



Proverbs 3:27 NIV

**Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,
when it is in your power to act.**

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Racial Justice Summit 2020

Vote 2020: Preparing Congregations
& Communities for the 2020
Elections in Missouri

Sacred Votes: MCU's Integrated Voter Engagement

Sacred:

Connected with God or dedicated to a religious purpose; Inspiring awe or reverence among believers in a given set of spiritual values.

Integrated Voter Engagement (IVE):

Engaging voters year-round to build public power through non-partisan issues and organizing impacted communities to impact policy.

Sacred Votes:

Organize & equip congregations and people of faith by Protecting, Promoting, and Producing equitable policies & efforts that restore communities & families to wholeness.

Protecting:

- Hold Elected Officials Accountable
- Defend & Implement WINS
- Counter Voter Suppression
- Election Protection

Promoting:

- Ballot Initiatives:
 - Medicaid Expansion
- Census2020
- Candidate Forums & Public Meetings
- Canvassing
- Voter Registration

Producing:

- **20 in 2020 Initiative:**
Organize 20 Congregations /Organizations that will engage in efforts to increase the voter turnout of the precinct their church/office is located by 20% more than the Nov. 2016 or 2018 election.
- **Unlock the Vote-MO:** Re-engage over 60,000 disenfranchised voters throughout MO. State Senator Jamilah Nasheed will introduce a bill to lift Voting Restrictions on people on parole. This effort will be led by EXPO-MO.
- **Organize efforts led by Congregations & Organizations**

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Missouri Amendment 2, Medicaid Expansion Initiative (2020)

(Redirected from [Missouri Medicaid Expansion Initiative \(2020\)](#))

Missouri Amendment 2, the **Medicaid Expansion Initiative** is on the [ballot](#) in [Missouri](#) as an [initiated constitutional amendment](#) on [August 4, 2020](#).^[1]

A "yes" vote is a vote [in favor](#) of

- expanding Medicaid eligibility in Missouri to adults that are 19 years old or older and younger than 65 whose income is 133% of the federal poverty level or below, which would effectively expand Medicaid to those with incomes at or below 138% of the federal poverty level under the Affordable Care Act;
- prohibiting any additional restrictions or requirements for the expanded population to qualify for Medicaid coverage than for other populations that qualify for Medicaid coverage; and
- requiring the state to seek maximum federal funding of Medicaid expansion.

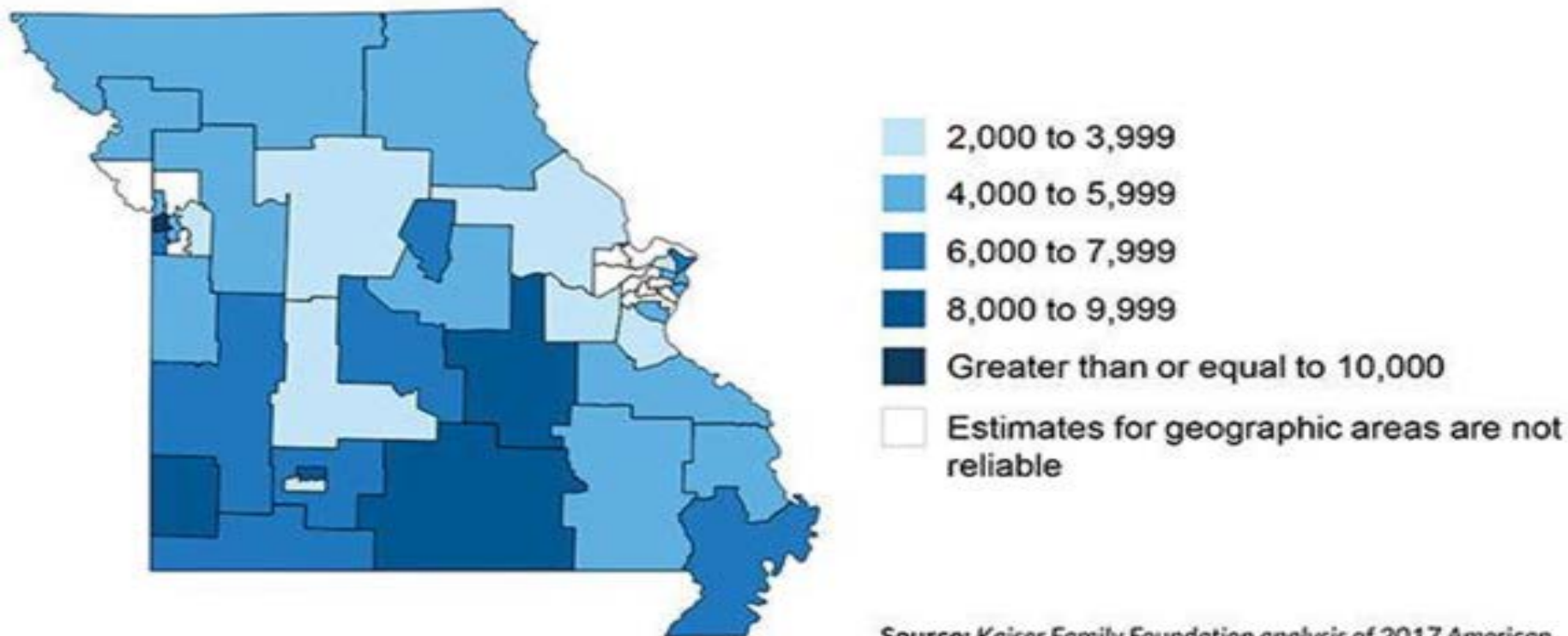
A "no" vote is a vote [against](#) this constitutional amendment to expand Medicaid eligibility in Missouri under the Affordable Care Act.

