modify the constitution to receive a majority of the votes statewide and also a majority of votes in each of more than half the congressional districts. MCE believes this bill and others like it are overreaching by making it more difficult for Missourians to put forth their own policy reform ideas. As such, we urge this committee to vote "no" on SJR 74. 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. Regardless of political affiliation or one's favorite cause, the initiative petition tool empowers Missourians to put forth their own policy reform ideas and see if other Missourians support it. It empowers Missourians to collaborate and speak to issues that directly impact them and their communities as we have seen Missourians do this several times in the recent past. Please do not restrict how Missourians can utilize the initiative petition process. SJR 74 and others like it seek to increase barriers for policy reform ideas from members of the public to be considered by the rest of Missouri. The entire purpose of this tool is so that members of the public can put forth policy ideas and the General Assembly should not interfere. For these reasons, Missouri Coalition for the Environment respectfully urges you to vote "NO" on SJR 74 in order to protect Missouri's initiative petition process. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Melissa Vatterott, JD  
Policy Director  
Missouri Coalition for the Environment  
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March 11, 2024  
Chairwoman Peggy McGaugh  
201 W. Capitol Ave., Rm. 402  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Chairwoman McGaugh and Members of the Committee,

Missouri Coalition for the Environment is a statewide, advocacy nonprofit organization that works to empower Missourians to protect their environment and health. SJR 74 requires initiative petitions that modify the constitution to receive a majority of the votes statewide and also a majority of votes in each of more than half the congressional districts. MCE believes this bill and others like it are overreaching by making it more difficult for Missourians to put forth their own policy reform ideas. As such, we urge this committee to vote "no" on SJR 74. 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. Regardless of political affiliation or one's favorite cause, the initiative petition tool empowers Missourians to put forth their own policy reform ideas and see if other Missourians support it. It empowers Missourians to collaborate and speak to issues that directly impact them and their communities as we have seen Missourians do this several times in the recent past. Please do not restrict how Missourians can utilize the initiative petition process. SJR 74 and others like it seek to increase barriers for policy reform ideas from members of the public to be considered by the rest of Missouri. The entire purpose of this tool is so that members of the public can put forth policy ideas and the General Assembly should not interfere. For these reasons, Missouri Coalition for the Environment respectfully urges you to vote "NO" on SJR 74 in order to protect Missouri's initiative petition process. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Melissa Vatterott, JD  
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I'm a constituent and I vote in all elections. I'm writing in opposition of SJR 74 because if it passes it denies my own and every person's equal protection of the laws, as stated under the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. This protection applies to voting rights and fair elections and applies specifically to equal access to the ballot. I thank you in advance for taking this very seriously because passing this bill would do very real harm by betraying all current and future registered voters in Missouri who have put their faith in their elected officials and the legislative process.



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SJR 74, filed by Senator Mary Elisabeth Coleman, started out as a very good bill, but through amendments it has turned into a very bad liberty-stealing bill. As it was passed by the Missouri Senate, SJR 74 would do just the opposite of what it was originally designed to do – it would amend the Missouri Constitution with a double standard that gives government more power over our lives and liberty. SJR 74 must be reverted back to the language it was introduced as, or it must be killed. It's really frustrating to see politicians pass so many bad, often unconstitutional, bills. But it's beyond frustrating when the grassroots provide and then spend a couple of years promoting a solution to a problem that the politicians struggled with for a decade and a half, only to see politicians screw up the solution. We supplied the solution to what they have been calling "IP reform" by pointing out that we really need ratification reform. Thousands of us finally convinced them that Concurrent Majority Ratification is the best way to raise the bar for approving amendments and ensure citizens from across the state have a voice in amending our Constitution, not just the urban centers. From the beginning, we have been saying that Ratification Reform legislation has to have these features: First and foremost, it must raise the bar on approving amendments on all three ways amendments can be proposed, (1) by the legislature, (2) by an initiative petition, and (3) by constitutional convention. That means that reform solution has to amend Article XII in the state Constitution. Second, the amendment approval process must give "voice" to broader geographic regions of the state, so it will no longer take just the urban vote, as it does with the current simple majority system. Concurrent Majority Ratification does just that. The original SJR 74 accomplished exactly those things. In fact, that approach was used in more bills than any other idea: SJR 48 (Hoskins), SJR 59 (Brattin), SJR 61 (Moon), SJR 83 (Eigel), HJR 76 (Hudson), HJR 76 (Hudson), HJR 81 (Kelley), HJR 91 (Schnelting), HJR 94 (Richey), and HJR 113 (Dinkins). We had every reason to believe that idea would prevail, but the Senate managed to turn the thing we were all clambering for on its head! The final amended SS SCS SJR 74 would create a double standard for amending our state Constitution. It makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved by voters than amendments proposed by the People. It increases the power of government and diminishes what may be the most fundamental principle in an American Constitutional Republic – the power of the People to build taller fences around the powers they loaned to the government, without having to ask permission from the very government they want to rein in. See Article I, Section 3 and Article III, Section 49, as well as the Declaration of Independence. Some think it's ok to have a double standard for ratification because the legislature has checks and balances and they do such a good job vetting and deliberating on bills. Sometimes that might be right – but not always. What a super-majority of Republicans might do is NOT the correct question. Correct Question: When Democrats eventually control the Missouri House and Senate again, what will they want to put in the Constitution, especially if there is a Republican governor at the time who won't sign radical bills? Red Flag laws. Ban on owning certain types of firearms. Abortion on demand. Universal Minimum

Income. Undermine private ownership of property. Favored treatment of the LGBTQ community. The list goes on. Some will say that Republicans in the Senate will filibuster such proposals, but mark my word, after years of being in the minority Senate Democrats will not hesitate to "Call the previous question" (PQ) on Republican filibusters and force them through the process. And then, if the Double Standard is in the Constitution, it will only take a simple majority of voters, which can come from only the urban areas, to enshrine radical leftism in the state Constitution. ISN'T RAISING THE BAR ON IP PROPOSED AMENDMENTS BETTER THAN NOTHING? No, it's not. Again, the double standard is a net power shift to government, and that's never good. If Concurrent Majority Ratification is applied only to amendments proposed by the People and the government can repeal them with just the urban vote, that puts the thumb on the government side of the scale. Understand, too, that we will never convince the legislature to limit their own power without making it part of an overall fix to the way we approve constitutional amendments.



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**As the final SS SCS SJR 74 (stands now) it would create a double standard for amending our state Constitution — making it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved by voters than amendments proposed by the People. Fix the Double Standard or Kill the bill.**



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The Sierra Club opposes this an other attempts by the legislature to weaken the ability of Missourians to utilize the initiative petition process and have the majority will be respected. State elected officials are chosen by a simple majority and constitutional amendments should be also. Right now all votes count equally for ballot initiatives brought to the ballot by initiative petitions. SJR 74 would weaken the power of the vote of some voters and strengthen the power of the vote of others. This is not right.



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**The amended bill must not pass.Only the original SJR74 should pass.I urge the bill be treated this way.**



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I want the bill rolled back to the original SJR 74 language that Senator Mary Elisabeth Coleman filed, or no bill at all. Language ensuring non-citizens will not be able to vote on changes to our state's constitution was removed and must be replaced. Also, the current version of the bill creates a double standard for amendment approval by removing concurrent majority requirements for amendments initially passed by the legislature. This must also be remedied. Otherwise, I do not support the passage of any bill at all. Thank you



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I urge you to preserve Missouri's initiative petition process. When legislators pay more attention to special interests than to their constituents, we look to the initiative petition, the most direct form of voter participation in our democracy. Missouri's initiative petition system has been in place for over 115 years. It allows citizens to add their signature to a petition and put an issue on the ballot for a statewide vote. This critical tool, used through the years by citizens from all political persuasions, is now under attack by lawmakers who want to curtail the people's power. This valuable and trusted process is not easy, and the citizens of Missouri have not abused it. The Missouri Legislature is currently proposing at least 24 different bills that would make it more difficult to get an issue on the ballot and/or increase the number of votes needed to pass once on the ballot. These bills (and the legislator who proposed them) are: HB1749 (Haffner), HJR102(Lewis), HJR67 (Billington), HJR72 (Lewis), HJR76 (Hudson), HJR81 (Kelley), HJR86 (Black), HJR91 (Schnelting), HJR93 (Falkner), HJR94 (Richey), HJR99 (Schwadron), SB1003 (Koenig), SB1076 (Koenig), SB1270 (Schroer), SJR48 (Hoskins), SJR49 (Koenig), SJR51 (Eigel), SJR56 (Cierpiot), SJR59 (Brattin), SJR61 (Moon), SJR73 (Schroer), SJR74 (Coleman), SJR77 (Carter), SJR79 (Brown), SJR81 (Carter), and SJR83 (Eigel) thus far. Missouri's current requirement for passage of an initiative petition is a simple majority of votes cast. Proposed changes would raise that requirement to 60% or even 67%. Others require a majority of votes cast in a majority of Missouri's representative districts. It is absurd and unprecedented to require more than a simple majority of votes cast to approve an issue in Missouri. It is already difficult to meet the current requirement of gathering enough signatures from 8% of voters in six of Missouri's eight Congressional districts to qualify for the statewide ballot. Several proposed bills would increase that to 10% in all districts, requiring hundreds of thousands more signatures and making it almost impossible to get an issue on the ballot. This is unacceptable. Our officials are elected by simple majority vote and can legislate by simple majority vote. It's hypocritical for them to legislate that we, their constituents, must then require 60-67% of the vote to pass ballot measures to counter their unpopular legislation. How is it that today's majority vote can restrict the Missouri voters of tomorrow and reverse over 115 years of precedent? Our democracy depends on the power of people to be directly involved in their government. The initiative petition process is a sacred and trusted right of the citizens of Missouri. I urge you to oppose any bill that restricts the initiative petition process in any way.



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I would fully support this bill if the amendments were removed and the bill would revert back to the way it was originally presented. Otherwise I strongly oppose it as it is now. Please fix the double standard or kill it. Please ensure citizens from across the state have a voice in amending our Constitution, not just the urban centers. The amendment approval process must give "voice" to broader geographic regions of the state, so it will no longer take just the urban vote, as it does with the current simple majority system. Concurrent Majority Ratification does just that. Thank you



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Not interested in anything that would remove the right to carry and bear arms as protected by the constitution. Especially in this time of millions of non vetted b illegals that have been allowed in this country. Chinese nationals and numerous other men of military age. We need the ability to defend ourselves, less we wind up like the Jewish community in WWII. Learn from history or repeat it.



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**I am in opposition to this bill as it sits. Correct the double standard or KILL THE BILL! Don't make law-abiding citizens criminals. We need our guns to protect ourselves now more than ever.**



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This proposal cynically draws power away from the majority of Missourians, instead providing effective power to a minority dispersed throughout the state. The reason initiative petitions must amend the state constitution, of course, is because the legislature keeps eviscerating initiatives merely passed into law, like Clean Missouri. The day may come when the tables are turned, and this legislature will rue the day when it made this mess. I prefer not to wait for that day. This proposal is anti-democratic. Turn this one down.



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Regarding SJR 74 pertaining to changes to Missouri's Initiative Petition Process: The Missouri legislature should not interfere with the one tool every day Missourians have to put forth policy ideas that the legislature can not or will not advance themselves. Simple majority rule is common sense and aligns with the current and accepted law of the land in Missouri. Special interest groups are attempting to undermine our constitution and the principle of 'one person, one vote' because they can't control citizens as they do politicians. This amendment would enable less than 25% of the population to veto decisions for the entire state, and end 100 years of majority rule in Missouri, stripping our right to decide what happens in our state by undermining the sacred principle of 'one person, one vote.' As elected officials, your responsibility is to represent the people of Missouri. It is your duty to protect our freedom as citizens to shape our own futures within our state. When elected officials fail to represent the interests of the people of Missouri, the Initiative Petition Process allows the citizens to enact necessary changes. If you are truly representing all constituents equally, why would the majority rule be contrary to the interests of it's representatives? The people of Missouri are watching closely.



