Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri and Statutory Propositions

To be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2018.

[Proposed by Initiative Petition] **OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:** Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment; change limits on campaign contributions that
- candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities; establish a limit on gifts
- that state legislators, and their employees, can accept from paid lobbyists; prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from
- serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time; prohibit political fundraising by candidates for or members of the state
- legislature on State property; and require legislative records and proceedings to be

open to the public? State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities expect no fiscal impact.

You amendment may change, repeal, drawing legislative redistricting non-partisan state demographer or modify by implication or may maps on the basis of each federal shall ensure that, in each of these be construed by some persons for presentation to the simulated elections, the difference to change, repeal or modify by implication, the following Articles and the senatorial apportionment between the two parties' total wasted votes, divided by the total and Sections of the Constitution of Commission.

Missouri: Article I, Section 8 and the (b) The following Sections of the Missouri demographer shall be selected through the following process. through 105.496 and Sections 130.011 through 130.160. for selection to the state auditor The proposed amendment revises using an application developed Article III of the Constitution by amending Sections 2, 5, 7, and 19 an applicant's qualifications and and adopting three new sections to expertise relevant to the position. be known as Article III Sections 3, Second, the state auditor shall

20(c), and 20(d). Be it resolved by the people of minority leader of the senate a the state of Missouri that the list of at least three applicants state. The number of counties and Constitution be amended:

Constitution is revised by amending the state auditor, to perform the possible. When there is a choice Sections 2, 5, 7, 19, and adopting duties of the non-partisan state three new sections to be known as Article III Sections 3, 20(c), and leader and minority leader of subdivisions, the more populous subdivisions shall be divided 20(d) to read as follows:

member of or employed by the shall be selected and the selection General Assembly shall act or process shall cease. Fourth, if serve as a paid lobbyist, register <u>as a paid lobbyist, or solicit</u> prospective employers or clients together agree on an applicant, but the standards established by to represent as a paid lobbyist they may each remove a number subdivisions (1)(a) – (1)(d) of this during the time of such service of applicants on the state auditor's subsection take precedence over years after the conclusion of the number of applicants on that list, session of the general assembly rounded down to the next integer, in which the member or employee and the state auditor shall then compact districts are last served and where such service conduct a random lottery of the was after the effective date of this applicants remaining after removal hexagonal in shape to the extent

member of or employed by the General Assembly shall accept directly or indirectly a gift of any tangible or intangible item, any tangible or intangible item.

Shall prescribe a time frame and (2) Within sixty days after house of representatives shall declared to be a multi-district the population of this state is and selection process that both reported to the President for each among the judges of the appointment of the encourages numerous qualified decennial census of the United courts of the state of Missouri by commission the commission shall selection. The non-partisan state a reapportionment has been demographer shall serve a term of occurrence. This Article shall not prevent Candidates for the General Assembly, including candidates for demographer position an accepting campaign contributions accepting campaign consistent with this Article and non-partisan state demographer shall serve a term of invalidated by a court of competent of whom shall sign and file it tentative plan of apportionment plan and map with map of the proposed districts and apportionment plan and map with map of the proposed districts and percentage of the state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state a of whom shall sign and file it tentative plan of apportionment plan and map with map of the proposed districts and percentage of the state supreme court, a majority file with the state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state a of whom shall sign and file it tentative plan of apportionment plan and proportionment plan and proportionment plan and proportionment plan and proportionment plan apportionment plan apportionment plan appointment of whom shall sign and file with the secretary of state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of whom shall sign and file it entative plan of apportionment and apportionment plan appointment of the state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of whom shall sign and file it entative plan of whom shall sign and file it entative plan of whom shall sign and file it entative plan of whom shall sign and file it entative plan of whom shall sign and file it entative plan of whom shall sign and file it entative plan of whom shall sign and file it entative plan of whom shall sign and file it entative plan of the entative plan of the state suprement of whom shall si campaign finance law. Nothing in this section shall prevent individuals from receiving gifts, family support or anything of value from those related to them or marriage. The dollar limitations of this section shall be increased or decreased each year by the commission. percentage of increase or decrease from the end of the previous calendar year of the Consumer Price Index, or successor index as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, or its successor agency and rounded to the nearest dollar (1) Within ten days after the a commission consisting of one

Assembly General shall make no law authorizing census of the United States or, in sixty-three representative districts unlimited campaign contributions the event that a reapportionment and to establish the numbers and limitations to or accepted by any candidate or candidate committee from any person other than the candidate in any one election for the General

