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The Honorable Nicole Galloway
State Auditor
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101

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STATE AUDITORS OFFICE

RE: Petition approval request from Charles Hurth regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to Article VIII (2020-100)

Dear Auditor Galloway:

Enclosed please find an initiative petition sample sheet for a proposal to amend the Missouri Constitution filed by Charles Hurth on July 18, 2019.

We are referring the enclosed petition sample sheet to you for the purposes of preparing a fiscal note and fiscal note summary as required by Section 116.332, RSMo. Section 116.175.2, RSMo requires the state auditor to forward the fiscal note and fiscal note summary to the attorney general within twenty days of receipt of the petition sample sheet.

Thank you for your immediate consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

John R. Ashcroft

cc: Hon. Eric S. Schmitt
Sheri Hoffman
Trish Vincent

County _____
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It is a class A Misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021, RSMo to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign anyone to sign any referendum petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name other than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable John (Jay) Ashcroft, Secretary of State for the State of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or City of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the voters of the State of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November 2020 and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the State of Missouri and _____ County (or City of St. Louis); my registered voting address and the name of the city, town or village which I live are correctly written after my name.

(Official Ballot title)

CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF _____

I, _____ Being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)

NAME	DATE SIGNED	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (street) (City, Town or village)	ZIP CODE	CONG R. DIST.	NAME (Printed or Typed)
1.	/				
2.	/				
3.	/				
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14.	/				

Signed this page of the foregoing petition and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and City, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the State of Missouri and _____ County.

FUTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age. I do do not (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer

Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)_____
Address of Affiant

(Printed Name of Affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me _____ day of _____ A.D. 20____.

Notary Public (Seal)

Signature of Notary_____
Address of Notary_____
My commission expires _____

ARTICLE VIII

Section 2. Qualifications of voters – disqualifications. – [All citizens] Only a citizen of the United States, including occupants of soldiers' and sailors' homes, over the age of eighteen who are residents of this state and of the political subdivision in which they offer to vote are entitled to vote at all elections by the people, if the election is one for which registration is required if they are registered within the time prescribed by law, or if the election is one for which registration is not required, if they have been residents of the political subdivision in which they offer to vote for thirty days next preceding the election for which they offer to vote: Provided however, no person who has a guardian of his or her estate or person by reason of mental incapacity, appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction and no person who is involuntarily confined in a mental institution pursuant to an adjudication of a court of competent jurisdiction shall be entitled to vote, and persons convicted of felony, or crime connected with the exercise of the right of suffrage may be excluded by law from voting.

Be it resolved by the People of the State of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:

Article VIII Section 2. Qualifications of voters- Disqualification is revised by deleting the single word "All" and replacing said word with "Only A" such that the first sentence of said section shall read:

[All Citizens] Only A citizen of the United States, including occupants of soldiers' and sailors' homes over the age of eighteen who are residents of this state and of the political subdivision in which they offer to vote are entitled to vote at all elections by the people, if the election is one for which registration is required if they are registered within the time prescribed by law, or if the election is one for which registration is not required, if they have been residents of the political subdivision in which they offer to vote for thirty days next preceding the election for which they offer to vote: Provided however, no person who has guardian of his or her estate or person by reason of mental incapacity, appointed by a Court of competent jurisdiction and no person who is involuntarily confined in a mental institution pursuant to an adjudication of a Court of competent jurisdiction shall be entitled to vote, and persons convicted of felony, or crime connected who the exercise of the right of suffrage may be excluded by law from voting.