

NEWTON COUNTY

NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 BALLOT

In accordance with Chapter 115 of the laws of Missouri notice is hereby given that an election will be held for Newton County on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at which time all registered voters residing within the said district will be given the opportunity to vote.

Official Election Ballot

Newton County Missouri

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choices.

CANDIDATES: Complete the oval next to the name of the Candidate for who you wish to vote.

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

WRITE-IN: to vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his or her name in the blank space provided for such purposes and complete the oval next to the space provided. Polling places shall open at 6:00 a.m. and shall close at 7:00p.m.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for JOSH HAWLEY - REP, CLAIRE MCCASKILL - DEM, JAPHETH CAMPBELL - LIB, JO CRAIN - GRN, CRAIG O'DEAR - IND, and (write-in)

FOR STATE AUDITOR:

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for SAUNDRA MCDOWELL - REP, NICOLE GALLOWAY - DEM, SEAN O'TOOLE - LIB, DON FITZ - GRN, JACOB LUETKEMEYER - CONST, and (write-in)

FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 7

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for BILLY LONG - REP, JAMIE DANIEL SCHOOLCRAFT - DEM, BENJAMIN T. BRIXEY - LIB, and (write-in)

FOR STATE SENATOR DIST. #32

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for BILL WHITE - REP, CAROLYN MCGOWAN - DEM, CONON GILLIS - GRN, and (write-in)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 159

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for DIRK E. DEATON - REP, JERRY SPARKS - DEM, and (write-in)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 160

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for BEN BAKER - REP, ANGELA R THOMAS - DEM, and (write-in)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 161

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for LANE ROBERTS - REP, ELIZABETH LUNDSTRUM - DEM, and (write-in)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 162

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for ROBERT (BOB) BROMLEY - REP, SARA HINKLE - DEM, MOLLIE DYER - GRN, and (write-in)

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE-CIRCUIT 40

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for GREGORY STREMEL - REP and (write-in)

FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DIV. II

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for CHRISTINE RHOADES - REP and (write-in)

FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DIV. III

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for KEVIN SELBY - REP, ANDREW (ANDY) WOOD - IND, and (write-in)

FOR PRESIDING COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for BILL REIBOLDT - REP and (write-in)

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for PATTY A. KRUEGER - REP and (write-in)

FOR COUNTY CLERK

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for TAMI (RENFRO) OWENS - REP and (write-in)

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for JENNY (CULLERS) CHILDERS - REP and (write-in)

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for JAKE SKOUBY - REP and (write-in)

FOR COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for JAMES W. (JIM) OTEY - REP and (write-in)

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

(Vote for One)

- Radio buttons for CHARLOTTE WALKER WARD - REP and (write-in)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

\*\* Please note that ballot language may be removed, remaining or changed due to pending litigation.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment;
Change limits on campaign contributions that candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities;
Establish a limit on gifts that state legislators, and their employees, can accept from paid lobbyists;
Prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time;
Prohibit political fundraising by candidates for or members of the state legislature on State property; and
Require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public?

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities expect no fiscal impact.

Radio button for YES

Radio button for NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes, and create regulations and licensing/certification procedures for marijuana and marijuana facilities;
Impose a 4 percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana; and
Use funds from these taxes for health and care services for military veterans by the Missouri Veterans Commission and to administer the program to license/certify and regulate marijuana and marijuana facilities?

This proposal is estimated to generate annual taxes and fees of \$18 million for state operating costs and veterans programs, and \$6 million for local governments. Annual state operating costs are estimated to be \$7 million.

Radio button for YES

Radio button for NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 3

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes, and create regulations and licensing procedures for marijuana and marijuana facilities;
- impose a 15 percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana, and a tax on the wholesale sale of marijuana flowers and leaves per dry-weight ounce to licensed facilities; and
- use funds from these taxes to establish and fund a state research institute to conduct research with the purpose of developing cures and treatments for cancer and other incurable diseases or medical conditions?

This proposal is estimated to generate annual taxes and fees of \$66 million. State governmental entities estimate initial implementation costs of \$186,000 and increased annual operating costs of \$500,000.

- YES  
 NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 4**

*Proposed by 99<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (Second Regular Session) HJR 59*

So you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- remove language limiting bingo game advertising that a court ruled unenforceable; and
- allow a member of a licensed organization conducting bingo games to participate in the management of bingo games after being a member of the organization for six months instead of the current two years?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings from this proposal

- YES  
 NO

**STATUTORY MEASURES  
PROPOSITION B**

*Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

- increase the state minimum wage to \$8.60 per hour with 85 cents per hour increase each year until 2023, when the state minimum wage would be \$12.00 per hour;
- exempt government employers from the above increase; and
- Increase the penalty for paying employees less than the minimum wage?

State and local governments estimate no direct costs or savings from the proposal, but operating costs could increase by an unknown annual amount that could be significant. State and local government tax revenue could change by an unknown annual amount ranging from a \$2.9 million decrease to a \$214 million increase depending on business decisions.

- YES  
 NO

**PROPOSITION C**

*Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

- remove state prohibitions on personal use and possession of medical cannabis (marijuana) with a written certification by a physician who treats a patient diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition;
- remove state prohibitions on growth, possession, production and sale of medical marijuana by incensed and regulated facilities, and a facility's licensed owners and employees;
- impose a 2% tax on the retail sale of medical marijuana; and
- use funds from this tax for veterans' services, drug treatment, early childhood education, and for public safety in cities with a medical marijuana facility?

State government entities estimate initial and one-time costs of \$2.6 million, annual costs of \$10 million, and annual revenues of at least \$10 million. Local government entities estimate no annual costs and are expected to have at least \$152,000 in annual revenues.

- YES  
 NO

**PROPOSITION D**

*Proposed by 99<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS 2 HB 1460*

Shall Missouri law be amended to fund Missouri state law enforcement by increasing the motor fuel tax by two and one half cents per gallon annually for four years beginning July 1, 2019, exempt Special Olympic, Paralympic, and Olympic prizes from state taxes, and to establish the emergency State Freight Bottleneck Fund?

If passed, this measure will generate at least \$288 million annually to the State Road Fund to provide for the funding of Missouri state law enforcement and \$123 million annually to local governments for road construction and maintenance.

- YES  
 NO

**JUDICIAL BALLOT**

Submitting to the voters whether the Judges named below, whose terms expire December 31, 2018 shall be retained in office for new terms.

**VOTE ON EACH JUDGE**

**MISSOURI SUPREME COURT JUDGE**

Shall Judge W. BRENT POWELL of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

- YES  
 NO

Shall Judge MARY RHODES RUSSELL of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

- YES  
 NO

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS**

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT**

Shall Judge JEFFREY BATES of the SOUTHERN District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

- YES  
 NO

City of Granby

Proposition 1:

Shall the City of Granby impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, currently 2.625 percent (2.625%), provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action? A use tax return shall not be required to be filed by persons whose purchases from out of state vendors do not in total exceed two thousand dollars in any calendar year.

- YES  
 NO