



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, citizens of the State of Missouri have filed an initiative petition containing the requisite number of signatures and compliant in all other respects with Section 50 of Article III of the Missouri Constitution and Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, directing that at the next general election to be held in the State of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2020, or at a special election to be called by the Governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following question:

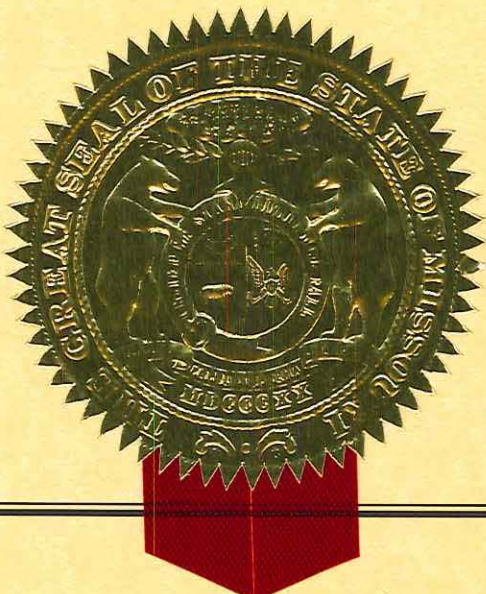
Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- Adopt Medicaid Expansion for persons 19 to 64 years old with an income level at or below 133% of the federal poverty level, as set forth in the Affordable Care Act;
- Prohibit placing greater or additional burdens on eligibility or enrollment standards, methodologies or practices on persons covered under Medicaid Expansion than on any other population eligible for Medicaid; and
- Require state agencies to take all actions necessary to maximize federal financial participation in funding medical assistance under Medicaid Expansion?

State government entities are estimated to have one-time costs of approximately \$6.4 million and an unknown annual net fiscal impact by 2026 ranging from increased costs of at least \$200 million to savings of \$1 billion. Local governments expect costs to decrease by an unknown amount.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL L. PARSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the state of Missouri, do hereby call a special election to be held in this state on the 4th day of August, 2020, to be conducted in the manner provided by law, at which special election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters, by its ballot title, the foregoing proposed constitutional amendment, the same to appear on a separate ballot without party designation, and to be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on the proposed amendment separately, as required by Section 2(b) of Article XII of the Constitution of Missouri.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson on this 26th day of May, 2020.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE