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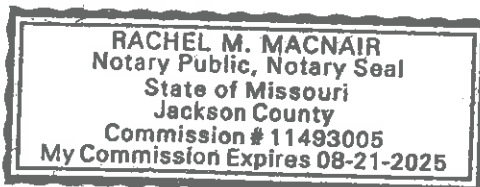
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Jackson

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I, Elizabeth A. Jones

, under oath or affirmation state that the following named persons, to-wit

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1. <u>Pat Lang</u>	Pat Lang	4904 NE 77th Ter KCMO 64119	3-17-22
2. <u>Leesha Dorman</u>	Leesha Dorman	715 E 29th apt 3 Kansas City MO 64109	3/25/22
3. <u>Peggy Jenkins</u>	Peggy Jenkins	11306 E 49th St. K.C. MO 64133	3/25/22
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5. <u>Jessica Davis</u>	Jessica Davis	6608 Forest Ave Kcmo 64110	3/25/22
6. <u>Emily Sparks</u>	Emily Sparks	11427 Colorado Ave #8	3/25/22
7. <u>Ashley W. Senter</u>	Ashley W. Senter	3200 Gillham Rd	3/25/22
8. <u>Alex Schintz</u>	Alex Schintz	3803 Bell St / KCMO	3/25/22
9. <u>Danielle Carter</u>	Danielle Carter	4311 NE 50th St KCMO 64119	3/25/22
10. <u>Cameron Kientz</u>	Cameron Kientz	8141 main st.	3/25/22

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Rachel M. MacNair

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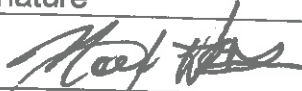
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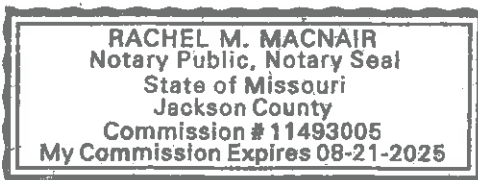
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1. Rachel Best