(1) To elect an individual to the office of state senator, two of districts to be established into thousand five hundred dollars; and the total population of the state. For the purposes of this the total population of the state that the total

this section. Contribution limits set forth herein shall be adjusted index and rounded to the nearest dollar amount, for all years after

in a fictitious name, in the name of another person, or by or through to translate their popular support another person in such a manner as to, or with the intent to, conceal the identity of the actual source of the contribution. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that a contribution to a candidate for public office is made or accepted electorate's preferences. with the intent to circumvent the limitations on contributions

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT individual, or other committee States Senate, and for President deemed to be primarily funded by a single person, individual, or other from that single person, individual,

or other committee. (e) In no circumstance shall a candidate be found to have of the districts in the plan. Wasted violated limits on acceptance of contributions if the Missouri Ethics Commission, its successor in excess of the fifty percent agency, or a court determines that a candidate has taken no action to indicate acceptance of a contribution pursuant to this

the committee has filed the same financial disclosure reports that would be required of a Missouri political action committee. Section 3.

are advised state demographer shall acquire advised appropriate information to develop be assumed to shift by the same NOTICE: You are advised appropriate information to develop that the proposed constitutional procedures in preparation for amount as the statewide vote. The

non-partisan state close to zero as practicable. First, state residents may apply

onstitution be amended: with sufficient expertise and cities divided among more than Section A. Article III of the qualifications, as determined by one district shall be as small as After the effective date of this selected to be the non-partisan section, no person serving as a state demographer, that applicant the majority leader and minority leader of the senate cannot

(a) No person serving as a demographer. The state auditor

three members elected at each congressional committees shall commission.

to the President for each decennial the state into one hundred and candidates for the General has been invalidated by a court boundaries of said districts. Assembly, nor any law that of competent jurisdiction, within circumvents the contribution limits ten days after such a ruling has committees fails to submit a list contiguous territory, as compact and file its apportionment plan and contained in this Constitution. In addition to other campaign state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own state demographer shall begin the shall appoint a member of his own shall be shall appoint a member of his own shall be shall appoint a member of his own shall be shall appoint a member of his own shall be shall appoint a member of his own shall be shall appoint a member of his own shall be shall be shall appoint a member of his own shall be shall or preparation of legislative districting choice from that district and from be apportioned as provided for in the discharge of the apportionment recommend marijuana for medical restrictions provided for by law. plans and maps using the following the political party of the committee methods, listed in order of priority: (a) Districts shall be established on the basis of total population. shall be disqualified from holding

Legislative districts shall each office as members of the general have a total population as nearly assembly for four years following Assembly shall not exceed the equal as practicable to the ideal the date of the filing by the population for such districts, commission of its final statement of <u>determined by dividing the number</u> apportionment.

office of state representative, two thousand dollars.

census.
(b) Districts shall be established district thousand dollars.

(b) Districts shall be established in a manner so as to comply with all requirements of the United States

(b) Districts shall be established district committee or the in a manner so as to comply with all congressional district from which a requirements of the United States congressman was last elected, or, required by Article III. Section 3 feet. candidacy for a public office listed in this subsection.

For purposes of this subsection, "base year amount" shall be the contribution limits prescribed in this section. Contribution limits prescribed in this section. the intent or result of denying or for those districts from which

> competitiveness. Partisan fairness person shall be permitted to vote. means that parties shall be able into legislative representation with approximately equal efficiency. into legislative representation with Competitiveness means that parties' legislative representation

state demographer shall calculate imposed in this section when a contribution is received from a committee or organization that is primarily funded by a single person, imposed in this section when a the average electoral performance of the two parties receiving the most votes in the three preceding elections for governor, for United in this section when a the average electoral performance of the two parties receiving the commission a tentative plan of apportionment and map of the elections for governor, for United

that has already reached its of the United States. This index contribution limit under any law shall be defined as the total votes relating to contribution limitations. A received by each party in the three committee or organization shall be preceding elections for governor, for United States Senate, and for President of the United States, committee when the committee or divided by the total votes cast for organization receives more than fifty percent of its annual funding Using this index, the non-partisan state demographer shall calculate the total number of wasted votes for each party, summing across all

threshold needed for victory. In any plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts submitted or acquiescence to the making to the respective apportionment of an expenditure that is deemed commission, the non-partisan state demographer shall ensure the section.

(f) No candidate shall accept contributions from any federal political action committee unless

difference between the two parties total wasted votes, divided by the total votes cast for the two parties, is as close to zero as practicable.

