



# MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE

*Transforming society to respect and protect all innocent human life.*

## 10 Reasons to **DECLINE** to Sign

### 1 Parental Consent laws will be eliminated

If a “right” to abortion is enshrined in our Missouri Constitution it would allow abortions to be performed on pregnant minors without notice to or consent from the minor’s parents.

### 2 Partial-birth / Late-term abortions on demand

If our Missouri Constitution is amended with a “right” to abortion, abortion will be allowed from conception to live birth, including partial-birth / late-term abortions.

### 3 Abortion - all 9 months

If this amendment passes, abortions will be allowed for “physical or mental health” reasons all 9 months - from conception to live birth.

### 4 Health & Safety standards eliminated

Missouri law requires health and safety standards for abortion clinics. These would be eliminated if this amendment passes, and would allow anyone to perform abortions without a healthcare license.

### 5 MO’s 52+ pro-life laws will be eliminated

Our Missouri Constitution is our state’s supreme (highest) law and governing document. Our pro-life laws will be eliminated by enshrining a “right” to abortion in our Missouri Constitution.

### 6 Women lose ability to sue for malpractice

A woman’s ability to seek criminal prosecution/civil penalty of any person who performs/assists/provides support to induce/seek/obtain an abortion will be eliminated.

### 7 PRCs forced to refer for abortion

Pregnancy Resource Centers will be forced to refer for abortion.

### 8 Ultrasounds eliminated

Abortion clinics will no longer be required to offer or show a mother her baby’s ultrasound image.

### 9 Significant \$ Loss to MO

Missouri could suffer a significant loss to state and local revenue if this language is enshrined in the Missouri Constitution.

### 10 Taxpayer-funded abortion

If abortion is enshrined as a “right” in our Missouri Constitution, your legislator will be unable to refuse to appropriate funds to abortion providers.

**Contact us for more information about how you can be a pro-life voice!**

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**To Report Signature-Gatherers Contact Us at Our TIPLINE: 417.413.4134**



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## Ballot Issues: Number of Signatures Required

| <u>Congressional District</u> | <u>Votes Cast for Governor 2020</u> | <u>8% for Constitutional Amendment Initiative</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1st                           | 320,388                             | 25,632  |
| 2nd                           | 451,233                             | 36,099  |
| 3rd                           | 416,231                             | 33,299  |
| 4th                           | 368,104                             | 29,449  |
| 5th                           | 355,720                             | 28,458  |
| 6th                           | 390,227                             | 31,219  |
| 7th                           | 375,158                             | 30,013  |
| 8th                           | 335,262                             | 26,821  |

from Mo. Secy. State, [Make Your Voice Heard: Missouri's Initiative Petition Process](https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/petitions), link available at <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/petitions>, or use URL: [www.sos.mo.gov/CMSImages/Elections/Petitions/MakeYourVoiceHeard2022Cycle.pdf](http://www.sos.mo.gov/CMSImages/Elections/Petitions/MakeYourVoiceHeard2022Cycle.pdf)

## Who May Sign an Initiative Petition?

1. Any registered voter of the state of Missouri may sign initiative and referendum petitions.
2. Each page of an initiative or referendum petition shall contain signatures of voters from only one county. The county shall be designated in the upper right-hand corner of each page.
3. Signatures of voters from counties other than the one designated by the circulator in the upper right-hand corner of a given page shall not be counted as valid. (Summary of section 116.060, RSMo.)

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