

## Mississippi: Statutory Constitutional Amendment

Basic Elements		
Signatures	Twelve percent (12%) of votes cast for Governor in last state election. 12%=107,216 (70% target = 153,166). Next vote in 2015	Miss. Initiative Guide Miss. Code Ann. §23-17-23 §273 (3) Miss. Constitution
Geographical Distribution	A minimum of 21,443 from 5 of 5 CD's	Miss. Initiative Guide §273 (3) Miss. Constitution
Circulation Period	Petition is valid for twelve (12) months from date sponsor receives official title and summary from SOS.	Miss. Initiative Guide Miss. Code Ann. §23-17-17
Submission Deadline	All signatures, having been certified by county clerks, must be submitted to the SOS not less than ninety (90) days prior to the first day of the legislative session to which it is to be submitted.	Miss. Initiative Guide Miss. Code Ann. §23-17-3
Circulator/Notary Requirements		
Circulator Requirements	Circulators must be residents of the state of Mississippi.	Miss. Initiative Guide §273(12) Miss. Constitution
Processing Procedures		
Initials	As Registered	Miss. Initiative Guide
Address	Full residential Address – as registered	
Printed Name	Legible – as registered	
Voter ID/ Birthday	Not required	
City, State, County & Zip	City & Zip required Signatures on a page must be from a single county	
Black Marking	Allowed	