

**CANDIDATES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2014**

The following are candidates to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held in the county of Newton, on Tuesday August 5, 2014. Polling places will open at 6:00a.m. and shall close at 7:00p.m. during which time any person properly registered to vote in Newton County will be given the opportunity to cast his or her ballot. Ballots for this election shall be in substantially the following form:

**OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT  
PRIMARY**

**AUGUST 5, 2014**

**NEWTON COUNTY, MISSOURI  
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

To vote, complete the arrow(s) pointing to your choice(s), like this . Use marking device provided.

CANDIDATES: Complete the arrow next to the name of the Candidate for whom you wish to vote.

PROPOSITIONS: If you are in FAVOR of the proposition or question, complete the arrow next to the word YES. If you are OPPOSED to the proposition or question, complete the arrow next to the word NO.

**AUGUST 5, 2014  
PRIMARY ELECTION**

**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES**

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7**

GENEVIEVE WILLIAMS

JIM EVANS

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

**DISTRICT 161**

CHARLES (HUGH) SHIELDS

**PRESIDING COMMISSIONER OF THE COUNTY**

**COMMISSION**

JENNA LEA BOOTH

J.C. HERRELL

**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES**

**STATE AUDITOR**

TOM SCHWEICH

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7**

MARSHALL WORKS

BILLY LONG

**STATE SENATOR 32<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT**

RON RICHARD

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

**DISTRICT 159:**

BILL LANT

**DISTRICT 160**

BILL REIBOLDT

**DISTRICT 161**

WILLIAM (BILL) WHITE

**DISTRICT 162**

CHARLIE DAVIS

**ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DIV.II**

GREGORY STREMEL

**ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DIV. III**

KEVIN L. SELBY

**PRESIDING COMMISSIONER OF THE COUNTY**

**COMMISSION**

MARILYN RUESTMAN

**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**

PATTY A. KRUEGER

**COUNTY CLERK**

KAY BAUM

**RECORDER OF DEEDS**

LENORA HYDER

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

JACOB R. SKOUBY

**COLLECTOR OF REVENUE**

JAMES W. (JIM) OTEY

**COUNTY AUDITOR**

CHARLOTTE WALKER WARD

**LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES**

**STATE AUDITOR**

SEAN O'TOOLE

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7**

KEVIN CRAIG

**PRESIDING COMMISSIONER OF THE COUNTY**

**COMMISSION**

ROXIE FAUSNAUGHT

**CONSTITUTION CANDIDATES**

**STATE AUDITOR**

RODNEY FARTHING

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO.1**

*Proposed by the 97<sup>th</sup> General Assembly*

*(First Regular Session)*

*CCS No.2 SS HCS HJR Nos. 11 & 7*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to ensure that the right of Missouri citizens to engage in agricultural production and ranching practices shall not be infringed?

The potential costs or savings to governmental entities are unknown, but likely limited unless the resolution leads to increased litigation costs and/or the loss of federal funding.

YES

NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5**

*Proposed by the 97<sup>th</sup> General Assembly*

*(Second Regular Session)*

*SCS SJR No. 36*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to include a declaration that the right to keep and bear arms is a unalienable right and that the state government is obligated to uphold that right?

State and local governmental entities should have no direct costs or savings from this proposal. However, the proposal's passage will likely lead to increased litigation and criminal justice related costs. The total potential costs are unknown, but could be significant.

YES

NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 7**

*Proposed by the 97<sup>th</sup> General Assembly*

*(Second Regular Session)*

*SS HJR No. 68*

Should the Missouri Constitution be changed to enact a temporary sales tax of three-quarters of one percent to be used solely to fund state and local highways, roads, bridges and transportation projects for ten years, with priority given to repairing unsafe roads and bridges ?

This change is expected to produce \$480 million annually to the state's Transportation Safety and Job Creation Fund and \$54 million for local governments. Increases in the gas tax will be prohibited. This revenue shall only be used for transportation purposes and cannot be diverted for other uses.