under oath or affirmation state that the following named persons, to-wit

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1. 	mark Hastert	12 W 58 th Ter, KCMO	3/20/22
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3. 	Sara Hastert	1180 E 77 th Ter. KC, MO	3/29/22
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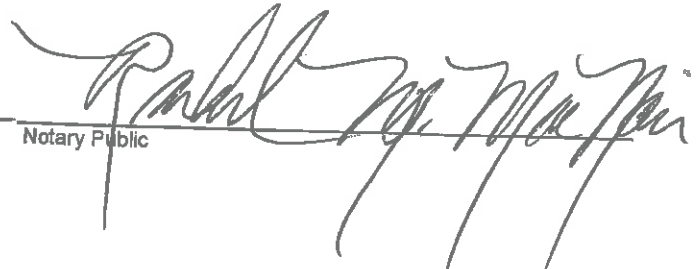
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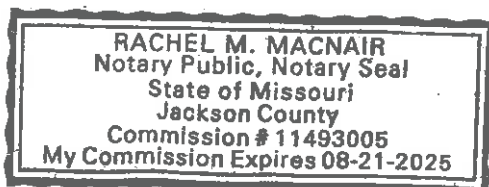
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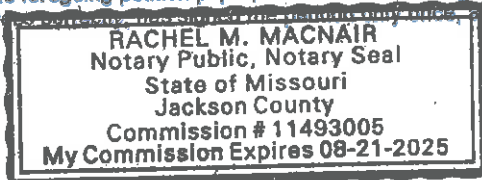
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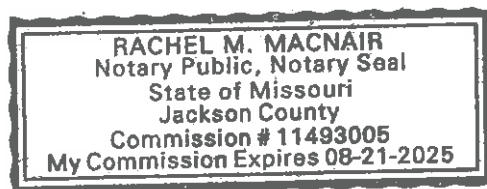
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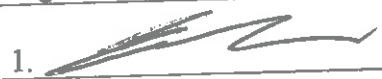
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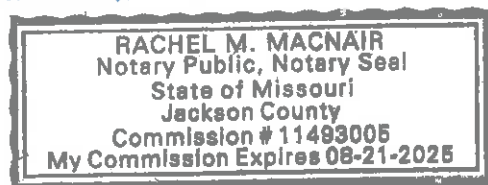
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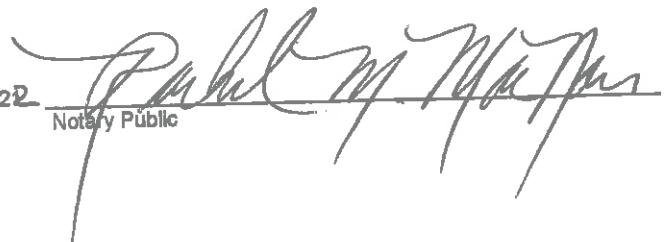
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Signature	Print name clearly	Street Address	Date
1. <u>Jane Croessman</u>	Jane Croessman	6715 Linden Rd	3/19/22
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3. <u>Kaitlyn Barnes</u>	Kaitlyn Barnes	8312 Labash	3/19/22
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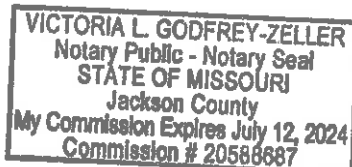
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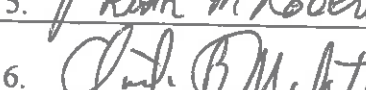
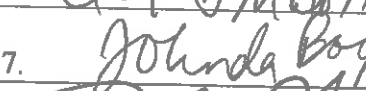
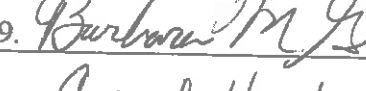
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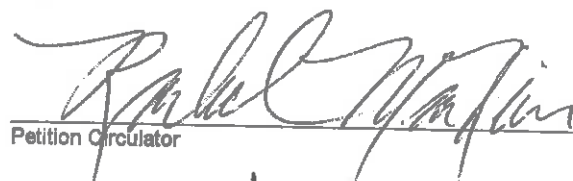
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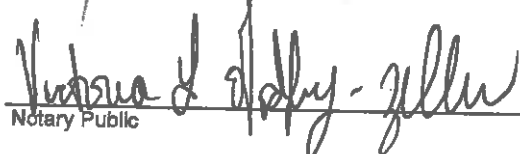
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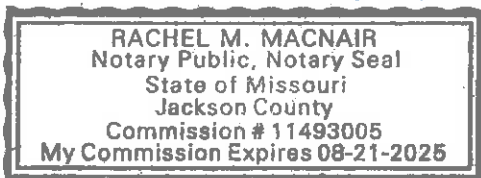
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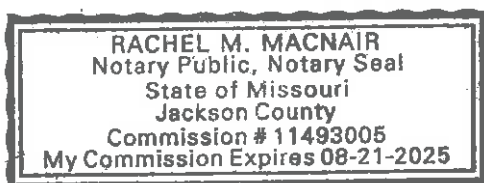
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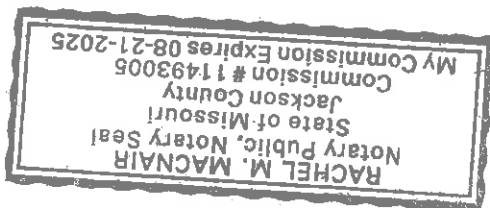
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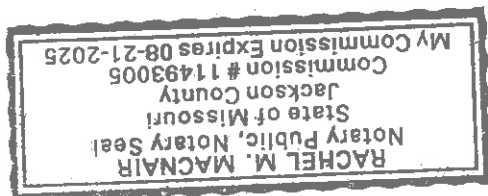
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	Urani, Thomas	4704 Liberty St KCMO 64112	4/2/22
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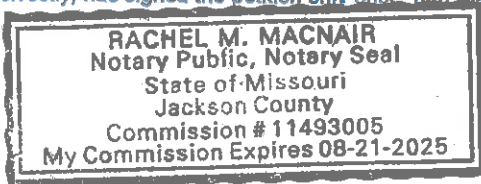
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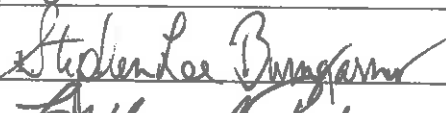