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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>m.nunemacher@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 6:37 AM</b>

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**It is imperative to fix the double standard that has been created through all the amendments; or KILL THIS BILL. More power to the government vs the people is not good. Earlier versions of this bill fixed the current IP problems. Restore those protections. For future generations we need to carefully protect the rights of the people. Think about your children, and grandchildren-please....Thank you!**



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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>editproofm@mindspring.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 10:08 PM</b>

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**I oppose SJR 74. Please do not inhibit the citizen initiative petition process! This is a bad bill.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHELLE FRANK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mishelhughes@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:05 AM</b>

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**I do not support the SJR74 double standards so please FIX the Double Standard or Kill the bill !**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHELLE MEARS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>michellermears13@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:27 AM</b>
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As a resident of Missouri, I stand in opposition to this bill/joint resolution. The initiative petition process is already challenging enough, and the people of this state have a right to bring issues directly to the voters when elected representatives prove themselves to be uninterested in listening to the majority. It is clear what you are trying to accomplish, and it will not pass with voters the same way Ohio could not pass IP changes last year. We are done with this tyranny of the minority, and voters will not give away their voice.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHELLE TODD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**DO NOT** Pass this Progressive bill. Government has too much power currently and the power citizens are witnessing is not being wielded with concerns for good. I am a tax paying Missouri citizen and registered voter.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MICHELLE ZANG</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>zangster@att.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:06 PM</b>
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<b>I do not believe that ending the majority rule, one person one vote is fair.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MIKE MOOREFIELD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mrmconstco@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:36 AM</b>
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This bill has been changed and added to so many times it's lost its meaning. In its current stage it creates a double standard of more power to the government and less to the people. As currently written it can only lead to abuse in the wrong hands and lead to things like gun control.



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**One person, one vote. This country is founded on majority rule. History shows us that acquiescing to a minority leads to danger.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MONICA M HUDDLESTON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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As I have stated emphatically before, this bill (SJR74) is not necessary or desired by we the voters and taxpayers of Missouri. I do not support undermining my voting power by requiring even more hoops be jumped through to have an initiative added to the ballot than those that already exist today. It is plenty tough enough to get the signatures required and to reach the simple majority - which is how you all get elected, by the way. How about we increase the percent of votes each of you state electeds must receive to include not only the simple majority district-wide, but also the majority in a few particular segments of your districts? Preposterous, right? All we need in the IP amendment process is what we already have in place as law. **LEAVE IT ALONE!!!!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>MRS ANNE ZIVNUSKA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**Please fix the double statement in this bill before it is voted to be passed.. Thank you.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NADINE BALL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>19ball.nadine58@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 7:35 PM</b>
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The citizen petition process is not broken. To change this process requiring both a simple majority statewide, and a concurrent majority in congressional districts will permanently end the capacity of citizens to make changes that those in power refuse to make because they benefit only a few, rather than the majority of our citizens. Let the democratic process work as it is supposed to. Do not pass this bill.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: <b>njbcarp@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 6:49 PM</b>
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I am against this bill the way it is currently written. It MUST include the vote of 50% of the State House Districts. The original SJR 74 started out as a good bill which included: 1) Raise the bar on approving amendments on all the three ways amendments can be proposed: A) by the Legislature B) by an initiative petition C) by Constitutional Convention 2) Amendment process must give "voice" to broader geographic regions of the state, so it will no longer just take a simple majority as it does now. Concurrent Majority does that. The way the bill has been amended would create a double standard for amending our State Constitution. It makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved than amendments proposed by the people. It increases the power of the government and diminishes the power of the People. I am opposed to the way this bill is being presented. However, I would support the bill if Concurrent Majority process were applied as stated above.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NANCY BENSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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<b>One person, one vote!!!</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NANCY F HIRSCH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**SJR 74 would end majority rule in Missouri, making it so that as few as 1 in 5 voters could defeat initiative petitions in Missouri. Leave the initiative petition process as it is. Legislators work for US, the people of Missouri - not the other way around. If the people of Missouri have an issue, we have the right to get it on the ballot and let the people vote on it- let the people decide - simple majority. The Legislators are NOT dictators! Sometimes, they seem like they are.**



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Leave our Constitutional rights alone.Requiring We The People to have more than a majority voice is suppression & UnFair.Getting IP's on the ballot is already hard enough, voting counts should not be hard too.I support One Person, One Vote.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NANCY KEYSER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**DO NOT** approve SJR 74, which seeks to silence the vote of the people.



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I strongly support this bill. Majority rule has always been the law. If your ideas are good, you don't have to worry about it. If they are not, you need to change the rules to force your minority opinion on everyone. I'm willing to let the majority rule, even if I don't like the result. Why are you unwilling to do the same?



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NANCY OSBORNE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Stop trying to take our rights away. Government has no rights not given to them by WE, the people.  
Stop writing legislation to the contrary!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NANCY STRAATMANN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Americans must retain the ability to influence government through petitions on the ballot.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NANCY THOMPSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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Do not make government more complex for people to understand and follow by inserting a majority of congressional districts into the mix. We should adhere to one person-one vote, and since the districts are not precisely equal in population, we are not following the principle of everyone's vote being counted equally if this bill were to pass. I strongly oppose.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NANCY WOMACK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: <b>northridgefarm@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 9:32 AM</b>
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<b>Kill this bill</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NELIA AUBUCHON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>nelia.aubuchon@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:22 PM</b>

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**I oppose this bill as it currently stands. The double standard in this proposed legislation for Missourians vs. the legislature needs to be fixed to the original bill language or the entire bill needs to be scrapped into the garbage can.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NICOLE OLSZEWSKI</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>nicole.olszewski873@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 12:02 AM</b>
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The original SJR was good. This amended bill is very, very bad. It creates a double standard for amending our state Constitution. It makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved by voters than amendments proposed by the People. It increases the power of government and diminishes what may be the most fundamental principle in an American Constitutional Republic – the power of the People to build taller fences around the powers they loaned to the government, without having to ask permission from the people.



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rd_nrm@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 8:01 PM</b>
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Dear Sirs, I am opposed to SJR74-Coleman as it has been passed by the Senate. I originally witnessed in favor of SJR74-Coleman as originally filed. Unfortunately, the amendments the Senate passed SJR74-Coleman with have drastically changed this bill. I ask that the bill SJR74-Coleman be killed, unless it is reverted back to the SJR74-Coleman as originally filed. Thank you, NNorma Davis



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WITNESS NAME: <b>NORMA PUTNAM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>naputnam59@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 6:27 PM</b>
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<b>Remove double standard or defeat the bill.</b>			



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ndbaxter@swbell.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 11:09 AM</b>
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The IP process is badly in need of reform. Two or three large counties can overrule 100 outstate counties. Outstate missouri needs a stronger voice. But standards should be the same for IPs initiated by private citizens and bills initiated by the general assembly. Don't make the standards lower for the general assembly than for ordinary citizens. Look at the principles set down by our founders when they established the electoral college for presidential elections. All sections of the state should be represented when deciding an issue, not just St. Louis and Kansas City. An IP should not pass unless it passes in a majority of state representative districts. Kill this bill unless standards are the same for ordinary citizens and the general assembly.



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>orlandomperalez@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 5:45 AM</b>

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**Amendments to this bill, have created a double standard, this bill does the opposite of what it was intended to do! It must be opposed !**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>OTTO FAJEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-634-3202</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI NEA</b>		TITLE: <b>LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>1810 E. ELM ST.</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL: <b>otto.fajen@mnea.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:31 PM</b>

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The Association opposes the joint resolution and remains concerned that the resolution will make it more difficult for Missouri citizens to bring forward and gain approval on measures of interest brought by the initiative petition process.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAMELA J. LINWOOD</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>plinwood@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 10:33 AM</b>

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My name is Pam Linwood. I have collected thousands of signatures for ballot initiatives. I grew up in California and then Missouri - both states with ballot initiatives. This is democracy in action, providing a challenging but real ability for people of any political persuasion to do this, to advance direct democracy. Adding an extra layer of requirements for the measure to succeed at the ballot box is clearly designed to make it less democratic. One-person-one-vote would not be achieved by having 20% of voters make public policy for 80% of voters who are on the other side of an issue. When Democrats attempted to subvert the petition initiative process in years past, then Governor John Ashcroft correctly vetoed the bill saying it would "repress citizen involvement." Please oppose SJR 74.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PAMELA K. GROW, M.D.</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>growmd@fidmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:38 PM</b>
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Chairman McGaugh and members of the Committee: Astoundingly, the information poster for the November 2022 ballot issues was 42 by 71 inches, 6 columns, no larger than 12 font type. Since I was the Phelps County Clerk, I felt obligated to read it. This took most of a Saturday. Please understand that 5/6 of the material was Constitutional Amendment 3 (Recreational Marijuana.) It is utterly ludicrous that all this material made it into our state constitution. How demoralizing it is that the constitution may be so easily and frivolously expanded with amendments like this. Please, please return SJR 74 to original content by switching back to the same level of concurrent majority for all methods of amendment, whether the effort starts with the General Assembly, the people or a convention, and please ensure that non-citizens cannot sign initiative petitions. Anyone who says non-citizens are not voting is not living in reality. Just for the record, I live and vote in Phelps County and I am not an interloper from another state. Sincerely, Pamela K. Grow, M.D., Phelps County Clerk 2015-2022



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>pam.smedile@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 3:33 PM</b>
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**SJR 74, as amended, creates a double standard for amending our state Constitution. It increases the power of government and decreases one of the most fundamental principles in the American constitution...the power of the people to constrain the powers given to their government without having to ask permission from those whom they want to reign in. The constitution should be very difficult to amend and only with the broad approval of citizens from across the state..whatever the source. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW PASSAGE OF THIS BILL AS AMMENDED!!!**



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EMAIL: <b>patty_myers1@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:26 AM</b>

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**As this bill is proposed, it should be KILLED. It should NOT carve out special processes for the legislature. The SAME process for changes to our state Constitution should apply to all.**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mikepatd@live.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 6:39 AM</b>
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<b>Please fix the double standard or kill this bill.</b>			



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>pjaeger712@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 8:24 PM</b>

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**I am very much opposed to SJR74 as I firmly believe in one person one vote.**



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EMAIL: <b>pskipper11@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:16 PM</b>

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**One person one vote has been the Missouri Way for years. One issue should not get in the way of that tradition.**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>pbartholome50@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 4:58 PM</b>
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This Joint Resolution has passed the Senate and will be heard in this committee. It is the Joint Resolution that would require initiative petitions for constitutional amendments to get both a simple majority statewide AND a concurrent majority of Congressional Districts to pass. Requiring a two-condition threshold creates a rule by minority, undermining the will of all Missourians. This proposal violates the principle of majority rule and would make it almost impossible for a citizen initiative petition to pass. A popular initiative petition could receive more than two-thirds of the vote statewide and be defeated if it received less than 50 percent of the vote in three of Missouri's eight congressional districts.



