

Vote YES on 4

Supporting Amendment 4: A Call to Protect Missouri's Constitution

In an era where direct democracy risks being hijacked by special interests and foreign influences, Missouri's **Amendment 4** emerges as a vital shield for our state's foundational principles.

Amendment 4 isn't about stifling voter voices—it's about ensuring those voices represent genuine Missouri values, free from fraud, deception, and external manipulation.

As the Show-Me State prepares for the 2026 ballot, **Amendment 4** proposes a balanced reform to the initiative petition (IP) process, addressing glaring abuses while preserving citizens' rights. With progressive groups already flooding the system with radical proposals, supporting **Amendment 4** isn't just prudent—it's essential to protecting our families, jobs, and way of life.

Amendment 4 introduces key safeguards. It prohibits contributions from "foreign adversaries" and "foreign nationals," mirroring Senate Bill 152 from 2025. This counters out-of-state money skewing elections. It also criminalizes signature fraud, mandates public hearings before IPs reach ballots, and provides full petition text to voters. These elevate participation, deterring deceit.

Importantly, **Amendment 4** doesn't silence citizens. Statutory initiatives and referendums remain unchanged, passing by a simple majority (50% plus one), with the legislature able to modify or repeal them post-passage. Voices stay loud; they're just tuned for fairness.

Most **IMPORTANTLY**, Citizen-initiated or convention-proposed amendments require majority approval in each of Missouri's eight congressional districts, plus statewide. Legislative proposals need only 50% plus one. This geographic check ensures broad support, preventing urban dominance over rural areas.