To promote competitiveness,

To promote competitiveness, <u>the non-partisan state demographer</u> shall use the electoral performance index to simulate elections in which <u>the hypothetical statewide vote</u> (a) There is hereby established shifts by one percent, two percent, the post of "non-partisan state demographer." The non-partisan percent in favor of each party. The votes cast for the two parties, is as

> (c) Subject to the requirements of subdivisions (1)(a) and (1)(b). Districts shall be composed of contiguous territory. Areas which meet only at the points of adjoining corners are not contiguous.

(d) To the extent consistent with subdivisions (1)(a) – (1)(c) of this subsection, district boundaries deliver to the majority leader and shall coincide with the boundaries state. The number of counties and between dividing local political subdivisions shall be divided the senate together agree that before the less populous, but this a specific applicant should be preference shall not apply to a legislative district boundary drawn along a county line which passes through a city that lies in more than one county.
(e) Preference shall be that

districts are compact in form, subsection take precedence over until the expiration of two calendar list equal to one-third of the total compactness where a conflict arises between compactness and these standards. In general, which are square, rectangular, or to select the non-partisan state permitted by natural or political boundaries.

> apportionment commission or in that district, as nominees for but not more than one thousand at least seven members. [in the following manner:] as of elected nominees. Within thirty subject to the referendum. days the governor shall appoint population of this state is reported name from each list to reapportion

> > If any of the congressional failing to make the appointment.

Members of the commission

abridging the equal opportunity congressmen were last elected, on the first day of January in each of racial or language minorities to and the term congressional district even-numbered year hereafter by participate in the political process refers to those districts from which multiplying the base year amount or diminishing their ability to elect congressmen were last elected. by the cumulative consumer price representatives of their choice. Any action pursuant to this section whether by themselves or by voting by the congressional district of each of the two political parties any other place. ollar amount, for all years after 018. One ontribution to a candidate on a manner that achieves both recorded in their official minutes only casting the highest vote for (b) Legislative records shall governor at the last preceding be public records and subject to generally applicable state laws of the highest vote for (b) Legislative records shall governor at the last preceding be public records and subject to election shall, at a committee generally applicable state laws recorded in their official minutes election. for legislative office shall be made partisan fairness and, secondarily, and only members present in (3) Within six months after the

population of this state is reported the event that a reapportionment has been invalidated by a court shall be substantially and similarly of competent jurisdiction, within shifts in the six months after such a ruling has orate's preferences.
To this end, the non-partisan demographer shall calculate demographer shall calculate and file with the secretary of state

proposed districts, as well as all

commissioners excluding he proposed districts, nterested persons. A copy of the proposed districts.

of receiving the tentative plan of adoption. number one hundred sixty-three Section and the methods and and shall establish each district so criteria required by Section 3 or

tentative plan of apportionment final. Not later than two months and map of the proposed districts after receiving the tentative plan section and during the ensuing proposed districts, the commission sixth day of November, 2018 fifteen days shall hold such public shall file with the secretary of state. In TESTIMONY WHERE hearings as may be necessary to a final statement of the numbers hear objections or testimony of and the boundaries of the districts interested persons.

Article III, Section 7.
Section 7.

population of this state is reported made as herein provided.] to the President for each decennial Each member of census of the United States or, in commission shall receive the preparation of senatorial districting commission. methods and criteria as those required by Article III, Section 3 for Section 19. he establishment of districts for the

casting the highest vote for (b) Legislative records shall meeting duly called, select by a governing public access to public vote of the individual committee records, including the "Sunshine the governor a list of ten persons, but are not limited to, all records and within thirty days thereafter the governor shall appoint a commission of ten members, five assembly, of the official acts of the general assembly, of the official acts of from each list, to reapportion the legislative committees, of boundaries of said districts.

within such time the governor are created, stored or distributed shall appoint five members of his through legislative branch facilities, own choice from the party of the equipment committee so failing to act.

<u>demographic and partisan data</u> shall be disqualified from holding <u>custodian of legislative records</u> <u>used in the creation of the plan and</u> office as members of the general <u>under the custody and control o</u> assembly for four years following the member, their employees and so the date of the filing by the staff. The chief clerk of the house or selected shall, [on the fifteenth commission of its final statement of the secretary of the senate are the

Sundays and apportionment. holidays, after all members have been selected] within ten days of receiving the tentative plan to the President for each decennial tentative plan tentative pl apportionment and map of census of the United States or in meet in the event that a reapportionment capitol building and proceed has been invalidated by a court chairman and secretary [and]. has been made, the non-partisan The commission shall adopt an state demographer shall file with agenda establishing at least three the secretary of state and with hearing dates on which hearings the senatorial apportionment open to the public shall be held to commission a tentative plan of near objections or testimony from apportionment and map of the

rom the non-partisan state by electing from their number n this subsection, the tentative testimony from interested persons. <u>plan of apportionment and map of proposed districts shall become</u> with the secretary of the senate Executive meetings apportionment and map of the may be scheduled and held as proposed districts, the commission often as the commission deems shall file with the secretary of state advisable. The commission may a final statement of the numbers make changes to the tentative and the boundaries of the districts plan of apportionment and map ogether with a map of the districts. of the proposed districts received The commission shall reapportion from the non-partisan state the representatives by dividing demographer provided that such the population of the state by the changes are consistent with this that the population of that district this Article for the establishment shall, as nearly as possible, equal that figure.