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>poroark@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 12:57 PM</b>
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Good day. My name is Patricia O’Roark and I am testifying online today to urge you to oppose SJR 74 which would, if passed, seriously compromise the constitutional right of Missouri voters to engage in direct democracy using the initiative petition for the following reasons: The bill, if passed, would end majority rule. Our voting system rests on the principle of majority rule and the legislative assembly should not carve away that right by increasing the number of votes needed for the citizens to change the constitution. Requiring concurrent majority, a super majority, if you will, of Missouri congressional districts in addition to simple majority of votes cast changes the dynamic elections such that it ends up allowing a minority of voters to veto a bill that is supported by a majority of voters. I have heard from some members of the General Assembly that concurrent majority is necessary because people from rural areas and small communities feel that Kansas City and St. Louis ‘carry the vote’ with their numbers, and somehow, the citizens of smaller communities are harmed. This argument assumes that the interests of larger communities are different from the interests of smaller communities. But a look at the last few elections that have been the subject of initiative petitions does not support that argument. These include establishing the minimum wage, which applies to all Missouri workers, regardless of where they live. The Clean Missouri Amendment included a transparent process for redistricting applicable uniformly to each of the seven congressional districts in Missouri. The Medicaid Expansion initiative that passed in 2020 expanded access to health benefits to every eligible citizen who lives in Missouri, regardless of the size of the community in which that person lives. (Indeed, one could argue that smaller and rural communities benefited in some ways more than the larger communities by the passage of Medicaid expansion. During the 10 years that the General Assembly refused to join the Affordable Care Act, rural communities lost 10 hospitals and several health care clinics, creating a health care dessert in many rural and small towns.) Weighting some citizens’ votes over other citizens’ votes in an election, which is what these bills that include concurrent majority do, allows a minority of votes to effectively veto what the majority want. Requiring a super majority of a vote of the people on an issue brought by the people through the initiative petition process accomplishes one thing: It makes it difficult, if not impossible, for an initiative petition to succeed. One person, one vote at the ballot box; a simple majority vote, 50%+1, is the way citizens have decided important issues for over a hundred years. We need to keep it simple. We need to leave the initiative petition process alone. Please, don’t end simple majority rule. Thank you for your consideration.



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**I am 100% against this bill. This bill is in opposition to a healthy democracy. I am a 20 year Navy veteran, and this bill flies in the face of everything I protected.**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>phdobbie@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 8:04 AM</b>

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**The message is simple: SJR 74 must be reverted back to the way it was when it was filed, or it must be killed.**



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EMAIL: <b>paul.hamby@hambydairysupply.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 8:10 PM</b>

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CMR should apply to a citizen initiative or a legislature written amendment. SJR74 in its current form would not only increase the power of government but also give lobbyists even more influence.It's a double standard. Rules for thee but not for me



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EMAIL: <b>paula@fugarofamily.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 9:02 AM</b>

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**Please roll this bill back to the original SJR 74 language that Senator Mary Elisabeth Coleman filed, or KILL it. Doing this badly is WORSE than not doing it at all!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PEGGY BANKS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>pspbanks2@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:12 PM</b>

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**Either roll back the language to it's original \*or\* KILL IT. I'd be there to show my opposition if I wasn't watching sick grandkids.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PEGGY CHARCHOL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ladylily@hughes.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 11:09 PM</b>
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<b>Remove the double standard from the Bill or kill it.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PETER CORRETJER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>mykompany@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 1:17 PM</b>
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**SJR 74 would do just the opposite of what it was originally designed to do it would amend the Missouri Constitution with a double standard that gives government more power over our lives and liberty. Therefore I do opposed to it.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PETER GARY SMEDILE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>gary.smedile@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:53 AM</b>
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I support SJR 74 as it was originally intended: concurrent majority regardless of where an amendment originated (through petition, constitutional convention or state legislative action.) To approve a two tiered system in which the legislature "gets a pass" defeats the objective of ensuring that Constitutional amendments truly reflect the broad will of Missouri's citizens. Allowing legislative approval without a concurrent majority of both a majority of voters AND an approval across a majority of congressional or state house districts will still allow for future meddling. Additionally, we must protect against foreign interference in our amendment process; I understand the bill in its current form has been watered down so as not to prohibit this interference.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PHILIP FRIEND</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>philipfriend69@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 7:47 AM</b>

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Please either bring SJR 74 back to its original form or do not let it pass. It is my understanding that all the amendments to it have diminished or even reversed the originally intended effect and will result in a loss of freedom for missouri residents.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>PRIYA PAL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>priya.pal789@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:43 AM</b>

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I am writing in opposition to this bill which would end majority rule . Majority rule is the basis of democracy. Passing of this bill has the risk of a minority of voters being able to decide how laws apply in this state. This is not democratic and should not be passed



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>RABBI SCOTT SHAFRIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-442-3872</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS</b>		TITLE: <b>DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL JUSTICE</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>12 MILLSTONE CAMPUS DRIVE</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63130</b>
EMAIL: <b>sshafirin@jcrcstl.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 11:30 AM</b>
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Opposition to SJR 74The 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 tifrosh min hatzibur," Do not separate yourself from the community (Pirke Avot 2:5). An essential part of being a part of the community is speaking up for our needs and advocating for laws that reflect our values. It is our responsibility to play an active role in our community, in selecting our leaders, and in using the democratic process to make our voices heard.This resolution makes it difficult for our people and all people in our state to participate in the democratic process. Our state constitution gives us the right to initiate legislative action through the petition process. This already an onerous and costly process, but has helped our community achieve some of its policy objectives, including making health care available to more of our citizens and helping workers receive just compensation for their labors.By making increasing the number of signatures required, by increasing the threshold for approval of the initiative from a simple majority of voters to a majority of districts, it will make the ballot initiative process too expensive and burdensome for many grassroots efforts - effectively removing power from the people. We believe that each person's voice and vote should be counted equally, and we oppose any efforts to take away majority rule in Missouri.As people of faith, we strongly condemn any efforts that challenge our ability to participate in the electoral process and ask you to oppose the bills as a direct attack on the welfare of the people of Missouri, which should be the supreme law of our land.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RACHEL BENNETT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rbennett14@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 12:27 PM</b>

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**This amendment would take the power out of the people of the state of Missouri and place it in the hands of politicians. In order to remain a democracy, we cannot create these barriers to the voice of the people.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RACHEL SCHOCK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>schockrachel48@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 5:02 PM</b>

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**This is a blatant attempt to silence voters and ignore the will of the people that should be rejected in any way possible. As a Missourian I am appalled that this legislation is even being discussed.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RACHEL SPANN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>reespann60@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 9:17 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>RANDEE STEFFEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>randee_steffen@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:06 PM</b>
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**This bill will remove democracy from our state. The initiative petition process is the way that Missourians can make their voices heard and by making this process harder, it makes democracy harder. Please do not pass this terrible bill**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RANDY HUMPHREY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>randyhumphrey1964@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:30 AM</b>
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<b>Opposition to SJR74</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RAYA KRAUSE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rkmtngal@centurylink.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:20 AM</b>
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<b>Fix the Double Standard or Kill the bill!!!!</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RAYMOND L. JAMES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>raymondjames552@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:40 PM</b>

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The petition process is hard enough. The voters should have a realistic, obtainable way to get a proposal in front of their fellow citizens to vote on Nothing needs to be made more expensive or harder to do.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RAYMOND OLDHAM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>stang855@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 8:28 AM</b>
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Please do not pass as written. It doesn't expand the the power of the people and only will help government. And then, if the Double Standard is in the Constitution, it will only take a simple majority of voters, which can come from only the urban areas, to enshrine radical leftism in the state Constitution.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RAYMOND ZAHRA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>raisemail2000-divert@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 1:05 PM</b>
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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. 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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WITNESS NAME: <b>REBECCA CHISHOLM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rechis@inmax.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 5:49 AM</b>

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**SJR 74 must be reverted back to the way it was when it was filed, or it must be killed.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>REBECCA J. NAGEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>nagelrj@msn.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:33 PM</b>
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EMAIL: <b>mikeoct@live.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:27 AM</b>
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as finally written , this is harmful to the liberties of the people! Please, please, **REVERT** the bill back to the way it **ORIGINALLY** was first filed by Senator Coleman! If not, then this must be **KILLED**.

Ratification Reform legislation has to have these features: First and foremost, it must raise the bar on approving amendments on all three ways amendments can be proposed, (1) by the legislature, (2) by an initiative petition, and (3) by constitutional convention. That means that reform solution has to amend Article XII in the state Constitution. Second, the amendment approval process must give "voice" to broader geographic regions of the state, so it will no longer take just the urban vote, as it does with the current simple majority system. Concurrent Majority Ratification does just that.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>REBECCA SOFOLO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>philbe@live.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 6:04 PM</b>
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<b>It needs to be amended to reflect the original bill</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RENATE REUTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rdr1001@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:40 PM</b>

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**No changes should be made. Stop trying to take away our voices.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RENEE BROSS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>renee.bross@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 3:30 PM</b>

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**You are trying to take away my ability to make decisions for myself to going along with your Christian Nationalism way of life. I strongly disagree.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RENEE CLARK</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Reborn1000@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 6:57 PM</b>
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Greetings, Missourians were excited about Senator Mary Elisabeth Coleman's SJR 74, the IP Ratification Reform bill in its original form. We are desperately needing this bill to make sure that ALL Missourians have a genuine vote that counts when gathering petitions that would affect our constitution. Rural voices should be just as important as urban ones. The problem that greatly concerns us now came from the changes put in through amendments. The amendments have now created a double standard that would give 'government' MORE POWER over our lives than this original bill ever intended, sigh. After talking with our various senators, SJR 74 was supposed to use a Concurrent Majority Ratification (CMR) process to ensure that all our voices mattered. The bill 'We the People' have long worked towards would need to raise the bar on approving amendments on ALL THREE ways that they can be proposed: 1) by the legislature, 2) by initiative petition, and 3) by constitutional convention. That means that reform solution must amend Article XII in the Missouri constitution. Then, and this is a MUST for us, the constitutional amendment approval process must give "voice" to broader geographic regions of the state so that it will no longer take just the urban vote, as it does with the current simple majority system. Using CONCURRENT MAJORITY RATIFICATION does just that. Senator Coleman's ORIGINAL SJR 74 met all these requirements perfectly! The 'amended' version does not. It strips away more of our rights and would be wrong for many reasons. It would make it easier for amendments to our constitution (which are proposed by the legislature) to get approved by voters than amendments proposed by our fellow Missourians, ugh! This was not and is not the original intention of Sen. Coleman. At this time I'm asking you to vote "NO" on SJR 74 and kill the bill IF it isn't returned to its original purpose and language with the offending Double Standard amendments removed. Thank you, Ms. Renee Clark



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WITNESS NAME: <b>REV MARY LOUISE TOFT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>revtumc@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 8:28 AM</b>

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**One person one vote. No one should try to take power from the people.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>REV. KRISTA TAVES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>silverzion31@yahoo.ca</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 1:37 PM</b>

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I oppose SJR 74 because it will end majority rule in Missouri. Missourians deserve the right to amend the constitution and hold their government accoiuntable through majority rule. If this bill makes it to the ballot, voters will know the one-issue reason why the Missouri governments wants to water down our voting power. There will be lasting ramifications if this becomes law.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RIAN CERNY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>rcerny68@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 6:51 PM</b>
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This bill is NOT ok with the amendments in it that have changed it into the terrible form that it's in. This will take away the will of the people of the state and give all power to government and also make urban areas have more voice in matters than rural areas. Please get this bill back to it's original introduced form or kill the bill now! Do not pass this!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RICHARD A SPROUL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>ricsproul@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 12:06 PM</b>

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**Better to not pass any change than to make our rural votes for changes to the constitution not count.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RICHARD A WAYMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>RICHARD D. BEST</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
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EMAIL: <b>rdbest2002@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 7:13 PM</b>

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**Fix the Double Standard or Kill the bill. Put it back the way it originally submitted!!**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>egan.egan@att.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 7:31 PM</b>

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**I oppose any changes to the Initiative Petition process. I am in favor of one person, one vote.**



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<b>Too many amendments</b>			



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EMAIL: <b>n0ubx@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 8:25 PM</b>
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I am in favor of the ORIGINAL SJR 74 bill ONLY. If the original bill is not presented, then I wish for it to be KILLED. I am totally against the terrible way that this Bill has been mutilated. I wish for all citizens to have a fair and full part in deciding any future amendment changes, not just Congress or the Urban cities. A fair and just Constitution can only be ensured if all citizens and all counties in the state have the same and equal vote and voice for any future Constitutional changes.



