Missouri Initiative Petition / Constitutional Amendment Timeline

Day 1: Petition Received

Key Deadlines

10 Days

Attorney General receives and begins examining form. AG has 10 days to approve.

SOS receives petition.

*Forwards to AG
*Forwards to Auditor

10 Days

Auditor receives and begins preparation of fiscal note.

20 Days for solicited comments from agencies and local govt.

10 Days

AG receives fiscal note from Auditor. Approves form of note and summary. Returns to SOS within 10 days.

Auditor forwards fiscal note and summary to AG.

10 Days

SOS receives has a total of 20 days (30 from submission) to decide if form and fiscal note are proper.

10 Days

SOS must approve or reject petition within 10 days.

10 Days

Attorney General receives and approves within 10 days, then forwards to SOS for certification.

10 Days

SOS must submit to AG for approval.

3 Days

Signature Collection Can Begin

SOS must certify within 3 days.

Must collect at least 99,000 signatures in 6 of Missouri's Congressional Districts to qualify for the ballot.

BY MAY 6

Issue Placed on Ballot

Missouri General Assembly can bypass entire process by passing a resolution sending item directly to ballot.