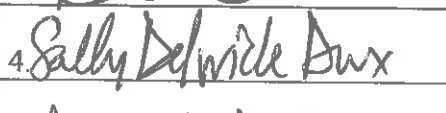
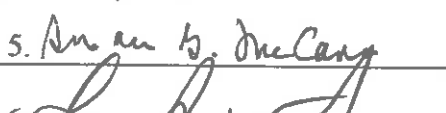
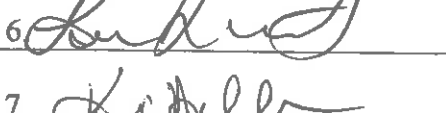
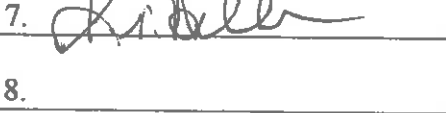
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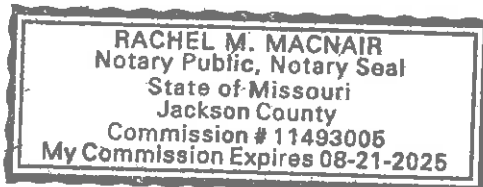
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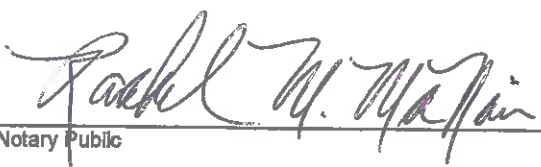
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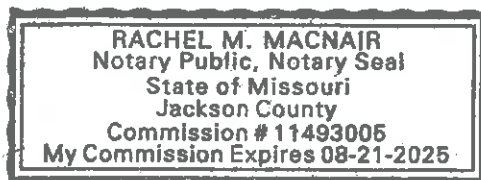
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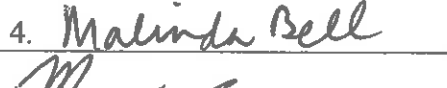
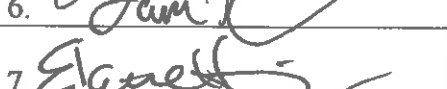
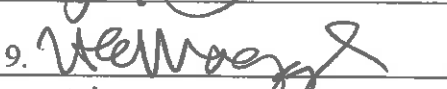
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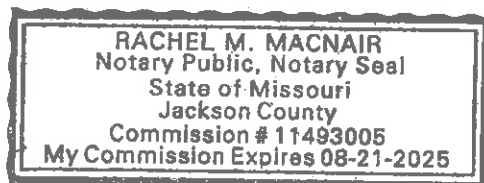
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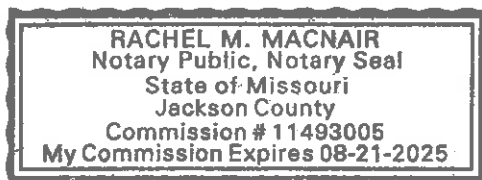
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1. <u>Alexandra Potter</u>	Alexandra Potter	4800 Jarboe St Kansas city, MO 64112	4/5/22
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6. <u>Matthew W. Coates</u>	Matthew W. Coates	4930 Holly St.	4/5/22
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8. <u>Irene Bettinger</u>	Irene Bettinger	121 W. 48 th St #1501	4/5/22
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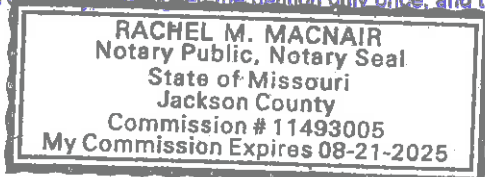
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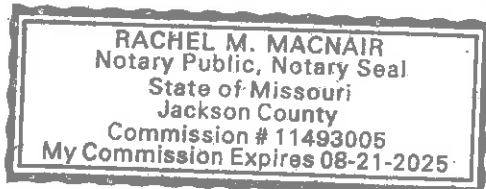
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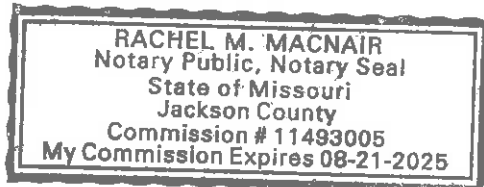
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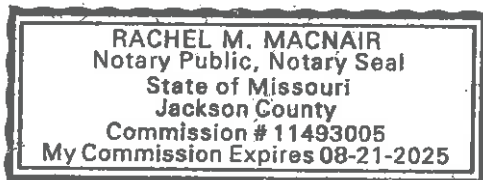
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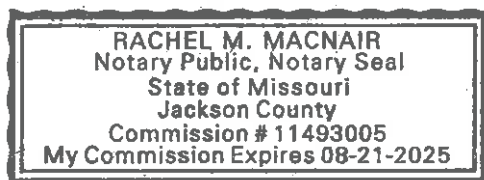
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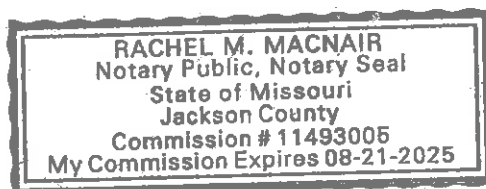
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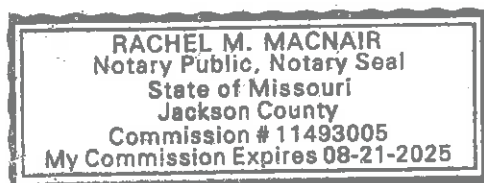
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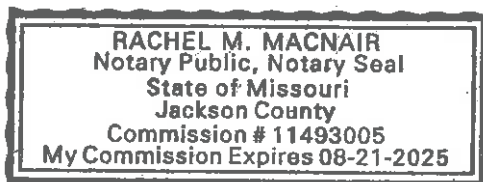
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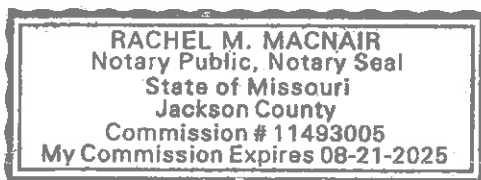
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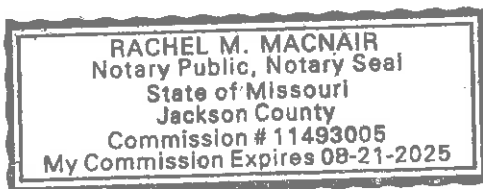
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I, Henry M. Stoecker, under oath or affirmation state that the following named persons, to-wit