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**This bill, as written, should be killed. ONLY pass this bill IF the same process for approval for ALL sources of changes to our Constitution.**



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<b>kill the bill or fix double standard</b>			



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EMAIL: <b>rdstarkey@charter.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 9:57 AM</b>
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<b>SJR 74, Kill the bill, if not willing to fix the double standard problem.</b>			



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EMAIL: <b>weatherby.rich@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 7:29 PM</b>
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Missouri elected officials need to Kill This Bill unless you are willing to fix the double standard problem. The double standard problem makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved by voters than amendments proposed by the People. It increases the power of government and diminishes what may be the most fundamental principle in an American Constitutional Republic – the power of the People to build taller fences around the powers they loaned to the government, without having to ask permission from the very government they want to rein in. The Double Standard does not belong in the Constitution, which is possible with the way that SJR74 is currently worded. If that Double Standard remains, it will only take a simple majority of voters, which can come from only the urban areas rather than granting all people of Missouri a voice.



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EMAIL: <b>rick@grandrental-stl.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 8:30 AM</b>
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**Please fix the double standard or kill the bill. The people of Missouri deserve to be represented by individuals that intend to leave the power with the people and NOT those who would usurp that power or allow others to. Thank you**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RICK SQUIER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**SJR 74 must be reverted back to the way it was when it was filed, or it must be killed.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RICK TURNER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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<b>KILL THE BILL SJR 74</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RIKE REUTER-HART</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Initiative petitions are the only voice Missourians have since our elected officials are beholden to billionaire donors and ignore the will of the people. We deserve one person, one vote.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RITA LAVANCHY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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roll it back to the original SJR 74 language that Senator Mary Elisabeth Coleman filed, or KILL it.			



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I oppose SJR 74 as it will create a minority rule situation, allowing just 20% or so of voters in MO to pass or defeat an amendment. This is not democracy and strips voters of the one person , one vote democratic system.



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EMAIL: <b>rsydlow@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:11 PM</b>
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<b>I want to protect majority rule and oppose SJR 74</b>			



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Either roll it back to the original SJR 74 language that Senator Mary Elisabeth Coleman filed, or KILL it.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERT BACH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**I oppose this legislation in that it shall, in effect, inhibit the democratic process that has heretofore reinforced and encouraged the creation of laws and legislation conducive to a free people.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERT BALLAY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>gene.ballay@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 5:27 AM</b>

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**Please, either roll SJR 74 back to the original SJR 74 language that Senator Mary Elisabeth Coleman filed, or KILL it.**



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The final amended SS SCS SJR 74 would create a double standard for amending our state Constitution. It makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved by voters than amendments proposed by the People. It increases the power of government and diminishes what may be the most fundamental principle in an American Constitutional Republic – the power of the People to build taller fences around the powers they loaned to the government, without having to ask permission from the very government they want to rein in. Please, please “kill this bill” if the double standard problem can not be corrected.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERT FARR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>farrduo@outlook.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 7:44 PM</b>
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<b>One Person, One Vote</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERT GROH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bob.groh@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:28 PM</b>

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**I strongly oppose this bill - it would seem to be another step in diminishing my power as an individual.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERT J CESARIO</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>batonmeister@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 7:37 PM</b>

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**We need to sustain one person/one vote! This bill removes that and defeats the whole concept of participatory democracy. We must allow our citizens to speak and not end one person/one vote!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERT JOHNSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>cerrmj@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 8:48 PM</b>

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**I oppose this partisan attempt to silence the people's will in Missouri.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERT MOORE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>robertbemoore@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 8:59 PM</b>
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My name is Robert Moore and I have been a volunteer on multiple ballot initiative campaigns. No matter the campaign, I have enjoyed the opportunity provided by the initiative process to talk about issues facing Missouri with my neighbors. Some campaigns I have supported have introduced me to people I never thought I would agree with and helped build community with my neighbors. Every campaign has been difficult. I vote regularly in elections. I understand that sometimes my candidate or issue will win, and sometimes they will lose, but that is what democracy is. Everyone gets an equal chance to weigh in. Proposals that would seek to alter this one person, one vote tradition are fundamentally undemocratic and unAmerican. They will only further polarize our community and frustrate our citizenry when the majority is silenced by a minority. As a Missouri voter, I have had the right to directly petition my neighbors if I thought our government wasn't prioritizing the right things. This right was passed down to me from previous generations of Missourians. It is part of our toolkit of democracy. If this legislation is to pass, future generations will not have the same rights that I do. We should not seek to permanently alter our constitution and deprive future citizens of the rights we all currently enjoy. 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. I respectfully request that you vote no,



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERT NUNEMACHER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>grendel5159@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 8:40 PM</b>
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<b>Please Kill this liberty destroying bill.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERT PAINTER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>gr8acres@iland.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 9:22 PM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERT T ECKELS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>BobEckels@missouristate.edu</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 9:52 PM</b>

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**I favor democracy. This does not.I am opposed to SJR 74**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERT V BRASSES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Bob.Brasses@thepawdog.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 12:01 PM</b>
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**This seemed to be a good idea originally but that is no longer true.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERT WILHELM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>bhwilh@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 7:41 AM</b>
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<b>Fix the double standard or kill the bill.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBERTA ROSS-FISHER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>roberta.rossfisher@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:06 PM</b>
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This proposed amendment would disproportionately empower voters in less populous areas, potentially allowing a minority of voters to block changes supported by a majority statewide. It could lead to significant disparities in representation and hinder the democratic process by making it harder for the will of the majority to prevail.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBIN M TROXELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>troxellr@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:29 PM</b>
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This bill is attempt to silence individual citizens of Missouri by getting rid of the citizen initiative petition process. You know that the normal Missouri citizen is not concerned with how children and adults use pronouns, seek gender affirming care, or access abortions but you do not want to hear that. Do not assume voters in rural districts are anti healthcare.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROBYN L HAMLIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>birdsarewild@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 7:42 PM</b>

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**SJR 74, filed by Senator Mary Elisabeth Coleman, started out as a very good measure, but through amendments it has turned into one of the worst liberty-stealing bills I've ever seen.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RODNEY D FARTHING</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>farthing.r@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 10:30 AM</b>

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Since SJR 74 has been changed so that SJR 74 would NOT raise the bar when the legislature proposes amendments, I oppose this current form. To be clear, the bar should be raised on approving ALL proposed constitutional amendments, whether originating with the people or the legislature.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROGER FRIES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rfries@socket.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 5:28 PM</b>

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**There should not be a double standard. Elected officials should face the same standards to pass IP's.**



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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>RON BERRY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>660-537-2239</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>JOBS WITH JUSTICE VOTER ACTION</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>P.O. BOX 722</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65102</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:00 AM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>RON CALZONE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ron@mofirst.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:22 PM</b>
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Although I have been working tirelessly for three years promoting Concurrent Majority Ratification, I regrettably must oppose SS SCS SJR 74. -Although I fully support SJR 74 as it was filed, changes made on the Senate floor make it unacceptable \*\*Because it increases the power of government over the People.\*\* -It does so by creating a Double Standard that makes it easier for the legislature to reverse a measure in the Constitution than for the People to put it in the Constitution.-That is awful policy on its face - it's never appropriate to give government MORE power - but the Double Standard for ratifying proposed amendments also dooms SJR 74 at the ballot.-IMHO, the Elections committee should amend SJR 74 to be identical to Senator Coleman's original, as filed, SJR 74.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RONALD D PEARSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ronchel@reagan.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 5:41 AM</b>
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**Fix the Double Standard or Kill the bill.. If Concurrent Majority Ratification is applied only to amendments proposed by the People and the government can repeal them with just the urban vote, that puts the thumb on the government side of the scale. Politicians and city dwellers Shall not have more power than me...This reeks of the Elite controlling the minions!!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RONALD G BOWMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>marlajtobin@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 11:37 AM</b>

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**I oppose this SJR 74. We need to keep MAJORITY rule and the ability for citizens to bring ballot initiatives with a majority, not this way. Women need the right to choose!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RONALD SALADIN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rwsp356@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 10:02 PM</b>
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**SJR74 started out as an excellent bill. Somehow it has now morphed into a double standard favoring increased government control through the legislature process. Please either revert SJR74 back to its original form or simply kill the bill. It has moved too far from its original intent.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RONDA SMITH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rndsmith59@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 7:46 PM</b>

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**I request that you put this bill back to its original form without the amendments or kill the bill. I do not want the legislators with that much power.**



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EMAIL: <b>gene.ballay@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 5:27 AM</b>

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**Please, either roll SJR 74 back to the original SJR 74 language that Senator Mary Elisabeth Coleman filed, or KILL it.**



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The final amended SS SCS SJR 74 would create a double standard for amending our state Constitution. It makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved by voters than amendments proposed by the People. It increases the power of government and diminishes what may be the most fundamental principle in an American Constitutional Republic – the power of the People to build taller fences around the powers they loaned to the government, without having to ask permission from the very government they want to rein in. Please, please “kill this bill” if the double standard problem can not be corrected.



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**I support the ballot initiative process the way it is.**



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EMAIL: <b>libertyonlineorders@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 11:29 PM</b>
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SJR 74 will limit my proposed Constitutional amendments, but it won't limit the legislature proposed amendments, hmmmm. Why do you guys think you are smarter, more moral, and knowledgeable than the people at large, especially when you behave like this. All proposed amendments and rewrites to our Constitution, (which is embarrassing thick,) need the same measures to be ranked as "pass." SJR 74 is also weak. It does not fully protect the rural areas of the state which really are the backbone of the state. It needs to be amended to: 1) majority of people, and 2) majority of State Representative Districts, to be approved. I would rather you kill this bill than pass it. I encourage you to start doing good.



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EMAIL: <b>roxane@capemoenterprises.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 8:21 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ROY KRAUSE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rdkrause@centurylink.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:32 AM</b>
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<b>SJR 74 - fix the Double Standard or Kill the bill!!</b>			



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>rustilevin@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 2:56 PM</b>
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I believe ya'll should keep your hands off the MO CIP, and let the citizens in this state pass the laws the majority would like to have. Do not mess with a century old law that has done so much good for the people in Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RUTH ANNE MILLEDGE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>ramilledge@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 12:48 PM</b>

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I am a registered voter in Missouri. I am opposed to SJR 74 because it would violate a basic principle of democracy, Majority Rule. If it were passed, a citizens' initiative petition could receive 66% of votes statewide but not meet this bil's requirements for passing. Initially, the bill cntained some language that was designed to mislead voters. This language bwas removed in the Senate. It is imperative that such language not be added back while the bill is heard in the house.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RUTH EHRESMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>rrehresman@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 11:26 AM</b>
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My name is Ruth Ehresman. I have been a volunteer on multiple ballot initiative campaigns and am a member of the Workers' Rights Board of Missouri Jobs with Justice. In every campaign I have appreciated the opportunity provided by the initiative process to talk about issues facing Missouri with my neighbors and sharing information with them..Every campaign has been hard work.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.I vote regularly in elections. I understand that sometimes my candidate or issue will win, and sometimes they will lose, but that is what democracy is. Each voter has an equal opportunity to weigh in. Proposals like this change the "one person, one vote" right that Missourians have enjoyed for more than 100 years. This change is fundamentally undemocratic and will only further polarize our community and frustrate our citizenry when the majority is silenced by a minority. A majority is 50% plus 1. The initiative process is already rigorous - citizens have to get hundreds of thousands of voters to sign before a measure even gets considered for the ballot. There is nothing sacred about the boundaries of Congressional Districts. These are arbitrary lines that change every 10 years. Requiring majority "yes" votes in a majority of congressional districts has no value or legitimacy except as a tool to thwart the will of the majority of Missourians. As a Missouri voter, I have had the right to directly petition my neighbors if I thought our government wasn't prioritizing the right things. This right was passed down to me from previous generations of Missourians. It is part of our toolkit of democracy. If this legislation is to pass, future generations will not have the same rights that I do. We should not seek to permanently alter our constitution and deprive future citizens of the rights we all currently enjoy. I respectfully request that you vote no,



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This bill is a craven and pathetic attempt by the Missouri GOP to silence those who oppose their christofascist agenda. They want to end the one person, one vote way of democracy in order to override the will of the people, the majority of whom disagree with their agenda (especially in regards to reproductive healthcare).



