



**Implementing a system of
Personal Representation through Proxies
will make the Jackson County Legislature
the most democratic Representative Assembly in history.**

The Personal Representation Amendment will allow every citizen who is eligible to vote in Jackson County to assign a proxy to any one member of the Jackson County Legislature, authorizing them to vote on their behalf, and give every member of the Jackson County Legislature a number of votes equal to the number of proxies they have been assigned, plus one for themselves. Proxies can be reassigned at any time through online accounts or by submitting a paper form. That will empower Politically Active Citizens to vote (indirectly) when votes are taken in the Jackson County Legislature.

Implementing a system of Personal Representation through Proxies will shift power to the people indirectly by shifting power within the Jackson County Legislature to the members who do the best job of identifying problems that need to be addressed or conflicts that need to be resolved and proposing solutions or resolutions that promote the common interest and reflect the will of the people.

In a survey conducted in 2021, 85% of Americans agreed that we need to completely reform or make major changes to our political system. Personal Representation through a system of Proxies is a relatively minor change with major benefits. Implementing a system of Personal Representation will instantly transform the Jackson County Legislature into the most democratic institution in the history of the world. And make Jackson County the first Perfect Democracy in the history of the world.

The Preamble to the Constitutional Home Rule Charter of Jackson County

We, the people of Jackson County, Missouri, in order to perfect the structure and enlarge the powers of our County government, to ensure that it is just, orderly, efficient, and fully responsible to the people, and to secure the benefits of home rule and self-government for Jackson County to the fullest extent possible under the Constitution of the State of Missouri, do adopt this Charter as the fundamental law for the government of this County.

The Proposed Amendment to the Jackson County Charter

Be it resolved by the people of Jackson County that the county charter be amended:

Article II, Section 6 of the Constitutional Home Rule Charter of Jackson County is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6. The members of the County Legislature shall be elected for terms of four years commencing on January 1, following their election, except for the first members of the County Legislature elected in the year 1972, who shall serve two-year terms.

1. To ensure that the government of Jackson County, Missouri is fully responsible to the people of Jackson County, and to fully secure the benefits of home rule and self-government for the people of Jackson County, under the Constitution of the State of Missouri, a system of Personal Representation shall be implemented. Any citizen of Jackson County who is eligible to vote may authorize any one member of the County Legislature to cast votes on their behalf by submitting a proxy form to the Clerk of the County Legislature. Each member of the County Legislature shall have a number of votes equal to the number of citizens who have authorized them to cast votes on their behalf, plus one vote for themselves, on all matters voted on by members of the County Legislature. Citizens may reassign their proxies at any time.
2. The County Executive shall implement a system of Online Accounts for Politically Active Citizens to facilitate the submission of electronic proxies; make both electronic and paper versions of proxy forms available to citizens of Jackson County; and be responsible for ensuring the security of the system of Online Accounts and for protecting the privacy of citizens submitting proxies, whether electronically or by means of a paper form.

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