

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WILLIAMS.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 29 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the right to collectively bargain.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the
2 state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday
3 in November, 2026, or at a special election to be called by
4 the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to
5 the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or
6 rejection, the following amendment to article I of the
7 Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 29, article I, Constitution of
2 Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu
3 thereof, to be known as section 29, to read as follows:

Section 29. That employees shall have the right to
2 organize and to bargain collectively through representatives
3 of their own choosing **for the purpose of negotiating wages,**
4 **hours, and working conditions, and to protect their economic**
5 **welfare and safety at work. No law shall be passed that**
6 **interferes with, negates, or diminishes the right of**
7 **employees to organize and bargain collectively over their**
8 **wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment**
9 **and work place safety, including any law or ordinance that**
10 **prohibits the execution or application of agreements between**

11 employers and labor organizations that represent employees
12 requiring membership in an organization as a condition of
13 employment.

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