

# Petition Talking Points

- This petition will allow the residents of St. Louis City and County to have a voice in the governmental St. Louis City and County.
- The petition calls for the formation of the Constitutionally authorized Board of Freeholder/electors.
- Article VI of the Missouri Constitution establishes a process by which the residents of St. Louis City and County can debate in a public, and transparent forum the governmental structure for the city and county.
- Once the signatures from this petition are certified the Mayor of the City of St. Louis and the St. Louis County Executive have 10 days to name nine eligible members to Board and the Governor appoints one member.
- The city and county members must be approved by the Board of Aldermen and the County Council, respectively.
- The 19-member board is required to hold their first public meeting 30 days after the members are approve.
- The board can take up to 12 months to develop a plan.
- If the plan is approved by a majority of the members the plan must be available to the public for at least 90 day before a special election can take place. The election cannot be within 70 days, before or after a general election.
- For the proposal to pass, it must be approved by both the city and county residents.

**\*\*\*\*PETITION MUST BE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED\*\*\*\***

**Return all completed petition to:**

**Municipal League of Metro STL  
1034 S. Brentwood  
Richmond Heights MO, 63117**

**If you have any questions call Pat Kelly at, 314-252-1800.**