

**PETITION TO PLACE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 102 ON THE ELECTION BALLOT**

If 10% of the voters in each of 40 legislative districts sign this petition and the total number of voters signing the petition is 48,674, this constitutional amendment will appear on the next general election ballot. If a majority of voters vote for this amendment at that election, it will become part of the constitution.

We, the undersigned Montana voters, propose that the secretary of state place the following constitutional amendment on the November 2, 2010, general election ballot:

**Statement of Purpose:**

The due process section of the Montana Constitution provides that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law. CI-102 amends the due process section of the Montana Constitution to define "person" as used in that section to include every human being regardless of age, health, function, physical or mental dependency, or method of reproduction, from the beginning of the biological development of that human being. It directs the legislature to implement this definition of person by appropriate legislation.

- FOR amending the Montana Constitution's due process section to define "person" to include every human being from the beginning of the human being's biological development.
- AGAINST amending the Montana Constitution's due process section to define "person" to include every human being from the beginning of the human being's biological development.

Voters are urged to read the complete text of the constitutional amendment, which appears with this sheet. A signature on this petition is only to put the constitutional amendment on the ballot and does not necessarily mean the signer agrees with the amendment.

**WARNING**

A person who purposefully signs a name other than the person's own to this petition, who signs more than once for the same issue at one election, or who signs when not a legally registered Montana voter is subject to a \$500 fine, 6 months in jail, or both.

Each person is required to sign the person's name and list the person's address or telephone number in substantially the same manner as on the person's voter registration card or the signature will not be counted. In place of a residence address, the signer may provide the signer's post-office address or the signer's home telephone number.

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**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO PETITION SIGNATURE GATHERERS: (1) please collect voters' signatures from only one county per sheet; (2) only the signatures of registered voters qualify; (3) check for legibility and that signers place information in the correct column; (4) sign, notarize and attach an affidavit of signature gatherer to the petitions (up to 25 petition sheets, from the same county, can be attached to one affidavit), count the number of signatures, and hand in original petition to county election office; (5) send to: Personhood Montana, P.O. Box 3651, Lewistown, MT 59457 a copy of signed petitions and the total number of signatures handed in.**

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SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION DEFINING "PERSON" FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 17 OF THAT ARTICLE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1. Article II section 17 of The Constitution of the State of Montana is amended to read:

**Section 17. Due process of law.** (1) No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.

(2) As used in this section, the word "person" applies to all human beings, irrespective of age, health, function, physical or mental dependency or method of reproduction, from the beginning of the biological development of that human being.

(3) The legislature shall implement this section by appropriate legislation.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Saving clause. This amendment does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before the effective date of this amendment.

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Severability. If a part of this amendment is invalid, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of this amendment is invalid in one or more of its applications, the part remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid application.

NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date. This amendment is effective upon approval by the electorate.

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