this Article for the establishment of districts for the House of Representatives and approved by Each district shall be composed of a vote of at least seven-tenths of contiguous territory as compact as the commissioners. If no changes may be. are made or approved as provided of State of the State of Missouri, Not later than five months after the for in this subsection, the tentative appointment of the commission plan of apportionment and map of is a full, true and complete copy

together with a map of the districts. Not later than six months after the The commission appointment of the commission, reapportion the senatorial districts the commission shall file with the by dividing the population of the secretary of state a final statement state by the number thirty-four and of the numbers and the boundaries shall establish each district so that of the districts together with a map the population of that district shall of the districts, and no statement as nearly as possible, equal that shall be valid unless approved by at figure; no county lines shall be least seven-tenths of the members. crossed except when necessary After the statement is filed to add sufficient population to members of the house of a multi-district county or city to representatives shall be elected complete only one district which according to such districts until lies partly within such multi-district a reapportionment is made as county or city so as to be as nearly CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT herein provided, except that if the equal as practicable in population. NO. 2 statement is not filed within six Any county with a population in [Proposed by Initiative Petition] months of the time fixed for the excess of the quotient obtained by **OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE**: shall stand discharged and the by the number thirty-four is hereby be amended to: days after house of representatives shall declared to be a multi-district

service, or thing of value from any applicants and avoids delay in states [and] or, in the event that courts of the state of Missouri by commission shall the delay in special selection. The new notices at the court of the state of Missouri by commission shall the delay in special selection. paid lobbyist or lobbyist principal selection. The non-partisan state a reapportionment has been the state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state a reapportionment has been the state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state a reapportion of the state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state a reapportion of the state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state a reapportion of the state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state a reapportion of the state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state a reapportion of the state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state a reapportion of the state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state a secretary of state as the state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state as the state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state as the state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state as the state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state as the state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state as the state supreme court, a majority file with the secretary of state as the state suprement of the sta

shall be disqualified from holding the members of the committee shall reapportionment is made as herein the commission shall file with the office as a member of the general nominate, by a majority vote of the assembly for four years following members of the committee present.

Shall be disqualified from noiding the members of the committee snail provided.]

secretary of state a final statement each member of the commission of the numbers and the boundaries assembly for four years following members of the committee present, the date of the presentation of provided that a majority of the fifteen delivery as compensation of the districts together with a map his or her most recent legislative elected members is present, two fifteen dollars a day for each day of the districts, and no statement within the fourth degree by blood or medistricting map to the house members of their party, residents the commission is in session shall be valid unless approved by

the senatorial apportionment reapportionment commissioners. Commission.

(c) The house of representatives shall consist of one hundred sixty-three members elected of the senators of the hundred sixty-three members elected of the senators After the statement general election and apportioned each submit to the governor their list. No reapportionment shall be statement is not filled within six be \$7 million. months of the time fixed for the Be it resolved by the people of (a) The Senate shall consist of it shall stand discharged and the Constitution be amended: thirty-four members elected by the senate shall be apportioned by Article XVI is created by enacting qualified voters of the senatorial a commission of six members one new section to be known as [respective] districts for <u>a term</u> appointed from among the judges Section 1 of Article XVI, to read as <u>of</u> four years. [For the <u>election</u> of the appellate courts of the state follows: <u>of</u> senators, the state shall be of Missouri by the state supreme <u>Section 1. Right to Access</u> divided into convenient districts of court, a majority of whom shall sign **Medical Marijuana** commission. Thereafter senators purposes to patients with serious shall be elected according to such (1) Within ten days after the districts until a reapportionment is The section allows patients with

of census of the United States or, in commission shall receive as physicians the possible benefits the event that a reapportionment compensation fifteen dollars a day of medical marijuana use, the has been invalidated by a court for each day the commission is in right of their physicians to provide of competent jurisdiction, within session, but not more than one professional advice concerning the ten days after such a ruling has thousand dollars, and, in addition, same, and the right to use medical the total population of the state (2) To elect an individual to the fiftee of state representative the construction of the state of the fiftee of state representative the construction of the state of the fiftee of state representative the construction of the state of the fiftee of state representative the construction of the state of the fiftee of state representative the construction of the state of the fiftee of the fifte district refers to the congressional Article III Section 3, shall begin the while serving as a member of the No reapportionment shall be

House of Representatives.

