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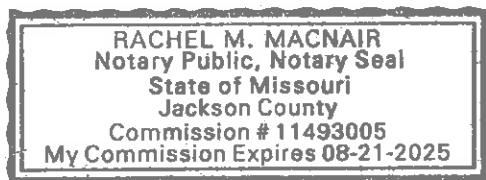
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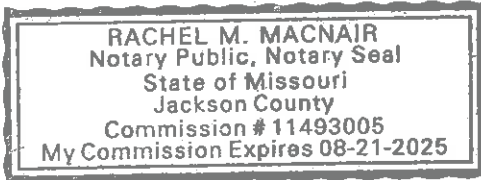
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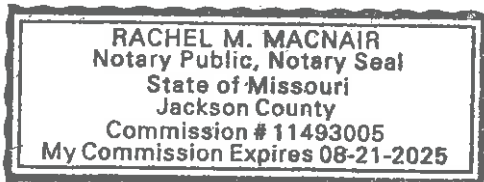
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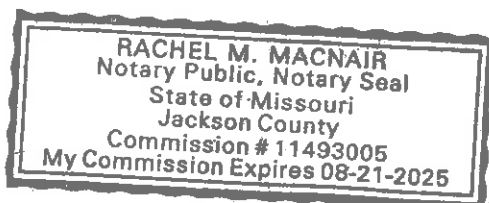
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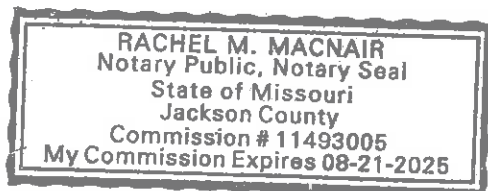
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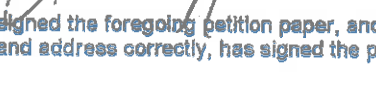
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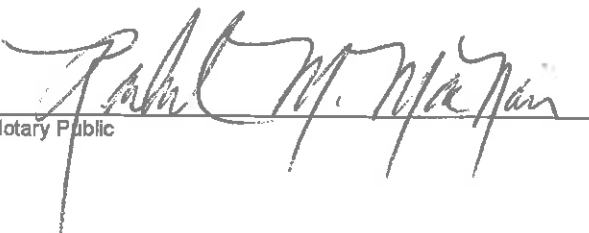
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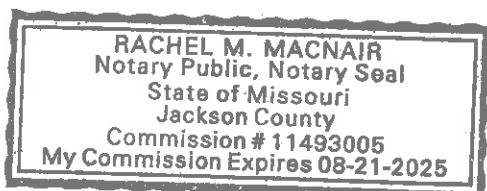
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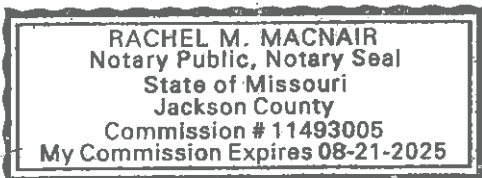
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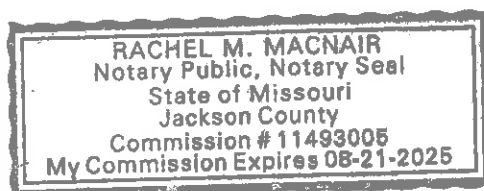
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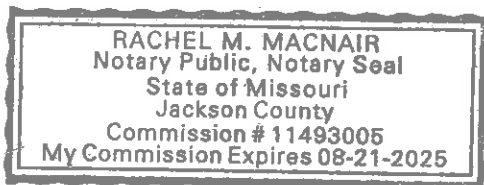
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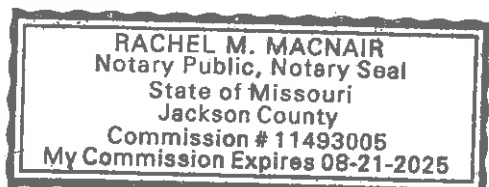
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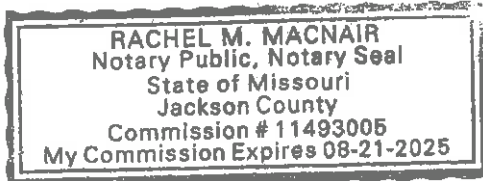
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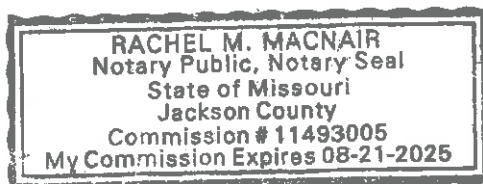
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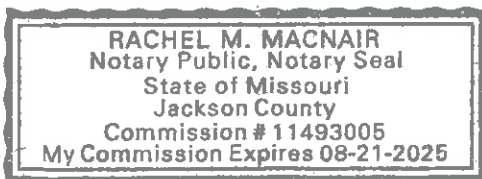
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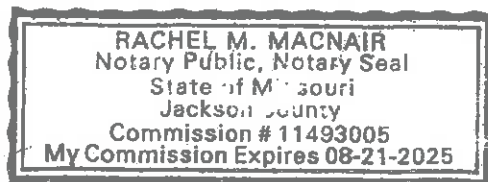
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Initiative Petition - Kansas City, Missouri

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The following five electors of the City of Kansas City, Missouri constitute the Committee of Petitioners: Larry R. Bradley, 8921 North Glenwood Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64157; Elizabeth A. Jones, 5101 NW 67th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64151; Sean O'Toole, 3425 Gladstone Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64123; Andrew Stuart Bergerson 5601 Locust Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64110; Kent B. Comfort, 1123 East 49th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64110

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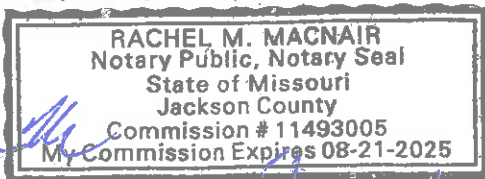
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I, Larry R. Bradley, under oath or affirmation state that the following named persons, to-wit

Signature	Print name clearly	Street Address	Date
1. <u>Ruben Pino</u>	<u>Ruben Pino</u>	<u>11600 Campbell St. KCMO 64131</u>	<u>3/21/22</u>
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signed the foregoing petition paper, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence: I believe that each has stated his or her name and address correctly, has signed the petition only once, and that each signer is an elector of Kansas City, Missouri



Larry R. Bradley
Petition Circulator

Subscribed affirmed before me this 6th day of April, 2022

Tracy Marie

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Savings: The cost of the June, 2019 election was about \$617,000, so eliminating the second election would save around that much money. This savings will come every four years.

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Proposed Amendment: ARTICLE VI. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

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