Signature	Print name clearly	Street Address	Date
1. <u>[Signature]</u>	Rashunda Thompson	8151 Flora Ave 12C MO 64131	4/5/22
2. <u>[Signature]</u>	Susan Hand	8300 Wakarusa Ave.	4-5-22
3. <u>[Signature]</u>	Jean Neenan	9416 Madison Ave	4/5/22
4. <u>[Signature]</u>	Michael Graf	807 W 87 th St 64114	4/5/22
5. <u>[Signature]</u>	MARGARET J GERR	807 W 87 th St 64114	4/5/22
6. <u>[Signature]</u>	Lynne Bunch	517 W 88 St 64114	4/5/22
7. <u>[Signature]</u>	GLEN E. Bunch	517 W 88 St 64114	4/5/22
8. <u>[Signature]</u>	THOMAS M DENNIS	918 W 98 th St 64114	04/05/22
9. <u>[Signature]</u>	Robert J. Barnes	8840 Madison Ave KCMO	4/5/22
10. <u>[Signature]</u>	THOMAS M STEPHENS	22 W. 91st Terr. KC MO	4/5/22

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



Henry M. Stoecker
Petition Circulator

Subscribed affirmed before me this 5th day of April, 2021

[Signature]

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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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Jackson

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6.	CAROLINE Jeffries	205 W. Maiden Ln 6404	4-5-2022
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 My Commission Expires 08-21-2025

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