PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has adjourned its regular legislative session without
having enacted new congressional district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Article Section 45 of III, the Missouri Constitution authorizes the General
Assembly to divide the state into districts for the United States House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri's current congressional district map may be
vulnerable to a legal challenge under the Voting Rights Act and the Fourteenth Amendment, due
to lack of in certain districts; and compactness a

WHEREAS, our congressional delegation should reflect the values of Missourians; and

WHEREAS, congressional candidate filing for the 2026 election cycle begins on
February 24, 2026; and

WHEREAS, legislation congressional to establish new districts for the State of Missouri
be accomplished in the Regular cannot 2026 Session; and

WHEREAS, the failure to establish new congressional districts constitutes an
extraordinary occasion that immediate warrants legislative action; and

WHEREAS, the swift and efficient resolution of this matter is to for necessary prepare
the upcoming election cycle and to provide certainty for voters; and

WHEREAS, a fair and transparent initiative petition is essential for the citizens process
of the State of Missouri to and enact laws; and propose

WHEREAS, the initiative petition be current process may vulnerable to foreign and out-
of-state influence; and

WHEREAS, certain ballot initiatives can be confusing to voters and lead to unintended
and consequences;

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 9 of the Missouri Constitution authorizes the Governor
extraordinary occasions, the General Assembly by proclamation, specifying on to convene each
action. matter requiring

NOW, THEREFORE, on the extraordinary occasion that exists in the State of Missouri:

I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, pursuant to the authority
vested in Governor by the Constitution of State of Missouri, the do, by this Proclamation, me as
convene the One Hundred Third General Assembly in the Second Extraordinary Session of the
First Regular Session; and

I HEREBY call upon the Senators and Representatives of said General Assembly to meet in the
State Capitol in the City of Jefferson the hour of 12:00 Wednesday, September 3, at p.m. on
2025; and

I HEREBY state that the action of said General Assembly is deemed concerning each necessary
matter specifically designated and limited hereinafter as follows:

1. To enact legislation to establish new congressional districts for the State of Missouri.
2. To enact legislation to amend the state's initiative petition follows: process as
a. To ban foreign nationals from contributing to committees for or against a statewide
ballot measure; and
b. To establish criminal election for a offense fraudulently signing or gathering
signatures for a statewide ballot measure; and
c. To provide that a statewide ballot measure be passed only if a majority of voters
statewide and a majority of voters in each congressional district vote to adopt the
proposed measure; and
d. To require that before a statewide ballot measure is certified for signatures to be
gathered, there shall be an opportunity for public comment; and
e. To require that the full text of a statewide ballot measure be printed and available to
all election sites and polling places. voters at

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have OF I
THE hereunto set my hand and caused to be
SEA affixed the Great Seal of the State of
Missouri, in City of Jefferson, the on this
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29th day of August, 2025.
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MIKE KEHOE
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Denny Hoskins

DENNY HOSKINS
SECRETARY OF STATE