

August 5, 2014 Primary Election

Sample of Official Ballot

Statewide Amendments & Local Questions

LACLEDE COUNTY

Shall the office of prosecuting attorney be made a full-time position in Laclede County?

YES
 NO

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of this question, darken the oval next to the word "YES". If you are opposed to this question, darken the oval next to the word "NO".

LEBANON RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Directors of Lebanon Rural Fire Protection District be authorized to levy an additional tax of not more than seventeen forty-five (.1745) cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation to provide funds for the support of the district?

YES
 NO

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of this question, darken the oval next to the word "YES". If you are opposed to this question, darken the oval next to the word "NO".

SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVY ELECTION STOUTLAND R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT, MISSOURI PROPOSITION 1

Shall Board of Education of the Stoutland R-II School District, Missouri, be authorized to eliminate fully the Proposition C Sales Tax Rollback in its operating levy under Section 164.013 R.S.Mo., as amended, in order to provide funds to meet the operating fund needs of the District?

If this proposition is approved, the adjusted operating levy of the School District is estimated to increase from \$2.75, currently, to \$3.4289 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the 2014 Tax Year and could be applied to the assessed valuation for each year thereafter.

YES
 NO

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

Proposed by the 97th 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

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5

Proposed by the 97th 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 an 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

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO.7

Proposed by the 97th 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

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO.8

Proposed by the 97th 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

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of this question, darken the oval next to the word "YES". If you are opposed to this question, darken the oval next to the word "NO".

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO.9

Proposed by the 97th 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

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