

Initiative Petition
to amend the
Massachusetts Constitution
to provide for
Non-Partisan Election and Service of the Attorney General

The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following Article of Amendment:

Section 1. The election of the Attorney General shall be on a non-partisan basis, without party nomination, support, or affiliation, in the same year in which the Governor is elected.

Section 2. To qualify for the ballot in a general election, the nomination papers of candidates for Attorney General shall be signed by two times the number of voters required for the office of Governor. In the event more than two candidates for the office of Attorney General qualify for the ballot, a primary election shall be held. Such primary shall be in conjunction with party affiliated primaries, if any. Those two candidates receiving the most votes shall be listed on the ballot in the general election for Attorney General.

Section 3. No Attorney General shall be an eligible candidate for Governor until the election following the end of the four year term for which he or she was last elected or appointed.

I, the undersigned, agree with the above proposed Amendment language and agree to be one of the original signers of this initiative petition.

Original Ten Signers.

1. John B. Miller, Winchester
2. Joan W. Miller, Winchester
3. Thomas M. Hirschfeld, Winchester
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