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EMAIL: <b>rwarb65@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 8:02 PM</b>
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**Fix the double standard or kill the bill**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>RYANN WILLIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>ryannschulte@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:15 PM</b>
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<b>This bill is designed to undermine our republic and I do not support SJR 74.</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SABRINA BONNETTE. PSC(AW) USN RETIRED</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: <b>ChiefBonnette@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:58 AM</b>
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I proudly served my country on active duty for a 23 1/2 year duration in the Navy to DEFEND our rights, not to OPPRESS them as this joint resolution would do. The Republicans have already violated the 1st Amendment by injecting religious extremism into law. This heinous violation of the U.S. Constitution has invalidated my women's freedoms to the point where they are now considered "livestock" with regard to reproduction decisions should birth control fail or a sexual assault occur. . Now you want to completely violate my 1st Amendment rights again by taking away the Right to Petition the government? Is there no end to your wild west show in the state capital and the absolutely filthy obsession with your constituents' private parts? Isn't there something meaningful you can do to help lift people out of poverty instead of forcing them into it? Think of all the productivity you could have if you practiced live and let live instead the invasive and perverse obsession with young people's bodies and private family decisions. We are a Democracy, not a theocracy. The behaviors perpetrated by the so called freedom caucus are anything BUT freedom for the rest of the state. Imposing their individual beliefs and will on people by manipulating the law is NOT FREEDOM! What the Republicans are doing with these measures to modify petition process , and veritably change the rules while the ball is in play, is Just plain DIRTY POOL. It reeks of foul play, poor sportsmanship, and an egregious lack of fair and faithful representation of those you serve ! I am writing to demand that you vote against SJR74 and any attempt to end majority rule in Missouri. The initiative petition process has been Missouri law for over 100 years and works for Missourians across the political spectrum. We should not allow extremists to try to trick us into giving our rights away. Please protect majority rule and vote no on any changes to the IP process!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SABRINA MURRAY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Correct the double standard or KILL THE BILL!!Protect the rights of legal, law abiding citizens to own guns to protect themselves. It's more important now than it ever has been.**



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<b>Kill the bill or fix the double standard issue.</b>			



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REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI REALTORS</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>100 EAST HIGH</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65109</b>
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<b>Nothing should infringe on our rights to bear arms! Period!</b>			



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SANDRA WENGLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**I am against giving the government more control over us, and this bill would do just that! I want to see this bill stopped!**



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**One person, one vote. That's what democracy is all about.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SARAH FELTS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-531-7526</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>ADVOCATES OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE ST. LOUIS REGION AND SOUTHWEST MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>POLICY &amp; POLITICAL MANAGER</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>4251 FOREST PARK AVE</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63108</b>
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**SJR 74 is a direct attack on majority rule and the bedrock principle of "one person, one vote." SJR 74 would rig the rules of Missouri's citizen initiative petition process to steal power from the people. For more than 100 years, Missourians of all political stripes have used this tool to bypass unresponsive politicians and take matters directly to a vote of the people. Vote no on SJR 74 to stop this power grab and protect Missourians' right to the citizen initiative petition.**



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EMAIL: <b>sarah.felts@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 4:26 PM</b>
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**SJR 74 is a direct attack on majority rule & the bedrock principle of "one person, one vote." For 100+ years, Missourians across the political spectrum have exercised our power through the citizen initiative petition process to put policies up for a direct vote of the people when our elected leaders refuse to act. SJR 74 would strip power from everyday Missourians and further insulate an already-gerrymandered legislature from the will of the people.**



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**SJR 74 needs to uphold the intent of the original bill. Since it does not, and gives preferential treatment to constitutional amendments proposed by the legislature versus those proposed by initiative petition or constitutional convention, it should NOT be passed! There is no reason to give government more power. Especially if the Democrats ever become the majority party in Missouri, we do not want the radical measures that they would implement easier for them to do. KILL SJR 74 !!**



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EMAIL: <b>salswisher@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 1:25 PM</b>
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My name is Sarah Swisher and I have been a voter on multiple ballot initiative campaigns in the past. I look forward to being a volunteer on future initiatives. I'm anticipating eagerly the opportunity the initiative process provides to talk about issues facing Missouri with my neighbors. It's a great way to help build community. The democratic way of governing is vital to us in Missouri. I vote regularly in elections, and I understand that sometimes you win, and sometimes you lose. That's how democracy works. Everyone gets an equal chance to weigh in. This proposal and others like it, though - proposals that try to alter this one person, one vote tradition - are fundamentally undemocratic and unAmerican. They work to keep the voters from having their say, and make it more likely that a minority can rule over the majority. This kind of initiative will only further polarize our community by locking out our citizens. As a Missouri voter, the right to petition my neighbors to get our voices heard directly on the ballot was passed down to me from previous generations of Missourians. It is part of our toolkit of democracy. If this bill passes, future generations will not have the same rights that I do. We should not permanently alter our constitution and deprive future citizens of the rights we all currently enjoy. I respectfully request that you vote no,



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EMAIL: <b>sjwildt@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:49 AM</b>
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<b>One person one vote</b>			



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EMAIL: <b>sarah.k.yoo@wustl.edu</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 2:28 PM</b>

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**I oppose this bill, because I believe in direct democracy. Please do not subvert the will of the people by ending majority rule.**



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**Roll the language in this bill back to it's original form or kill the bill.**



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EMAIL: <b>mck9@swbell.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:54 PM</b>
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**SJR 74 is a naked grab for power. Fortunately. It didn't start out naked. But thanks to Senate Democrats, the disguises have been stripped away. Voters can readily see that they are being invited to disenfranchise themselves, forfeiting the one means they have for bypassing a General Assembly that is out of touch, out of reach, and out of its mind. Don't embarrass yourself by letting this obscene proposal escape into the wild.**



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EMAIL: <b>swgratzer@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 2:06 PM</b>
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All amendments proposed by the legislature should use Concurrent Majority Ratification just like those through the initiative petition process and Constitutional Convention. Add back in the following provisions 2. Prohibit non-citizens from voting on ballot initiatives. 3. Prohibit foreign countries or foreign political parties from influencing or sponsoring an initiative petition These changes must be in the bill or the bill must be killed!!!!



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EMAIL: <b>franksrf@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 6:56 PM</b>
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I am completely opposed to this bill. This is voter suppression. This is anti-democratic and takes away our rights as Missourians, destroying our system of one person, one vote. It has been in place for over 100 years, and allows Missourians to independently check special interests, protect our rights from politicians, and bring important issues to voters. Our current process is not partisan - it comes from the voters. These bills would allow a minority of people to overrule and deny the will of the majority. This is undemocratic. Stop the attacks on our rights to make our voices heard. Missouri voters do not want to see changes in this process.



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Amendments have completely subverted the intent of this bill. Therefore either the amendments must be removed, or the bill killed. Missouri is a liberty loving state, and our legislature, including Republican legislators, should reflect that. Our constitution should not be easy to amend by anyone inside or outside the government.



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this makes it hard to get a petition on the ballotit's the people's right.



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This resolution requires initiative petitions for constitutional amendments to get both a simple majority statewide AND a concurrent majority of Congressional Districts to pass. The current initiative petition process is working and allows every registered MO citizen the opportunity to vote on an issue. Please oppose this resolution and do NOT change the current process for the initiative petition.



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EMAIL: <b>shawnaackerson35@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 2:30 PM</b>
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I strongly urge you to oppose SJR74. This measure will: This measure is designed to gut Missouri's longstanding citizen initiative process, end majority rule in Missouri, and silence the voices of Missouri voters. I request that you vote No on these measures. These bills and resolutions all but lock out the average citizen's ability to represent ourselves and have a voice in our government. These resolutions substantially increase how difficult it will be to get policies representing the will of the people into law. These resolutions fly in the face of the principles of self-governance and self-determination that American was founded upon. Concurrent majorities remove the 1 person 1 vote majority rule embedded in MO. The IP process is our only recourse to change bad law or pass laws when our legislators fail to represent us. The IP process gives the voters a say on the laws that govern us and serves as a check and balance on the state legislature.



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EMAIL: <b>sheshebess@protonmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:20 PM</b>
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<b>Either get rid of the amendments or kill the bill!</b>			



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I'm respectfully asking that your restore SJR 74 to it's original form or kill it. As someone living in a rural area it's becoming harder and harder to bear the brunt of the bad choices those in urban areas often impose on us. There is a lot more to this state than just Kansas City, St. Louis and Columbia or Springfield. We deserve equal voice, especially when we may pay the price.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHERRIE HAGENHOFF</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>berriesrhealthy@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 7:23 AM</b>
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I want to ask the representatives to roll back SJR-74 to the original language submitted by Senator Elizabeth Coleman. Her bill was comprehensive and better represents a larger number of MO residents.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHERRY KERR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>sherrykerr@live.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 3:38 PM</b>

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I understand more power is being given to the legislature to propose amendments than to us, the ordinary citizen. It is very important for rural folks to also have a voice, not just the urban population. Please do not take away our rights and freedoms! And, we wish we would not have to worry about our elected officials doing just that.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHERRY L BUCHANAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Ending majority rule in Missouri's right to petition would show that our Legislature is not interested in listening to the will of the people or following our constitutional guideline that power comes from the people. A minority of voters should not be able to veto the majority.



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EMAIL: <b>sgschmidt@prodigy.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 10:22 AM</b>
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I ask you to vote no on SJR 74. The existing process for ballot initiative petitions should remain unchanged. The current process provides a method for everyday Missouri citizens to have policy reform ideas voted on by the entire state. If the majority of Missourians vote in favor of the policy reform, it is implemented. The ballot initiative process is already difficult and expensive, and doesn't need more barriers for citizens to have their voices heard on important issues affecting their lives.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHIRA BERKOWITZ</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-862-4900</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>PROMO</b>		TITLE: <b>SR. DIRECTOR PUBLIC POLICY AND ADVOCACY</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>2200 GRAVOIS AVE</b>			
CITY: <b>ST. LOUIS</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63104</b>
EMAIL: <b>shira@PROMOonline.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 12:16 PM</b>	
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On behalf of PROMO, and LGBTQ+ Missourians, we oppose bill SJR 74. We strongly believe that the initiative petition process is an important tool of direct democracy that allows us to have a say on important issues that affect us most as citizens of Missouri. As the Missouri legislature has worked tirelessly to take away the equal rights of people who live, work, and raise families in this state, we must maintain the process to be heard, and weigh in on laws that govern us as the citizens of this state. The ballot initiative process is the only recourse we as voters have when this legislature fails to address the issues that matter to us. We're tired of the Missouri legislatures' influence of power stemming from special interests and not the voices of our state. This bill is yet again another special interest for elected leaders' personal gains.