On **May 22, 2020**, the **Missouri Secretary of State** issued a **statement certifying the initiative for the ballot**. The secretary of state used a random sample method, which projected enough valid signatures in congressional districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 to qualify the measure for the ballot. The initiative will appear on the August 4 primary election ballot unless the governor calls for it to be placed on the ballot for the August election before May 26. Healthcare for Missouri submitted 341,440 signatures to the Missouri Secretary of State on May 1, 2020.^{[2][3]}

Missouri Amendment 2

**Election date**[August 4, 2020](#)**Topic**[Healthcare](#)**Status***On the ballot***Type**[Constitutional
amendment](#)**Origin**[Citizens](#)

Where Do Uninsured Adults Who Would Be Eligible for Medicaid if Missouri Expanded Live?



Source: *Kaiser Family Foundation analysis of 2017 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates*

Missouri Lobbying, Campaign Finance, and Redistricting Amendment (2020)

The **Missouri Lobbying, Campaign Finance, and Redistricting Amendment** is on the [ballot](#) in [Missouri](#) as a [legislatively referred constitutional amendment](#) on [November 3, 2020](#).^[1]

A **"yes"** vote supports amending the Missouri Constitution to enact the following changes:

- eliminate the nonpartisan state demographer and use a bipartisan commission appointed by the governor again;
- alter the criteria used to draw district maps,
- change the threshold of lobbyists gifts from \$5 to \$0, and
- lower the campaign contribution limit for state senate campaigns from \$2,500 to \$2,400.

A **"no"** vote opposes amending the Missouri Constitution, thereby maintaining:

- the state's use of a nonpartisan state demographer for legislative redistricting,
- the existing criteria used to draw legislative districts, and
- the existing campaign finance and lobbying limits.

The measure would amend [Article III of the Missouri Constitution](#) to change certain provisions of [Missouri Amendment 1](#) passed in 2013 with 62% of the vote.

Please endorse here: No on DIRTY Missouri Endorsements:

Organizational Endorsement HERE: <https://actionnetwork.org/.../yes-my-organization-is...>

Individual Endorsement HERE: <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/take-the-fair-maps-pledge>

Missouri Lobbying, Campaign Finance, and Redistricting Amendment



Election date

November 3, 2020

Topic

Elections and campaigns

Status

On the ballot

Type

Constitutional amendment

Origin

State legislature

UNLOCK THE VOTE.MO

- **Restore Voting Rights to 60,000 Missouri citizens who are on probation and parole**
- **Increase voter turnout for people with felonies**
- **People on probation and parole pay taxes and should be able to vote**
- **Build long term power of youth and adults who have contact with detention, jails, and prison**

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1	W-P	Registered	Voted	Percentage	NOT VOTED
2	4-2	1569	880	56.1%	689
3	27-6	1202	594	49.4%	608
4	13-1	1755	1191	67.9%	564
5	26-3	1926	1368	71.0%	558
6	7-4	2044	1492	73.0%	552
7	25-4	1430	883	61.7%	547
8	25-1	1316	783	59.5%	533
9	2-8	1284	773	60.2%	511
10	20-5	1247	737	59.1%	510
11	25-2	1385	878	63.4%	507
12	17-6	1459	953	65.3%	506
13	20-3	1280	775	60.5%	505
14	1-3	1219	729	59.8%	490
15	7-6	2010	1529	76.1%	481

Missouri State Senate primary election

- Incumbents are marked with an (i) after their name.
- Please contact Ballotpedia about candidate additions, withdrawals, or disqualifications.

Office	 Democrat	 Republican	Other
District 1	Doug Beck	Mitchell Kohlberg David Lenihan	
District 3		Joshua Barrett Elaine Gannon Kent Scism	
District 5	Jeremiah Church McFarlane Duncan Megan Ellyia Green Bill Heas Steve Roberts Michelle Sherod	Michael J. Hebron Sr.	
District 7	Michael Brown Greg Razer		Nathan Kline (Green Party)
District 9	Ryan Myers Barbara Anne Washington	David Martin	
District 11	John Rizzo (i)		
District 13	Al Green Angela Mosley Tommie Pierson Jr.		Jeff Coleman (Libertarian Party)
District 15	Deb Lavonder	Andrew Koenig (i)	
District 17	Lauren Arthur (i)	Mickey Younghanz	
District 19	Judy Baker	Caleb Rowden (i)	
District 21		Denny Hoskins (i)	Mark Bliss (Libertarian Party)
District 23	Richard Orr	Bill Eigel (i) Dan O'Connell Eric Wulff	
District 25		Jason Bean Steve Cookson Eddy Justice Jeff Shawan	

Incumbents retiring

Eight incumbents did not run for re-election in 2020.^[4] Those inc

Name	Party	Office
Scott Sifton	 Democratic	Senate District 1
Jamilah Nasheed	 Democratic	Senate District 5
Gina Walsh	 Democratic	Senate District 13
Doug Libla	 Republican	Senate District 25
Wayne Wallingford	 Republican	Senate District 27
David Sater	 Republican	Senate District 29
Ed Emery	 Republican	Senate District 31
Mike Cunningham	 Republican	Senate District 33

[https://ballotpedia.org/Missouri State Senate elections, 2020](https://ballotpedia.org/Missouri_State_Senate_elections,_2020)

District 27	Donnie Owens	Holly Rehder Kathy Swan	
District 29		David Cole Mike Moon	
District 31	Raymond Kinney	Jack Bondon Rick Brattin Bill Yarbber	
District 33	Tammy Harty	Karla Eslinger Van Kelly Robert Ross	