

It is a violation of law punishable, by a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any referendum petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter qualified to vote thereon.

PETITION TO AMEND CITY CHARTER

To the City Council of the City of Webster Groves, Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the City of Webster Groves, who are qualified to vote on the subject of the petition, respectfully order that the following proposed amendment (appearing on the back of this page) to the City Charter of the City of Webster Groves shall be referred to the voters of the City of Webster Groves, for their approval or rejection, at an election to be held as provided by law; and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter in the City of Webster Groves; my registered voting address is correctly written after my name.

CIRCULATOR'S STATEMENT

I, _____, declare that the following _____ persons
(Petition Circulator's Printed Name)

NAME (Signature)	DATE SIGNED	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Street) (City, Town or Village)	ZIP CODE	NAME (Printed or Typed)
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signed the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name and registered voting address correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and City of Webster Groves.

FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age. I do ___ do not ___ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer

_____.

Signature of Circulator (Person obtaining signatures)

Street address of Circulator

Printed Name of Circulator

City, State and Zip Code of Circulator

Be it resolved by the people of the City of Webster Groves, Missouri, that the City Charter be amended:

Article 11 of the City Charter is amended by adding the following new Section 11.6:

Any ordinance passed by the Council that (a) changes the uses permitted in Residential Districts A1, A2, A3, or A4 or (b) alters the stream buffer requirements of Section 83.050 of the City Code shall not take effect and shall instead be submitted to the electors of the City to approve or reject at the polls. The referendum on any such ordinance shall be conducted as provided in Article 14, except that no petition shall be required to subject any such ordinance to a referendum, which shall be mandatory and automatic after the passage of any such ordinance by the Council.

Article 15 of the City Charter is amended by adding the following language at the end of Section 15.9:

However, any ordinance passed by the Council to exercise the power of eminent domain or condemnation under Section 2.13(7) or any other provision of this Charter shall not take effect and shall instead be submitted to the electors of the City to approve or reject at the polls. The referendum on any such eminent domain ordinance shall be conducted as provided in Article 14, except that no petition shall be required to subject any such eminent domain ordinance to a referendum, which shall be mandatory and automatic after the passage of any such eminent domain ordinance by the Council.