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**I support SJR 74 in its ORIGINAL form. KILL the bill, unless you will fix the double standard problem.**



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<b>I am against ending majority rule in Missouri.</b>			



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**Fix the double standard or kill the bill**



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>sonja.sadovsky@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 10:09 AM</b>
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Hello my name is Sonja Sadovsky. I have been a petition circulator in SW Missouri for several campaigns. I am writing this testimony in opposition to SJR74 because I believe that the initiative petition process is an important tool for democracy, and we need to protect the element of majority rule from being wiped out or modified in favor of the interests of the minority. As voters, citizens of Missouri have the right to speak to our neighbors publicly about issues that concern all of us. We use the initiative process to also call attention to when our elected officials do not affirm the will of the people, and to hold our representative accountable by bringing issues that are suppressed in committee directly to the ballot. SJR74 seeks to change the rules of an already complicated process to further disenfranchise voters by requiring a supermajority vote statewide as well in each Congressional district on each proposed amendment. This is a vast departure from the process as we know it, which requires a simple majority state vote since 1907. Rather than accept that voters of all political identities (conservative, progressive, independent) have used this process successfully for over 100 years, the state legislature simply wants to change the rules to remove this option for constituents to have a check on their representative's political power. I respectfully request that you vote against SJR74, and preserve voters' rights to directly engage with and participate in our democratic process. The goodwill voters display (even when we are not in alignment on the issue at hand) encourages conversations and neighborly behavior that inspires positive civil engagement. When folks feel silenced or otherwise alarmed that rules are changing simply to make the process harder, people feel betrayed by elected officials and this results in feelings of political ennui. Please consider these factors and reject SJR74. Thank you for your time.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>STACY MCCREA-ROBERTSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**I do not support this legislation designed to limit our ability to amend the constitution.**



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Good morning! I am requesting These three fixes MUST be made to SJR 74, and if they don't put these 3 fixes back in, THEN THE BILL NEEDS TO BE KILLED.1. Call for all amendments proposed by the legislature to use Concurrent Majority Ratification just like those through the initiative petition process and Constitutional Convention. Add back in the following provisions (ballot candy). 2. Prohibit non-citizens from voting on ballot initiatives. 3. Prohibit foreign countries or foreign political parties from influencing or sponsoring an initiative petition



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**Bad bill.**



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I am strongly against this bill because it will make it harder for citizens to express their wishes on legislation bureaucratic government refuses to take up. For example, I doubt Missouri would have adult expansion medicaid if it weren't for a petition. Anything that "reforms" this process is government interference and I do not want the government telling people what to do with our lives. You are accountable to us, not the other way around.



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I'm a constituent and I vote in all elections. I'm writing in opposition of SJR 74 because if it passes it denies my own and every person's equal protection of the laws, as stated under the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. This protection applies to voting rights and fair elections and applies specifically to equal access to the ballot. I thank you in advance for taking this very seriously because passing this bill would do very real harm by betraying all current and future registered voters in Missouri who have put their faith in their elected officials and the legislative process.



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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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<b>Fix the Double Standard or Kill the bill.</b>			



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**Unless the bill is returned to its original form, I am opposed to the passing of SJR 74**



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EMAIL: <b>steve.mcluckie44@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 1:39 PM</b>
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I have volunteered to collect petition signatures for a few initiatives and can tell you that the process is time consuming and sometimes difficult. Regardless, I always feel pride in participating in our democracy. I don't agree with all of the issues that have become a part of our constitution thru a statewide citizen's vote. Even when I oppose an issue that is victorious, I believe that our constitution is a better reflection of the popular will, because the people have voted in favor. 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." Please vote to maintain this sacred opportunity for direct democracy. Thank you.



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**This cannot go forward with it easier for government to change the laws that govern the people, than it is for people to change the laws that govern the people. Fix the double standard or kill the bill!**



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The present form of the [PERFECTED] SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 4 FOR SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS NOS. 74, 48, 59, 61 & 83 of the 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, lines 17 - 20 call for a LOWER standard for amendments proposed by the general assembly than for amendments proposed by initiative petition. These lines MUST be stricken from the proposed amendment change as they allow a LOWER STANDARD for legislative actions that for citizen actions. Both avenues MUST adhere to the same standard in lines 21 - 27: majority of the votes cast thereon statewide AND ALSO a majority of the votes cast thereon in each of more than half of the congressional districts in the state are in favor of any amendment proposed by the initiative OR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, the same shall take effect at the end of thirty-one days after the election". Allowing a LOWER STANDARD for the politicians and their LOBBYEST MINIONS provides an unjust advantage for the general assembly that all constitutional organizations will work to defeat. Please make the standard the same for both the General Assembly and the voting U.S. Citizens who are residents of MO. Once you change the text SJR 74 to make the standard the same, as shown in the text above, then I will be in support of SJR 74.



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I'm writing to express my strong opposition to SJR 74. Protect majority rule in Missouri. One person one vote.



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EMAIL: <b>hoolf@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 5:47 PM</b>
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The final amended SS SCS SJR 74 would create a double standard for amending our state Constitution. It makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved by voters than amendments proposed by the People. It increases the power of government and diminishes what may be the most fundamental principle in an American Constitutional Republic – the power of the People to build taller fences around the powers they loaned to the government, without having to ask permission from the very government they want to rein in. Fix the Double Standard or Kill the bill!



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EMAIL: <b>peggering@centurytel.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 3:37 PM</b>
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Whatever happened to majority rule? Whatever happened to "your vote counts"? I watched Missouri voters approve the expansion of Medicaid benefits....and then I watched the politicians in Jefferson City make sure it did not go forward. I have watched Right to Work be voted down STRONGLY TWICE! !. Only to have Jefferson City try to overturn it and force it on us time and time again. I am so tired of those in power in this state doing their level best to NOT represent the votes and choice of the people. Now I'm watching them go one step further and try to keep us from voting on issues they KNOW will be voted on in a manner they are not prepared to accept. This is a democracy. Our votes should count. One person, one vote!!!! Let the people decide what is voted upon and allow them to cast their votes without interference! After all, "giving it back to the states" does NOT mean to those in office. It means to the voting citizens of Missouri!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>SUSAN COLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>asoulwithabody4christ@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:33 AM</b>
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Dear Representatives, Now is the time to protect liberty and freedom of Missourians. SJR 74 WILL BE "DOA" AT THE BALLOT IF THE DOUBLE STANDARD STAYS IN. The votes on Clean Missouri and Cleaner Missouri prove that voters like the idea of limiting the power of politicians. Just the opposite will happen if the Double Standard remains in SJR 74. The Double Standard dooms SJR 74 to failure at the polls. – Fix the Double Standard or Kill the bill. With SJR74 as is now it takes power from the people and gives more to the legislature. Double standard is a net power shift to government, and that's never good. If Concurrent Majority Ratification is applied only to amendments proposed by the People and the government can repeal them with just the urban vote, that puts the thumb on the government side of the scale. Some Republicans don't think we have to worry about the legislature proposing bad amendments, since they have majorities. That's incredibly short-sighted, though. Imagine where we would be if after the Patriots defeated King George they said, "Now that our team is in control, there's no need for a right to Keep and Bear Arms." If the Double Standard of Bill SJR74 like it is now, is in the Constitution, it will only take a simple majority of voters, which can come from only the urban areas, to enshrine radical leftism in Missouri State Constitution. We, the people, understand we will never convince the legislature to limit their own power without making it part of an overall fix to the way we approve constitutional amendments. Fix Bill SJR74 or kill it! Sincerely, Susan



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**One person = one vote. Missouri has had a majority rule for over 100 years. Do Not change the initiative petition process. Putting an initiative on a ballot allows Missourians a voice when their legislators are not listening or representing them.**



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<b>Must remove the double standard, kill the bill</b>			



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**SJR 74 would end majority rule in Missouri, making it so that as few as 1 in 5 voters could defeat initiative petitions. Protect majority rule and vote NO on SJR 74.**



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<b>Block this bill.</b>			



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**Fix the double standard or kill the bill**



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Remove the double standard in this bill, please. First and foremost, it must raise the bar on approving amendments on all three ways amendments can be proposed, (1) by the legislature, (2) by an initiative petition, and (3) by constitutional convention. That means that reform solution has to amend Article XII in the state Constitution. Second, the amendment approval process must give "voice" to broader geographic regions of the state, so it will no longer take just the urban vote, as it does with the current simple majority system. Concurrent Majority Ratification does just that.



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Representative ,The original SJR 74 started out as a good bill which included:1) Raise the bar on approving amendments on all the three ways amendments can be proposed: A) by the Legislature B) by an initiative petition C) by Constitutional Convention2) Amendment process must give "voice" to broader geographic regions of the state, so it will no longerb just take a simple majority as it does now.Concurrent Majority does that.The way the bill has been amended would create a double standard for amending our State Constitution.It makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved than amendments proposedby the people. It increases the power of the government and diminishes the power of the People.I am opposed to the way this bill is being presented. However, I would support the bill if Concurrent Majority process wereapplied as stated above.Respectfully,Susan L. Osgood



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**I would like you to vote to protect #MOMajority rule and to vote NO on this bill**



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I am opposed to SS SCS SJR 74 unless the double standard problem is fixed. We are in dire need of initiative petition reform, and the original version was wonderful. However the current Senate version applies the Concurrent Majority Ratification only to ammendments proposed by the people, while allowing ammendments proposed by the legislature to be approved by the urban vote alone. This is not acceptable at all, and is dangerous to our future if the legislature were to fall into Democrat hands. So I ask that you either kill the bill, or return it to the orginial SJR 74.



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**Missourians should be able to propose policies to the General Assembly without additional obstacles. Adding barriers is unjust and undermines the democratic process. This bill must not be passed. Please vote NO!**



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**I oppose any changes to initiative petition. It is a fair way to hear the peoples voice and get legislation on the ballot. It's been working for decades**



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**My name is Susan Wagner and I am a registered voter in the 163rd House district in SW MO, submitting testimony as an individual. I strongly request that this committee vote NO on SJR 74. This resolution makes it next to impossible for citizens to participate in and have a voice in their government, especially when they feel they aren't being represented adequately. It also seems hypocritical to require a simple majority to pass this law but a concurrent majority to pass initiative petition issues.**



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**As a citizen who values liberty I stand against this bill in it's current form to be voted on this Tuesday.**



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**Your job is to do what the people want. That does not mean you silence the voices of the people you don't agree with.**



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I feel that our Constitution should stay as it is. Adding amendments lor bills like this that could take away our rights ( like those who want gun control which would eventually mean no guns) or add women rights so that abortion would be on demand murdering God's creation instead of for only medical emergency. Missouri is a conservative state outside of the larger cities and our Constitution should protect this.



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<b>Women in Missouri should have a choice</b>			



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I am a sonographer and a mom. I have worked many many years as a Maternal Fetal Medicine sonographer in St Louis area. I would have patients who we had to give the horrible news that their baby had a lethal abnormality not compatible with life. This is gut wrenching for parents. Some of them would talk about the anguish of walking through Target etc and having someone come up ask about the gender and touch their belly the whole time they know they aren't taking a baby home. Some would choose to terminate because this diagnosis and carrying a baby who will not be compatible with life outside the womb because the mental anguish is too much and they are stuck in the situation not being able to grieve and move forward to being able to conceive and have a healthy baby. This is heart wrenching to watch as a care giver and a mom. It is never need a parent wants to hear. Then there is the 11-year old patient who was raped by her uncle. She is a child herself the social stigmatize and reminder of her trauma was a lot of handle for a child. Then there is the 24yo mother and wife who had 2 children and was on the heart transplant list. Her carrying a child would for certain lead to death if her unborn baby and herself leaving her children motherless and her husband a single father. They did use protection but were hopeful one day she could have another child and didn't want it to be permanent. These women and girls need to have the option to do what's best for for their physical and mental health. Believe me these are not cases of disregard for human life. These are real situations that happen more than you know. I have many more stories like this having performed ultrasound for 35 years



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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. 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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**I oppose any changes to the Initiative Petition process in Missouri. All voters benefit from this process as it is. Please vote to oppose SJR 74.**



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Regardless of party or affiliation, it should always be one person, one vote. This bill is a serious step toward destroying democracy. All Missourians should have the power to propose issues that matter to their communities.



