



PROTECT YOUR VOTE • VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4 • PROTECT YOUR POWER

WHAT IS AMENDMENT 4?

Amendment 4 was placed on the ballot by the Missouri Legislature — NOT by the people. If approved, it would require citizen-initiated constitutional amendments to pass by a majority vote in EACH of Missouri's eight congressional districts, instead of a simple statewide majority. That means voters in a single district could veto a proposal that has overwhelming statewide support. As few as 5% of voters statewide could override the will of the majority.

5%

COULD VETO
THE MAJORITY

83.7%

VOTED TO BAN
TRANSFER TAXES (2010)

0

OTHER STATES
WITH THIS STANDARD

1908

CITIZENS WON
THE IP POWER

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE NO

★ MAJORITY RULE

Just 5% of voters in one congressional district could veto the will of the statewide majority. That ends One Person, One Vote in Missouri and discards our most fundamental democratic principle.

★ POWER

Amendment 4 permanently surrenders YOUR power to politicians. It would be nearly impossible for citizens to propose and pass ballot measures and hold politicians accountable when they fail us.

★ FREEDOM

Since 1908, the Citizens Initiative Petition Power has given Missourians the freedom to directly propose and enact laws. Politicians want to rig the rules to permanently take away our freedom.

★ FAIRNESS

If the politicians behind Amendment 4 really believed in it, they'd apply the same rules to themselves. But lawmakers can still pass amendments by simple majority. Only citizen measures face the harder standard.

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★ ★ ★ ★ ★ WHY THE INITIATIVE PETITION MATTERS TO MISSOURI

For more than a century, the Citizens Initiative Petition process has given Missouri citizens the power to propose laws and constitutional amendments directly at the ballot box. Here are the landmark victories Missourians achieved through this process:

MISSOURI'S INITIATIVE PETITION TIMELINE

- 1908 Citizens Win the Initiative Petition Power**
Missouri voters approve the IP process, giving citizens the right to directly propose and enact laws.
- 1980 Balanced Budget Amendment**
Missouri voters pass a balanced budget amendment, setting taxation and spending limits on state government.
- 1984 State Parks & Conservation Sales Tax**
Missouri voters pass a sales tax for State Parks, Soil and Water Conservation — funding that endures today.
- 1992 Legislative Term Limits**
Missouri voters pass legislative term limits, holding politicians accountable at the ballot box.
- 2010 Transfer Tax Ban — 83.7% YES**
Missouri voters ban transfer taxes on real estate with 83.7% support — an overwhelming mandate.
- 2016 Sales Tax on Services Ban**
Missouri voters ban sales taxes on services, protecting families and businesses from new tax burdens.
- 2018 Clean Missouri Ethics Reform**
Voters approve comprehensive ethics reform including lobbying restrictions and campaign finance limits.
- 2018 Minimum Wage Increase**
Missouri voters raise the state minimum wage through the ballot initiative.
- 2020 Medicaid Expansion**
Missouri voters expand Medicaid coverage to more than 275,000 additional Missourians.
- 2024 Sports Betting Legalization**
Missouri voters allow sports betting, the most recent citizen-initiated victory.

**AMENDMENT 4 WOULD MAKE ALL OF THESE VICTORIES
NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE. VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4.**

THE DOUBLE STANDARD

CITIZENS UNDER AMENDMENT 4

- ✗ Must pass in ALL 8 congressional districts
- ✗ 5% of voters can veto the rest
- ✗ Nearly impossible to pass any amendment
- ✗ Your voice is silenced by politicians

POLITICIANS UNDER AMENDMENT 4

- ✓ Simple majority vote in legislature
- ✓ No district-by-district requirement
- ✓ Same easy process they've always had
- ✓ They keep ALL their power — and take yours



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