

## Missouri Ethics Commission

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# Constitutional Amendment 2

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On November 8, 2016, Missouri voters approved Constitutional Amendment 2 which, among its provisions, imposes campaign contribution limits on certain candidates for state office including statewide offices, legislative offices and judicial offices.

Commission staff has received questions about the effective date of Amendment 2. Under Article XII, Sec. 2(b), "If a majority of the votes cast thereon is in favor of any amendment, the same shall take effect at the end of thirty days after the election." Therefore, the effective date is **December 8, 2016**.

Commission staff has received additional questions regarding the impact of Amendment 2 and is reviewing those questions. Those wanting to seek a formal opinion of the Commission on a particular aspect of Amendment 2 may submit that question to the Commission in writing. Under Section 105.955.16, RSMo, the Commission must determine that the person requesting the opinion "would be directly affected by the application of law to the facts presented . . .".

To stay up-to-date on Commission guidance regarding Amendment 2 please continue to visit our website at [www.mec.mo.gov](http://www.mec.mo.gov)