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I am the Rev. Dr. Teresa Danieley, a lifelong Missourian. I have participated in grassroots initiative petition campaigns many times as both a volunteer from 2005 to 2012 and as a staff person at Missouri Jobs with Justice since 2017. I first participated in gathering signatures to raise the minimum wage in 2005-2006 because, as a parish priest in the City of St. Louis, I encountered many parishioners and members of the wider community who were working for minimum wage, but struggling to make ends meet. Raising the minimum wage seemed like a common sense way to alleviate suffering and the need for working people to seek charity. In November 2006, that first increase in the minimum wage won easily statewide, across geographic and political boundaries. The initiative petition process is non-partisan and used by people across the political and philosophical spectrum. Since that first experience with the Missouri initiative petition process, I have participated again many times, as both a volunteer and a staff person. I have spent all day outside polling places and along parade routes in blazing heat and freezing cold. I have collected signatures in churches, synagogues, mosques, and union halls. Even in the nicest weather with the friendliest crowd, the signature gathering is slow, tedious work, filling pages ten signatures at a time. In the past year, I have also been notarizing initiative petitions and found that it is more complex to notarize an initiative petition than it is to notarize someone's advance health directive. One small mistake on my part could disqualify the signatures of ten Missouri voters and the hard work of a signature gathering volunteer. As a Missourian, I am proud that we have had the grassroots ballot initiative petition process available to us since 1907 as an important tool of direct democracy. The initiative petition process allows us to maintain our freedom to have a say on important issues. Qualifying a grassroots ballot initiative is already incredibly difficult. Making it even more difficult does nothing other than undermine democracy. As a Missouri voter, I have had the right to directly petition my neighbors if I thought our government wasn't prioritizing the right things. This right was passed down to me from previous generations of Missourians. It is part of our toolkit of democracy. If this legislation is to pass, future generations will not have the same rights that I do. We should not seek to permanently alter our constitution and deprive future citizens of the rights we all currently enjoy. A majority is 50% plus 1. Changing the threshold is undemocratic and would make it harder for the public to make decisions. As I have described from my own experience, the initiative petition process is already rigorous and incredibly difficult - hundreds of thousands of voters must sign on before a measure even gets considered for the ballot. Adding additional barriers does nothing more than censure the voice of the people. I respectfully request that you vote no on undermining majority rule. One person, one vote.



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I believe in the right to petition. I believe one person equals one vote. I believe the issues before the individuals in the state of Missouri should be decided by individuals, not by politicians. I protest and loudly announce that my voice should and shall be heard by this state, whether its politicians agree with my voice or not. I vehemently disagree with the repeal of my right to bring issues before the people of Missouri, issues which affect my rights in this state and in this country.



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In a democracy, citizens should have the right to initiate bills they feel important and that are not being addressed by their elected representatives. This bill will make it harder to do so. Many of the bills introduced this way in the past have been successful when voted on by the people of MO. Why would anyone block the peoples' right to do this? Or make it harder to do this? The only answer that comes to me is that some people representing us are afraid of letting the people of MO vote on a subject they may, personally, not want to be made law and, therefore, refuse to give us the chance to do so. In that case, you are not actually "representing" us anyway are you?? NO on this bill!!!



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SJR 74 must be reverted back to the way it was when it was filed, or it must be killed. It's beyond frustrating when the grassroots provide and then spend a couple of years promoting a solution to a problem that the politicians struggled with for a decade and a half, only to see politicians screw up the solution. The people provided the solution to what they have been calling "IP reform" by pointing out that what was really needed is ratification reform. Thousands of us finally convinced them that Concurrent Majority Ratification is the best way to raise the bar for approving amendments and ensure citizens from across the state have a voice in amending our Constitution, not just the urban centers. From the beginning, we have been saying that Ratification Reform legislation has to have these features: First and foremost, it must raise the bar on approving amendments on all three ways amendments can be proposed, (1) by the legislature, (2) by an initiative petition, and (3) by constitutional convention. That means that reform solution has to amend Article XII in the state Constitution. Second, the amendment approval process must give "voice" to broader geographic regions of the state, so it will no longer take just the urban vote, as it does with the current simple majority system. Concurrent Majority Ratification does just that. The original SJR 74 accomplished exactly those things. In fact, that approach was used in more bills than any other idea: SJR 48 (Hoskins), SJR 59 (Brattin), SJR 61 (Moon), SJR 83 (Eigel), HJR 76 (Hudson), HJR 76 (Hudson), HJR 81 (Kelley), HJR 91 (Schnelting), HJR 94 (Richey), and HJR 113 (Dinkins). There was every reason to believe that idea would prevail, but the Senate managed to reverse the original intent and produce a double standard process favoring government over the people. The final amended SS SCS SJR 74 would create a double standard for amending our state Constitution. It makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved by voters than amendments proposed by the People. It increases the power of government and diminishes what may be the most fundamental principle in an American Constitutional Republic – the power of the People to build taller fences around the powers they loaned to the government, without having to ask permission from the very government they want to rein in. See Article I, Section 3 and Article III, Section 49, as well as the Declaration of Independence. Again, the double standard is a net power shift to government, and that's never good. If Concurrent Majority Ratification is applied only to amendments proposed by the People and the government can repeal them with just the urban vote, that puts the thumb on the government side of the scale. The legislature is once again showing its indifference to the people whom it is supposed to represent, while continuing the accretion of its own power. The bottom line is this: SJR 74 must be returned to the way it was when it was filed, or it **MUST BE KILLED**.



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I am strongly opposed to ANY efforts to downplay the will and desires of Missouri residents, or making it more difficult for people to change laws in this State. You are representatives for ALL people of this State, not a few. If you cannot represent ALL people, then may I suggest you resign your office and go back to your private life. Quit trying to block the citizen initiative process and changing the outcome of elections after we have voted.



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I am strongly opposed to making any changes to the Initiative Petition process that make it more difficult for citizens in Missouri to make our voices heard.



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**This bill, as written, should be killed. ONLY pass this bill IF the same process for approval for ALL sources of changes to our Constitution.**



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**As Missourians it is our constitutional right to petition our government when we feel that our rights are not be respected or that we are not being heard by our elected officials. This is a process that has been in place in Missouri for over 100 years and has been used for conservative and progressive issues. Leave it the way it is! Vote no on SJR74!**



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<b>This bill with the amendments is a liberty stealing bill and should be voted.</b>			



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We supported Senator Elizabeth Coleman original bill as SJR74. The language in the original bill is much preferred to the amendments and changes which have now become the present bill under consideration. Please restore this bill in its entirety. We do not want the Missouri to adopt this legislation unless the original bill language has been restored. Thank you.



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One person. One vote. The Republican shenanigans to gut the original intent of the constitution is despicable, and we Missourians are not all sheep, not all stupid, not all blind to the intent of the majority. They have no shame!



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The citizens of Missouri from time to time express their desires through the initiative petition process. This allows them to speak their voice on issues that the legislature wont address. I do not want any changes in the one person one vote process that has been in place for a very long time. The current IP process has benefited all citizens, regardless of party affiliation.Thank you.



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The proposed changes by the Missouri legislature to alter the constitutional process surrounding initiative petitions are an affront to democracy and the voice of the people. By attempting to make it more difficult for citizens to exercise their right to initiate legislation, lawmakers are undermining the fundamental principles of representative government. These changes seek to limit the power of ordinary citizens to bring about change and hold elected officials accountable. Initiatives are a vital tool for ensuring that the concerns and interests of the public are heard and addressed. Restricting this process only serves to concentrate power in the hands of the few, diminishing the power of the many. Furthermore, altering the constitutional process in this manner sets a dangerous precedent for future attempts to silence dissent and suppress democratic participation. It is imperative that we protect and uphold the integrity of the initiative petition process, ensuring that all citizens have an equal opportunity to participate in shaping the laws that govern our society. In the face of these regressive measures, we must stand firm in defense of democracy and reject any attempts to undermine the rights of the people. We call on the Missouri legislature to uphold the principles of democracy and respect the will of the voters by rejecting these proposed changes.



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**Sjr74 must be changed back to the original version or if not it certainly doesn't need to be pasted. We already have way more government control that what was ever supposed to have been to begin with. Enough is Enough already.**



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The IP process is essential and 115 years old, and it is a very powerful tool for "we the people" to use to help hold our government accountable to all of us



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**I do not support SJR 74 unless the double standard is removed from the bill.**



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No more laws against We The People, the Constitution stands as it was written. No changing laws or amendments from what was written by our four fathers. No more gun control period against We The People who are law bidding citizens. Go after the criminals and prosecute them not the law bidding citizens.



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**SJR 74 started out as a pretty good bill. It has been amended so to cause a double standard that diminishes the whole purpose of the intent to make good ratification reform in Missouri. It has gotten away from concurrent majority ratification! The double standard that now exists in the amended bill makes it easier for amendments proposed by our legislature to be passed than amendments proposed by the people. Please make sure all these junk amendments are taken out of this otherwise fine bill, or kill it! Those added amendments are NOT what we have been asking for in regards to IP Reform. Please make SJR 74 a wholesome, & constitutionally fair bill that Missourians can be proud of.**



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Article 1 Section 2 of the state constitution clearly states "all persons are created equal and are entitled to equal rights and opportunity under the law; that to give security to these things is the principal office of government, and that when government does not confer this security, it fails in its chief design".As part of this, equality would be included as to how the state constitution is amended not to have one standard for the elected folks of the state and a different standard for the people of the state. There was a time in the founding of this Republic that the ruling elite were frowned upon which created an American Revolution and it brought forth this Republic we reside in. You all aren't wearing crowns, however, you have completely forgotten Article 1 Section 1 of the state constitution "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."



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The Initiative Petition process has been available to a simple majority of Missouri citizens for more than one hundred years. It is a vehicle to achieve the will of the people when elected officials refuse to represent the will of the people. If you choose to pass this bill you will drive home the point that you do not care about the will of the people. You will draw negative attention to yourselves and will draw positive attention to what the people are trying to accomplish right now which is to RESTORE our reproductive rights. If you pass this, the (simple) majority of the people WILL vote it down and they will be mad about it and will vote for Democrat candidates and causes EVERY CHANCE they are given. You will regret passing this because it will hurt you dearly.



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The current IP process has endured for decades for all sorts of issues and Missourians want to continue having this direct voice in making law. It's that simple. Listen to voters and don't undermine and circumvent their participation in our democracy.



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The ballot initiative process is fair, useful, and has a long history as an important means for voters to express their feelings on an issue directly. It does not need reform, and these attacks on the initiative petition process are simply attempts to disenfranchise the people of Missouri even more. I strongly oppose this bill and call upon the legislature to act in accordance with your constituents' desires and cease any further discussion of changing the initiative petition. Dr. Ursula Tooley



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Why is it that the amended SS SCS SJR 74 makes it easier for amendments proposed by the Missouri legislature to get approved by the voters than amendments proposed by the people? There are so many red flags being thrown here when giving the legislature more power! Fix this double standard or kill the bill. Respectfully, Valeri Knipker



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<b>One Missourian, one vote.</b>			



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**SJR would end majority rule in Missouri. We need to support democracy and not take away our rights and abilities in having a say in the laws of Missouri. My name is Valerie Larm, a voter, and a believer in initiative petitions. Please stop SJR 74.**



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As a democratic nation, we need to follow democratic standards. The definition is where the **WHOLE** population provides voice. This bill would **REMOVE** that aspect of our state governance. I urge the committee to support our democratic system and **NOT** allow this bill to continue. Please stand for our system of government by ensuring voice is applied to the majority.