(2) Within sixty days after felony, offenses under this Article, the population of this state is or breach of the peace, be reported to the President for each privileged from arrest during the section is not intended to change decennial census of the United session of the general assembly, current civil and criminal laws States, [and] or within sixty days and for the fifteen days next before governing the use of marijuana for after [notification by the governor the commencement and after the nonmedical purposes. The section that] a reapportionment has been termination of each session; and does not allow for the public use invalidated by a court of competent they shall not be questioned for any jurisdiction, the state committee speech or debate in either house in influence of marijuana.

members, and thereafter submit to Law." Legislative records include, thirty-four senatorial districts and official acts of members of the to establish the numbers and general assembly, of individua daries of said districts.

If either of the party staff, of the conduct of legislative committees fails to submit a list business and all records that equipment or mechanisms, including electronic. Each member

Members of the commission of the general assembly is the custodians for all other legislative

including committee proceedings. shall be public meetings subject to generally applicable law governing to organize by electing from <u>of competent jurisdiction, within public access to public meetings</u> their number a chairman, vice <u>six months after such a ruling including the "Sunshine Law."</u> Open public meetings of legislative proceedings shall be subject to recording by citizens, so long as the proceedings are not materially disrupted.

Section 20(c). No political fundraising activities agenda shall be filed with the clerk of the house of representatives selected shall [on the fifteenth within twenty-four hours after its day, excluding Sundays and adoption. Executive meetings may holidays, after all members have limited to the solicitation or delivery be scheduled and held as often as been selected] within ten days of contributions, supporting or he commission deems advisable. of receiving the tentative plan of opposing any candidate, initiative The commission may make apportionment and map of the petition, referendum petition, ballo changes to the tentative plan proposed districts required by this measure, political party or politica of apportionment and map of <u>subsection</u>, meet in the capitol <u>committee, shall occur in or on</u> the proposed districts received building and proceed to organize <u>any premises, property or building</u> owned, leased or controlled by the <u>demographer provided that such</u> a chairman, vice chairman and <u>State of Missouri or any agenc</u>y changes are consistent with this secretary [and]. The commission or division thereof. Any purposeful section and approved by a vote shall adopt an agenda establishing violation of this section shall be of at least seven-tenths of the at least three hearing dates on punishable by imprisonment for up commissioners. If no changes are which hearings open to the public to one year or a fine of up to one <u>made or approved as provided for</u> shall be held <u>to hear objections or</u> <u>thousand dollars or both, plus an</u> amount equal to three times the illegal contributions. The Missouri Ethics Commission or its successor nal. Not later than two months within twenty-four hours after its agency is authorized to enforce this section as provided by law.

Section 20(d). If any provision of sections 2, 3, 19, or 20(c) or the application thereof to anyone or to any circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of those provisions and the application of such provisions to others or other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

STATE OF MISSOURI Secretary of State

John R. Ashcroft, Secretary he commission shall receive the proposed districts shall become of Constitutional Amendment No 1, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at ordered in subsection 4 of this <u>of apportionment and map of the</u> the General Election to be held the In TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri done at the City of Jefferson, this 28th day of August, 2018.



appointment of the commission, dividing the population of the state Shall the Missouri Constitution

allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes, and create regulations and licensing/certification

procedures for marijuana and marijuana facilities; impose a 4 percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana and use funds from these taxes

for health and care services for military veterans by the Missouri Veterans Commission and to administer the program to license/certify and regulate marijuana and marijuana facilities? This proposal is estimated

to generate annual taxes and is fees of \$18 million for state herein provided, except that if the operating costs are estimated to

appointment of the commission, the state of Missouri that the

Section 1. Right to Access

1 Purposes This section illnesses and medical conditions. qualifying medical conditions the the right to discuss freely with their

This section is intended to make only those changes to Missour laws that are necessary to protect patients, their primary caregivers and their physicians from civil and (a) Senators and representatives criminal penalties, and to allow

> **Definitions** (1) "Administer" means the direct application of

marijuana to a Qualifying Patient by way of any of the following methods: (a) Ingestion of capsules, teas,

oils, and other marijuanainfused products; (b) Vaporization or smoking of dried flowers, buds, plant material, extracts, or oils;

(c) Application of ointments or balms;
(d) Transdermal patches and suppositories; (e) Consuming marijuana-

infused food products; or (f) Any other method recommended by a Qualifying Patient's