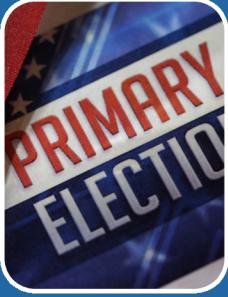


BALLOT ISSUES - AUGUST 4 PRIMARY ELECTION AMENDMENT 4

What's Happening



- Missouri politicians put Amendment 4 on the August 4 ballot. If it passes, **changing the state constitution would require a majority in each of Missouri's eight congressional districts, not just a statewide majority.**
- That means a small geographic corner of Missouri could veto what the rest of the state votes for.
- **Bottom line: Amendment 4 takes away the tool Missouri citizens use to tell the legislature no.**

Why This Matters



- The initiative petition process is how Missouri voters passed Medicaid expansion, minimum wage increases, and protected workers from "Right-to-Work", over the legislature's objections.
- Amendment 4 makes that nearly impossible. As few as 5% of voters could block laws that an overwhelming majority of citizens voted to pass. Worse it would make it almost impossible to tell the legislature "No" when they pass laws that harm students and working families.
- When politicians can't beat us at the ballot box, they want to change the rules.

What to Say When Talking with...

Public:

- Missouri voters have always had the power to overrule politicians when they go too far.
- Amendment 4 takes that power away. It lets a small slice of the state veto the will of everyone else.
- Vote NO on Amendment 4. Keep that power where it belongs: with Missouri citizens.

Educators:

- The initiative petition is how we fight back when the legislature comes after our schools, our pay, and our union rights.
- Amendment 4 would make it nearly impossible to win those fights at the ballot box again.
- Amendment 4 removes the one check Missouri citizens have on the legislature. Vote NO.

Parents:

- When Jefferson City passes laws that hurt our families and schools, Missouri parents and voters can go to the ballot to stop it.
- Amendment 4 would make that nearly impossible. Politicians want to lock in their agenda before you can stop them.
- Your vote on August 4 protects every vote you'll ever cast.