YES

NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 8**

*Proposed by the 97<sup>th</sup> General Assembly*

*(Second Regular Session)*

*HJR No 48*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to create a "Veterans Lottery Ticket" and to use the revenue from the sale of these tickets for projects and services related to veterans?

The annual cost or savings to state and local governmental entities is unknown, but likely minimal. If sales of a veterans lottery ticket game decrease existing lottery ticket sales, the profits of which fund education, there could be a small annual shift in funding from education to veterans' programs.

YES

NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 9**

*Proposed by the 97<sup>th</sup> General Assembly*

*(Second Regular Session)*

*SCS SJR No. 27*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended so that the people shall be secure in their electronic communications and data from unreasonable searches and seizures as they are now likewise secure in their persons, homes, papers and effects?

State and local governmental entities expect no significant costs or savings.

YES

NO

**CITY OF JOPLIN**

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**PROPOSITION "A"**

"SHALL THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, EXTEND A SALES TAX OF THREE-EIGHTHS (3/8ths) OF ONE PERCENT (1%) FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS?"

YES

NO

If passed the continued sales tax would commence at 12:01 a.m., on the first day of January, 2015".

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**SPECIAL BOND ELECTION**  
**NEOSHO R-V**  
**OF NEWTON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

QUESTION  
Shall Neosho R-V School District of Newton County, Missouri borrow money in the amount of \$24,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring property and constructing a new junior high school building, to be located adjacent to Carver Elementary on Kodiak Road, if suitable for such purposes, renovating, repairing and improving existing school buildings and facilities of the District and furnishing and equipping the same and issue bonds for the payment thereof resulting in a \$.024 increase to the debt service levy?

If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the District is estimated to increase from \$.36 to \$.60 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

YES                    ← ◻ ◻  
NO                     ← ◻ ◻

- EAST NEOSHO-LUTHERAN CHURCH
- WEST NEOSHO-NEW MAC ELECTRIC
- NEOSHO #1-NEOSHO HIGH SCHOOL
- NEOSHO #2-NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
- NEOSHO#3-NEOSHO CIVIC CENTER
- NEOSHO #4-LAMPO COMMUNITY CENTER
- NEWTONIA-NEWTONIA COMMUNITY BLDG.
- REDING-REDINGS MILL FIRE STATION #1
- RITCHEY-RITCHEY COMMUNITY BLDG.
- SENECA-SENECA CITY HALL
- STAPLES EAST-PARK PLAZA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- STAPLES WEST-MO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
- STAPLES #21-FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
- STAPLES #27-CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
- STELLA-STELLA SENIOR CENTER
- THURMAN-SAGINAW BAPTIST CHURCH
- WENTWORTH-WENTWORTH CITY HALL
- WESTVIEW-BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Done by order of the Election Authority of Newton County, Mo. on this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of July 2014.

KAY BAUM, COUNTY CLERK  
by: Brenda Wheeler , Election Clerk

**MIDWAY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**QUESTION**

Shall there be incorporated a Fire Protection District between Fairview and Stark City supported by a levy up to 30 cents per \$100 assessed valuation?

YES                    ← ◻ ◻  
NO                     ← ◻ ◻

Five directors are to be elected, the one receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for a term of six years, the person who received the second and third highest number of votes shall hold office for terms of four years and the persons who received the fourth and fifth highest number of votes shall hold office for terms of two years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

**MIDWAY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

(Vote for Five)  
TONY ANDERSON                    ← ◻ ◻  
DAVID J. BAKER                   ← ◻ ◻  
DAVID LANDRETH                ← ◻ ◻  
DELLA CLINE                      ← ◻ ◻  
JIMMY EVANS                     ← ◻ ◻  
DELMAR HUNKE                 ← ◻ ◻  
LOWELL SIGLIN                   ← ◻ ◻

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- CROWDER-BAPTIST STUDENT UNION
- DIAMOND -DIAMOND MEMORIAL HALL
- FAIRVIEW-HAMMON'S COMMUNITY CENTER
- GRANBY- GRANBY ANNEX BLDG.
- HORNET- HORNET CHRISTIAN CHURCH