

JUDGE'S INITIALS

Republican - REP
Democratic - DEM
Libertarian - LIB
Green - GRN
Better - BTR

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI
NOVEMBER 5, 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER
To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice, like this.
Use the marking device provided.
CANDIDATES: Complete the oval 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 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.
For United States President and Vice-President
A vote for candidates for President and Vice-President is a vote for their electors. (Vote for 1)
For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for 1)
For Commissioner of the County Commission Southern District (Vote for 1)
For Sheriff (Vote for 1)
For Assessor (Vote for 1)
For Public Administrator (Vote for 1)
For State Treasurer (Vote for 1)
For Attorney General (Vote for 1)
For United States Senator (Vote for 1)
For United States Representative in Congress 4th District (Vote for 1)
For Governor (Vote for 1)
For State Representative 128th District (Vote for 1)
For Judge of the Circuit Court No. 30 (Vote for 1)
Constitutional Amendment No. 2
Proposed by Initiative Petition
Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:
- allow the Missouri Gaming Commission to regulate licensed sports wagering including online sports betting, gambling boats, professional sports betting districts and mobile licenses to sports betting operators;
- restrict sports betting to individuals physically located in the state and over the age of 21;
- allow license fees prescribed by the Commission and a 10% wagering tax on revenues received to be appropriated for education after expenses incurred by the Commission and required funding of the Compulsive Gambling Prevention Fund; and
- allow for the general assembly to enact laws consistent with this amendment?
State governmental entities estimate onetime costs of \$660,000, ongoing annual costs of at least \$5.2 million, and initial license fee revenue of \$11.75 million. Because the proposal allows for deductions against sports gaming revenues, they estimate unknown tax revenue ranging from \$0 to \$28.9 million annually. Local governments estimate unknown revenue.
YES
NO

Vote Both Sides of the Ballot

Constitutional Amendment No. 3
Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- establish a right to make decisions about reproductive health care, including abortion and contraceptives, with any governmental interference of that right presumed invalid;
- remove Missouri's ban on abortion;
- allow regulation of reproductive health care to improve or maintain the health of the patient;
- require the government not to discriminate, in government programs, funding, and other activities, against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care; and
- allow abortion to be restricted or banned after Fetal Viability except to protect the life or health of the woman?

State governmental entities estimate no costs or savings, but unknown impact. Local governmental entities estimate costs of at least \$51,000 annually in reduced tax revenues. Opponents estimate a potentially significant loss to state revenue.

- YES
 NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 5
Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- allow the Missouri Gaming Commission to issue one additional gambling boat license to operate on the portion of the Osage River from the Missouri River to the Bagnell Dam;
- require the prescribed location shall include artificial spaces that contain water and are within 500 feet of the 100-year base flood elevation as established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and
- require all state revenues derived from the issuance of the gambling boat license shall be appropriated to early-childhood literacy programs in public institutions of elementary education?

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs of \$763,000, ongoing costs of \$2.2 million annually, initial fee revenue of \$271,000, ongoing admission and other fee revenue of \$2.1 million annually, and annual gaming tax revenue of \$14.3 million. Local governments estimate unknown revenue.

- YES
 NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 6
Proposed by 102nd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SCS SJR 71

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to provide that the administration of justice shall include the levying of costs and fees to support salaries and benefits for certain current and former law enforcement personnel? State and local governmental entities estimate an unknown fiscal impact.

- YES
 NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 7
Proposed by 102nd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SJR 78

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Make the Constitution consistent with state law by only allowing citizens of the United States to vote;
- Prohibit the ranking of candidates by limiting voters to a single vote per candidate or issue; and
- Require the plurality winner of a political party primary to be the single candidate at a general election?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

- YES
 NO

Proposition A
Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

- increase minimum wage January 1, 2025 to \$13.75 per hour, increasing \$1.25 per hour each year until 2026, when the minimum wage would be \$15.00 per hour;
- adjust minimum wage based on changes in the Consumer Price Index each January beginning in 2027;
- require all employers to provide one hour of paid sick leave for every thirty hours worked;
- allow the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to provide oversight and enforcement; and
- exempt governmental entities, political subdivisions, school districts and education institutions?

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs ranging from \$0 to \$53,000, and ongoing costs ranging from \$0 to at least \$258,000 per year by 2027. State and local government tax revenue could change by an unknown annual amount depending on business decisions.

- YES
 NO

Judicial Ballot

Submitting to the voters whether the Judges named below, whose terms expire December 31, 2024, shall be retained in office for new terms.

Vote on Each Judge

Missouri Supreme Court Judge(s)

Shall Judge KELLY C. BRONIEC of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

- YES
 NO

Shall Judge GINGER K. GOOCH of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

- YES
 NO

Missouri Court of Appeals Judge(s), Southern District

Shall Judge BECKY J.W. BORTHWICK of the Southern District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

- YES
 NO

Shall Judge JENNIFER R. GROWCOCK of the Southern District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

- YES
 NO

Polk County Proposition 1

"Shall the County of Polk impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, 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?"

- YES
 NO

Polk County Proposition 2

"Shall the County of Polk exempt senior citizens aged 62 and older from increases in the property tax liability due on such senior citizens' primary residence?"

- YES
 NO