***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script
Initiative Petitions**

Missouri senators may change the way people put initiative petitions on the ballot.

The first measure that would amend the initiative petition process in our state comes from the Missouri House of Representatives.

Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Caleb Rowden of Columbia says [House Joint Resolution 43](https://www.house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HJR43&year=2023&code=R) would ask voters to modify provisions for constitutional amendments…

 **Rowden :10 Q: 50 percent, plus one.**

House Joint Resolution 43 would put the plan on a future ballot.

Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Independence says he is not convinced this resolution is the best proposal…

 **Rizzo :06 Q: harder to change.**

House Joint Resolution 43 is the first measure to come to the upper chamber from the Missouri House of Representatives this session.

Reporting from the State Capitol, I’m Dean Morgan.