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<b>Fix the double standard or Kill the bill.</b>			



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<b>Majority rules need to prevail in a democracy!</b>			



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I am opposed to changes in the initiative petition process that make it harder for Missouri citizens to make their will known. This is a democracy and way too many of our current legislators are following their own will, not the citizen's. It is clear from the efforts to undermine the initiative petition process that the Mo legislature knows they are not following the will of the majority of the citizens. Gathering signatures isn't easy, and the people doing it are motivated because they need change and when your elected officials are ignoring you the IP process is all that is left. This issue is near and dear to my heart. I have worked on 3 petition drives and I have never been paid. I was motivated to work on the first IP when my husband, a Vietnam Veteran who suffered from PTSD was having severe side effects to the pharmaceuticals being given and I was told that cannabis could help. Missouri's constitution states that "all political power is vested in and derived from the people"; this is clearly embodied in the citizen initiative process. IP provides a manner for direct participation and Missourians have been able to make their voices heard through this process since 1907. Measures currently must pass by a statewide majority without regard to geographic districts which fairly and equally reflects the will of all Missourians. Voting should not give preference or more weight based on zip code or acreage; each vote counts equally regardless of where you live. Requiring a two-condition threshold creates a rule by minority, undermining the will of all Missourians. 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.



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Now that SJR has been gutted of its original intent and purpose - it appears that the rational thing to do for any liberty loving Senator is to put it out of its misery and kill it now. You represent us. If you continue to push this corrupt piece of legislation, if you support it, if you vote yes - it will be made known. If you can't stand for liberty, please find another place of work.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>WALTER J. MCLAUREN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>waltermclauren@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/10/2024 8:32 PM</b>

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Please carefully consider all the possible results.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>WAYNE (BUZZ) SCHAEFFER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**We shouldn't have a double standard. Legislative initiatives should have the same requirements to pass as petitions.**



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It is not a very good bill



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**It is very unfortunate that this started as a promising bill but has been changed to something that goes against our smaller government ideals. Please kill this bill in it's tracks and bring the original back.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>WESLEY SCROGGINS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>wesleyscroggins@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 10:32 PM</b>
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**SJR 74 creates a double standard for the passage of an initiative petition by requiring concurrent majority ratification for a petition started by the people but only a simple majority vote for passage for petitions introduced by the legislator. This double standard must be fixed or the bill should not be passed.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>WILLIAM C CORLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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As it was passed by the Missouri Senate, SJR 74 would do just the opposite of what it was originally designed to do – it would amend the Missouri Constitution with a double standard that gives government more power over our lives and liberty. We, the People, must stop it. The message is simple: SJR 74 must be reverted back to the way it was when it was filed, or it must be killed.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>WILLIAM KENNEDY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>billkennedy2000@gmail.com</b>		ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 5:41 AM</b>

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**Kill this bill in its current form. It appears the original bill is what should be enacted. The legislature should not be able to put through amendments to the constitution without a concurrent majority. If the amendments proposed by the legislature only require a simple majority then this a double standard and is offensive to their constituents.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>WILLIAM MUNDHAUSEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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**I'm opposed to SJR 74 in its current form and recommend you roll it back to the original language.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>WILLIAM PATRICK KOUNTZMAN JR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>wpkmail@charter.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 9:02 AM</b>
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I believe that the Constitutional Amendment process must with the approval of the entire state. The large population centers cannot be allowed to over power the people of rest of the state. The bill as submtted was correct. The bill as it now exists is bad bad bad. My deeply held belief is that if it is not restored to its form as submitted, IT SHOULD BE KILLED!!!!!!!



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WITNESS NAME: <b>WINIFRED S. COLWILL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>Colwillw@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 6:14 PM</b>
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**SJR 74 proposes to undermine Missouri's initiative petition process for amending Missouri's constitution by making it more difficult for citizens to achieve desired changes. Under Missouri's constitution, a statewide majority vote is required to pass a constitutional amendment proposed by citizen initiative. Every vote counts without regard to geographic districts, thus reflecting equally and fairly the will of Missourians. This process has worked for both conservative and liberal causes since 1907. SJR 74, however, not only requires a constitutional amendment to receive a majority of votes statewide, but also concurrently win a majority of votes cast in five of Missouri's eight congressional districts. Requiring a two-condition threshold creates a rule by minority, undermining the will of all Missourians. Voting rules should not give preference or more weight based on zip code or acreage. Please Vote NO on SJR 74.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>YVONNE SCHLOTE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**This bill is a direct assault on Missourians ability to directly bring to voter's issues that politicians refuse to support. It is a huge power grab from lobbyist and Missouri politicians that wish to serve them, NOT the citizens of Missouri.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>AMY DECLUE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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I have been tracking SJR since its beginning. I was appalled at how it was handled in the senate and would like to see the following things adjusted. I would like to ask for the use of Concurrent Majority Ratification just like those through the initiative petition process and Constitutional Convention. Also, to add back in the following provisions: Prohibit non-citizens from voting on ballot initiatives Prohibit foreign countries or foreign political parties from influencing or sponsoring an initiative petition



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRIAN KEITH DAVIS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-576-1044</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>WHITEWATER CHRISTIAN CHURCH/ABOLISH ABORTION MISSOURI</b>		TITLE: <b>PASTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>3040 PCR 724</b>			
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EMAIL: <b>briand151@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 6:53 AM</b>	
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The original language that was in SJR 74 is what I am proposing the reform roll back to. This original language was clear and concise and gave equal power to the rural districts of Missouri and did not give more power to legislators as this amended version. I want SJR 74 language rolled back to the original language that Senator Mary Elisabeth Coleman filed, or kill the bill.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CARMELA WERNER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>goscha.werner@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/12/2024 8:34 AM</b>

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**Please return the bill as presented by Senator Mary Coleman without the added amendments or kill the bill.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DIANA DUNNE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**SJR 74 is unacceptable in its current state. I would support this bill if: All amendments proposed by the legislature must use Concurrent Majority Ratification just like those through the initiative petition process and Constitutional Convention. Also, add back in the prohibitions on non-citizens voting on ballot initiatives AND the prohibitions on foreign countries or foreign political parties influencing or sponsoring an initiative petition. Without these fixes, KILL IT.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DON BICKHAUS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: <b>doniibecky@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/9/2024 11:39 AM</b>
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It was hard to understand what the full effect is meant by the wording of this bill. IF it means that the majority of all counties our weighed against the majority of the more populated urban areas such as St. Louis and Kansas City, etc. then I am IN SUPPORT of this bill. The wishes of each and all counties must be weighed in the balances. I am from Illinois originally and I have seen first hand and continue to see the destruction of a state that is controlled by the larger urban areas. Chicago, Peoria, Champaign, etc. The larger urban areas are ALWAYS the problem areas in any state due to their ability to be more corrupted and filled with the criminal element; including the government. Learn from Illinois, we can no longer allow the more populated and corrupted urban areas to bring this state to its knees. We need to make sure the criminal element in EVERY area, both public and private, are not 'comfortable' living here.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GREGG R CRANE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**You should either roll it back to the original SJR 74 language that Senator Mary Elisabeth Coleman filed, or KILL it.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEFF LEITH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: <b>captain.mega.awesome@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>		SUBMIT DATE: <b>3/11/2024 8:30 PM</b>

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**SJR 74 started as a good bill, but has become a very bad bill. We need to reform how our constitution is amended via the initiative petition process. It is good that citizens can organize to amend the constitution, and we must ensure that the interests of the whole state are considered before ratification. But now the legislature wants to exempt amendments it proposes from the requirements that would be imposed on citizen-proposed amendments. Are the legislators better than the rest of Missourians? Are they so arrogant? Remove this double standard, or kill this bill.**



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**SJR 74 must be reverted back to the way it was when it was filed. No double standards for how the Constitution is amended.**



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SJR 74 originally served: 1. to establish a requirement of a concurrent majority, consisting of both statewide majority and approval by half plus 1 of Missouri House districts, to amend the MO Constitution. Since there is a divide between urban and rural constituencies, should one be able to overpower the other? Using a meaningful concurrency, both constituencies must agree that passage is beneficial. 2. to forbid non-citizens from voting. 3. to require that amendments proposed by the Missouri Assembly must be ratified also by concurrent majority based on Missouri House districts, thus providing checks and balances on the Assembly by the people. Yet, SJR 74 has been altered to weaken it: 1. by weakening concurrency by changing from Missouri House districts to the much easier to manipulate Federal Congressional districts. This opens the door for special interests, making this bill meaningless. Concurrency for Missouri should be determined by Missouri constituencies, not by local constituencies, and NOT by Federal constituencies. 2. by allowing for non-citizen voting. This is clearly a vote manipulation tactic. Is this "democracy"? 3. by weakening concurrency upon the Missouri Assembly by changing from Missouri House to Congressional Districts, for amending the Missouri Constitution. The very fact that the Missouri Senate has voted to eliminate these basic safeguards, shows that MEANINGFUL checks and balances upon the Missouri Assembly, by the People, is completely appropriate. Please return SJR74 to its original text. Otherwise kill this bill.



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Regarding SJR 74, "kill the bill" if you are unwilling to fix the double standard problem. The final amended SS SCS SJR 74 would create a double standard for amending our state Constitution. It makes it easier for amendments proposed by the legislature to get approved by voters than amendments proposed by the People. It increases the power of government and diminishes what may be the most fundamental principle in an American Constitutional Republic – the power of the People to build taller fences around the powers they loaned to the government, without having to ask permission from the very government they want to rein in. The original SJR 74 accomplished those things.



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<b>Fix the Double Standard or kill the bill!</b>			



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We want the correct version of SJR 74 to be passed. Any method of changing our constitution needs to be approved by the majority of the Congressional Districts in addition to the majority of statewide voters. The correct version of SJR 74 must raise the bar on approving amendments on all three ways amendments can be proposed, (1) by the legislature, (2) by an initiative petition, and (3) by constitutional convention. That means that the reform solution has to amend Article XII in the state Constitution.



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Change this amendment wording to a majority vote of the population and a majority vote of the Missouri counties in order to make any amendment changes to the Missouri Constitution! Republic, equal representation, we must save our rural communities and cultures. They are worth saving. This can only be done by protecting the small counties from the larger ones. They need a voice.



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If these fixes are not made the bill should not move forward: All amendments proposed by the legislature to use Concurrent Majority Ratification just like those through the initiative petition process and Constitutional Convention. Add back the following provisions Prohibit non-citizens from voting on ballot initiatives Prohibit foreign countries or foreign political parties from influencing or sponsoring an initiative petition



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<b>Fix the double standard or KILL the bill!!!</b>			



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<b>SJR 74 needs to be returned to the bill as it was filed or killed in its present form.</b>			



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**I would like this amended to raise the bar for MO constitutional changes for both IP and legislature proposals. It should be hard for both voters and legislators to make constitutional changes.**



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Please revert to the original bill or kill this one. Removing power from the people so legislators have more power runs afoul from We The People. The original bill was sufficient and needed to be passed, however, in its current form with the Amendments, it seems to be a power grab by the legislature. Again, please revert it back to its original form or kill it. It is not good for Missourians in its present. State. Thank you.



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**I support the original bill without any amendments and urge you to do the same. Either remove the amendments to revert back to the original bill or kill the bill.**



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The original bill was great. The changes aren't. Please return it to the original bill and if not kill the bill			



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**Please either restore SJR 74 to its pre-amended wording or kill it completely.**



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I am in support of the language contained in the Original SJR 74 that was file by Senator Coleman.It has since been ruined. Please revert it back to the original language so it is worth passing.If it is not reverted to the original language, no liberty minded senator will vote yes on it, and your grassroots will be quite displeased with anyone who does.