

It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any initiative petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State for the state of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following proposed amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2020, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis); my registered voting address and the name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

(Official Ballot Title)

CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)

NAME (Signature)	DATE SIGNED	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Street) (City, Town or Village)	ZIP CODE	CONG R. DIST.	NAME (Printed or Typed)
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signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County.

FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age. I do ☐ do not ☐ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer

Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)

Address of Affiant

(Printed Name of Affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. 20____.

Signature of Notary

Notary Public (Seal)

Address of Notary

My commission expires _____

NOTICE: The proposed amendment creates five new sections of one new Article, to be known as Article XIV, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. It changes, repeals, or modifies by implication, or may be construed to change, repeal or modify by implication Article I, Sections 29 and Chapters 8, 34, 89, 105, 285, 286, 290, 292, 295, 393, 516, 610, and 630 of the Revised Statutes.

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

Article XIV is created by adopting five new sections to be known as Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 1. The provisions of this section shall be known as the Union Abuse Prevention Amendment. It shall be the public policy of this state to promote better jobs and higher pay through labor reforms that help Missouri businesses succeed, allow the state to compete in the national and international market for job creation, and promote the efficient and effective functioning of state and local government.

SECTION 2. Employees shall have the freedom to get jobs and to keep their jobs without being forced to pay any fees to a union or join a union, such that, to obtain or keep a job, no person shall be forced to: (1) become, remain or refrain from becoming a member of a union; or (2) pay any dues, fees assessments, or other similar charges however denominated of any kind or amount to a union or third party in lieu thereof.

SECTION 3. (A) No existing or future law or ordinance of the state or its political subdivisions shall require that workers employed by or on behalf of any public body engaged in the construction, alteration, repair, or maintenance of public works be paid: (1) a wage at or above the prevailing hourly rate of wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, including the prevailing hourly rate of wages for legal holiday and overtime work; or (2) any wage calculated by reference to any rate of wages for work of a similar or dissimilar character in any location or locations, including the rates of wages for legal holiday and overtime work, except the state minimum wage provided in chapter 290 of the revised statutes, as amended from time to time.

(B) This section shall not apply to the wages paid any contractors or subcontractors for work performed on federally funded or assisted contracts.

(C) For purposes of this section the following terms mean: (1) "Public works", all fixed works constructed for public use or benefit or paid for wholly or in part out of public funds. It also includes any work done directly by any public utility company when performed by it pursuant to the order of the public service commission or other public authority whether or not it is done under public supervision or direction or paid for wholly or in part out of public funds when let to contract by the utility. It does not include any work done for or by any drainage or levee district.

(2) "Public body", the state of Missouri or any officer, official, authority, board or commission of the state, or other political subdivision or special district thereof, any institution supported in whole or in part by public funds, or any public utility performing work pursuant to the order of the public service commission or other public authority whether or not it is done under public supervision or direction or paid for wholly or in part out of public funds when let to contract by the utility;

(3) "Worker", laborers, workmen or workwomen, and mechanics.

SECTION 4. Any person who purposely violates the provisions of sections 1 through 3 of this Article is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. Notwithstanding any other provision of law which bars prosecutions for any offenses other than a felony unless commenced within one year after the commission of the offense, any offense under the provisions of this section may be prosecuted if the indictment be found or prosecution be instituted within three years after the commission of the alleged offense.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this Article are self-executing. All of the provisions of this Article are severable. If any provision of this Article is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or unconstitutionally enacted, the remaining provisions of this Article shall be and remain valid.