Keep Our Constitutional Rights Intact

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Missouri Uses Two Methods to Enact Laws and Amendments

1. **Representative Republic:** we the people elect legislators to write bills, gather constituent input, debate in both the house and senate, and pass constitutionally sound laws and amendments
2. **Citizen Initiative Petition Process:** "citizens" (big money influencers) write unvetted laws or amendments and submit directly to the voters

Amendment 6 tilts the whole system toward the petition process, bypassing the legislature, and stripping our duly elected officials from protecting our constitutional rights.

Core Threat: Amendment 6 Undermines Our Representative Form of Government

No longer a representative form of government

- Elevates Citizen Initiative Petition process to the constitutional level – fundamental right
- Bypasses our duly elected legislators
- Unelected lobbyists, bureaucrats, and big money influencers control our constitution and laws
- Enshrines 50% +1 approval standard into our constitution – direct democracy

Restricts legislature's ability to change, improve or rescind a citizen-initiated law or amendment unless **80 percent** of both the **House** and **Senate** refer the revisions back to a vote of the people

- **Impossible threshold** to attain
- Handcuffs future legislators' and voters' ability to modify citizen-initiated laws or amendments
- Citizen-initiated laws and amendments will be cemented into our constitution

Applies these strict provisions to any citizen-initiated law or amendment dating back to January 2010

- Retroactively imposing restrictions on citizen-initiated laws or amendments
- Locks in unintended consequences of poorly written laws

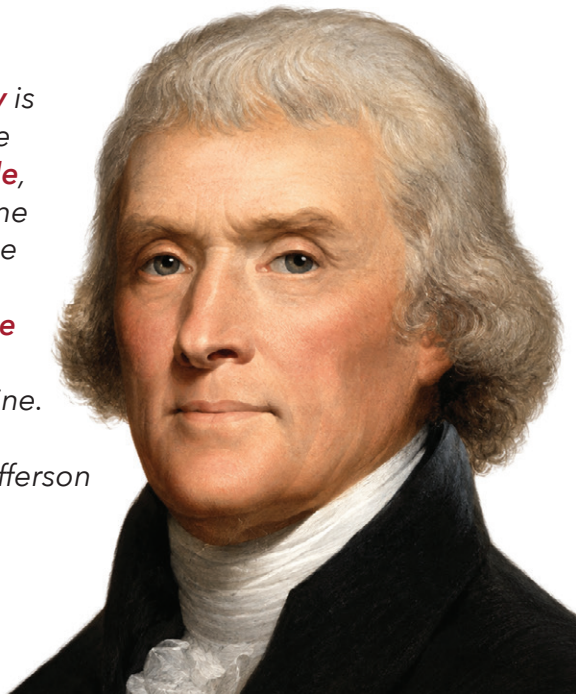
Empowers courts to rewrite ballot summaries for all ballot measures

- Unelected, activist judges have unlimited authority over what voters see on the ballot
- Turns every ballot summary fight into a race for a friendly judge

Prohibits the legislature from making any reforms to the Citizen Initiative Petition process

*" A **democracy** is nothing more than **mob rule**, where fifty-one percent of the people may **take away the rights** of the other forty-nine.*

– Thomas Jefferson



Amendment 6 Violates the Missouri and U.S. Constitution

In August 2026, Cole County Circuit Judge Daniel R. Green ruled in Harris v. Hoskins that Initiative Petition 2026-106, now labeled Amendment 6, violates the Missouri Constitution and the United States Constitution.

Judge Green named Missouri Constitution Article III, Section 50; Article I, Section 3; and U.S. Constitution Article IV, Section 4 (Guarantee Clause). He found the petition is not a single reform. It rewrites petition rules, court review of ballot language, legislative power, and how past voter measures can be changed, then asks for one Yes.

He also held that the 80 percent lock violates the anti-entrenchment principle: one generation of voters cannot handcuff the next by making laws nearly impossible to change or repeal. Green wrote that the measure bars the General Assembly from changing citizen-initiated laws or even referring to a similar question to the people unless each chamber first hits an unprecedented 80 percent vote.

The Missouri Supreme Court later ordered the measure onto the November ballot on procedural grounds tied to the Secretary of State's certificate. The Court rejected pre-election single-subject and single-article objections and held several arguments about what could happen if the amendment passes are not ripe before the election. Placement on the ballot does not erase what Judge Green mapped in the text. If Amendment 6 becomes part of the Constitution, the lock he described is the law.

Repercussions of Flawed Amendments

Amendment 6 is not only about future petitions. It locks in previously passed measures since January 1, 2010, including:

- DEI requirements embedded in the 33-page marijuana amendment
- Sports betting and casino groups capitalizing on gambling profits while tax loopholes and credits minimize promised school funding
- Able-bodied adults taking Medicaid dollars (roughly $600 million a year) that could serve seniors, disabled, and impoverished children

How Could Amendment 6 Impact Our Rights and Freedoms?

Allows bureaucrats, lobbyists and big money influencers to pass future citizen-initiated laws and amendment, including but not limited to:

- Prohibiting school choice, including homeschooling
- Instituting red-flag laws and restrictions on gun owners
- Expanding mail-in voting and removing photo ID requirements
- Mandating vaccines and masks to keep your job or go to school
- Implementing job-killing wage hikes ($30 minimum wage) and green energy regulations
- Establishing sanctuary cities and cashless bail for illegal aliens
- Levying more government subsidies, bankrupting our state

Once a petition passes, the legislature will not be able to protect us from the unintended consequences of misguided amendments.

Protect Our Constitutional Rights
Don't Let Big Money Influencers Take Our Freedoms

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