

EXHIBIT C



DENNY HOSKINS, CPA

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF MISSOURI

September 12, 2025

Richard von Glahn
9 Wilshire Terrace
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Re: Submission of Referendum Petitions on House Bill No. 1 (103rd General Assembly, 2nd Extraordinary Session)

Dear Mr. von Glahn:

The Office of the Secretary of State acknowledges receipt of the referendum petitions you submitted today seeking to refer House Bill No. 1 (103rd General Assembly, 2nd Extraordinary Session) to a vote of the people.

Under Article III, § 49 of the Missouri Constitution, the people reserve the power to “approve or reject by referendum any act of the general assembly.” Article III, § 31 provides that a bill passed by the General Assembly becomes law only when (1) the Governor signs it, (2) the Governor takes no action within the constitutionally prescribed time and it becomes law without signature, or (3) the Governor’s veto is overridden by both chambers.

House Bill No. 1 has been truly agreed to and finally passed by the General Assembly, but it has not yet been signed by the Governor or otherwise taken effect as law. Because it is not yet a “law” or “act of the general assembly” within the meaning of Article III, §§ 49 and 52(a), it is not currently subject to referendum. Accordingly, the petitions submitted today cannot be accepted for processing.

Elections Division
(800) 669-8683