

2023 MISSOURI

Initiative Integrity Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Missouri allows ballot initiatives to be passed with a simple majority vote. Would you support or oppose requiring 60 percent of votes cast to approve a Missouri ballot initiative before it is allowed to go into effect?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	61%	66%	53%	62%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	25%	21%	30%	22%
Unsure	15%	12%	17%	16%
2. Would you support or oppose requiring 66 percent of votes cast to approve a Missouri ballot initiative before it is allowed to go into effect?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	58%	67%	51%	55%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	26%	20%	30%	29%
Unsure	16%	13%	19%	15%
3. Would you support or oppose requiring a majority of registered voters to approve a Missouri ballot initiative before it is allowed to go into effect?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	77%	74%	75%	84%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	15%	17%	18%	9%
Unsure	8%	9%	7%	7%
4. Currently, Missouri allows signatures on a petition to be verified by random selection. Would you support or oppose requiring election officials to verify all signatures on a ballot petition?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	73%	79%	64%	75%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	15%	13%	21%	11%
Unsure	12%	7%	15%	14%

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5. Would you support or oppose requiring petition circulators to be paid a fixed wage rather than paying them for each signature they collect?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	62%	63%	60%	62%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	16%	18%	18%	13%
Unsure	22%	19%	23%	25%

6. Would you support or oppose requiring sponsors of new ballot initiatives to hold a public hearing in each county so voters may learn details about the proposals and ask questions?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	79%	83%	77%	76%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	12%	9%	14%	13%
Unsure	9%	8%	9%	11%

7. Would you support or oppose requiring supporters of a proposed constitutional amendment to gather signatures from at least 10 percent of legal voters in each congressional district in order to qualify for the ballot?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	65%	67%	60%	67%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	20%	18%	23%	19%
Unsure	15%	15%	16%	14%

8. Would you support or oppose requiring supporters of a proposed state law to gather signatures from at least five percent of legal voters in each congressional district in order to qualify for the ballot?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	64%	66%	61%	64%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	18%	17%	16%	21%
Unsure	18%	17%	23%	15%

9. Currently, Missouri effectively allows supporters of a proposed law to collect signatures for up to 18 months. Would you support or oppose limiting the time supporters have to collect signatures to 90 days?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	49%	55%	44%	46%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	38%	32%	45%	38%
Unsure	14%	14%	11%	16%

10. Would you support or oppose requiring all signatures be witnessed by a third party—someone other than the voter and the signature collector?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	53%	61%	48%	47%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	31%	26%	34%	33%
Unsure	16%	13%	18%	19%

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11. Would you support or oppose requiring individuals who collect signatures for a ballot initiative to be certified notary publics?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	51%	59%	47%	46%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	32%	26%	38%	33%
Unsure	16%	14%	15%	21%

12. Would you support or oppose requiring individuals who collect signatures for a ballot initiative to be registered to vote in Missouri?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	80%	85%	76%	78%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	12%	10%	14%	12%
Unsure	8%	5%	9%	9%

13. Would you support or oppose requiring anyone who signs a petition to be a U.S. citizen?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	80%	86%	69%	86%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	14%	10%	24%	8%
Unsure	6%	5%	7%	6%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY AFFILIATION			AGE			EDUCATION		GENDER	
39% GOP	33% DEM	29% IND	37% 18-44	36% 45-64	27% 65+	63% NO FOUR-YEAR DEGREE	37% FOUR-YEAR DEGREE	46% MALE	54% FEMALE

Results for this poll were collected using a sampling frame from an online panel collected by the Center for Excellence in Polling. The statewide sample is of 520 likely Missouri voters.

The survey was conducted 3 January 2023. The margin of sampling error is ± 4.30 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data were post-stratified using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections was used to construct sample target weights.

Opportunity Solutions Project paid for all costs associated with this survey.