

Missouri Amendment 4 (2026)- Voters Information Guide

Nonpartisan Explanation of voting YES vs. NO



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WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU VOTE

*** This changes the rules for citizen-led
constitutional amendments (initiative
petitions) ***

BALLOT QUESTION - OFFICIAL WORDING

(How it will appear on your ballot)

“Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Stop foreign nationals and foreign adversaries of the United States from providing funding to influence ballot measure elections, and allow criminal prosecution of violators;
- Punish initiative petition signature fraud as a crime;
- Require public hearings be held to get public comment before initiative petitions are placed on the ballot;
- Require a majority of voters in each congressional district to approve initiative petitions to amend the constitution; and
- Make available to each voter the full text of initiative petitions with their ballot?

The Department of Corrections estimates increased annual costs of up to \$21,817. The Office of State Public Defender estimates an unknown fiscal impact. Other state governmental entities estimate no costs or savings. Local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.”

VOTING YES *** CHANGES MADE ***

Supports changing the Missouri
Constitution to:

- ★ Citizen led constitutional amendments initiatives become harder to pass, requiring to win a majority in every Missouri congressional district *and* statewide.
- ★ Even if majority of voters across MO vote “yes” on an amendment, it could still fail if each district doesn’t vote “yes”.
- ★ Adds constitutional rules about the use of foreign funding on ballot-measure campaigns (and permits criminal prosecution for violations)
- ★ Adds constitutional language to punish signature fraud tied to initiative petitions
- ★ Requires public hearings before initiative are placed on the ballots and requires full text available to voters.

VOTING NO

Opposes changing the current
legislation, meaning:

- ★ Citizen constitutional amendments would stay as is, with a measure needing a statewide majority.
- ★ No new congressional district requirements
- ★ No new constitutional rules added related to foreign funding/ petition fraud/ hearings/ full text requirements
- ★ Will not change requirement to provide full initiative text with ballot.
- ★ Will not increase or decrease taxes

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Know your voting rights!

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- ★ Last day to register to vote is **October 7th, 2026**
- ★ You have the right to ask questions or bring notes
- ★ You have the right to a sample ballot prior to voting
- ★ If something goes wrong, ask about a provisional ballot.
- ★ You have the right to accessible voting systems (curbside, audio ballot, personal assistance, etc.)