

SAMPLE BALLOT  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 8, 2016  
BATES COUNTY, MISSOURI

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that the General Election will be held in the County of Bates on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Bates County. The ballot for the Election shall be in substantially the following form.

| <b>FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT</b>         |     |
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| Vote for ONE PAIR                               |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON | DEM |
| TIMOTHY MICHAEL KAINE                           |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DONALD J. TRUMP        | REP |
| MICHAEL R. PENCE                                |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GARY JOHNSON           | LIB |
| BILL WELD                                       |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DARRELL L. CASTLE      | CST |
| SCOTT N. BRADLEY                                |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JILL STEIN             | GRN |
| AJAMU BARAKA                                    |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN               |     |

| <b>FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR</b>             |     |
|--|-----|
| Vote For ONE                                 |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JASON KANDER        | DEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ROY BLUNT           | REP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JONATHAN DINE       | LIB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRED RYMAN          | CST |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JOHNATHAN McFARLAND | GRN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN            |     |

| <b>FOR GOVERNOR</b>                                       |     |
|---|-----|
| Vote For ONE  |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHRIS KOSTER                     | DEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ERIC GREITENS                    | REP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISSE W SPRAGINS                 | LIB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DON FITZ                         | GRN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LESTER BENTON (LES) TURILLI, JR. | IND |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN                         |     |

| <b>FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>             |     |
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| Vote For ONE                               |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RUSS CARNAHAN     | DEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MIKE PARSON       | REP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STEVEN R. HEDRICK | LIB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JENNIFER LEACH    | GRN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN          |     |

| <b>FOR SECRETARY OF STATE</b>                |     |
|--|-----|
| Vote For ONE                                 |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ROBIN SMITH         | DEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JOHN (JAY) ASHCROFT | REP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHRIS MORRILL       | LIB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN            |     |

| <b>FOR STATE TREASURER</b>            |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Vote For ONE                          |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JUDY BAKER   | DEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ERIC SCHMITT | REP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SEAN O'TOOLE | LIB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAROL HEXEM  | GRN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN     |     |

| <b>FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>             |     |
|---|-----|
| Vote For ONE                            |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TERESA HENSLEY | DEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JOSH HAWLEY    | REP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN       |     |

| <b>FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 4TH DISTRICT</b> |     |
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| Vote For ONE   |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GORDON CHRISTENSEN          | DEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VICKY HARTZLER              | REP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MARK BLISS                  | LIB |

| <b>FOR STATE SENATOR 31ST DISTRICT</b> |     |
|--|-----|
| Vote For ONE                           |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ED EMERY      | REP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LORA YOUNG    | LIB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TIM WELLS     | IND |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN      |     |

| <b>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 56TH DISTRICT</b> |     |
|---|-----|
| Vote For ONE                                  |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DJ RASH              | DEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JACK BONDON          | REP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN             |     |

| <b>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 57TH DISTRICT</b> |     |
|---|-----|
| Vote For ONE                                  |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM A. GRIMES    | DEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WANDA BROWN          | REP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN             |     |

| <b>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 126TH DISTRICT</b> |     |
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| Vote For ONE                                   |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PATRICIA PIKE         | REP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN              |     |

| <b>FOR NORTHERN COMMISSIONER</b>          |     |
|---|-----|
| Vote For ONE                              |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ALVIN O. GRIFFIN | DEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN         |     |

| <b>FOR SOUTHERN COMMISSIONER</b>      |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Vote For ONE                          |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LARRY HACKER | DEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN     |     |

| <b>FOR SHERIFF</b>                     |     |
|--|-----|
| Vote For ONE                           |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHAD ANDERSON | DEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN      |     |

| <b>FOR ASSESSOR</b>                      |     |
|--|-----|
| Vote For ONE                             |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ROGER L. PRUDEN | DEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN        |     |

| <b>FOR COLLECTOR-TREASURER</b>             |     |
|--|-----|
| Vote For ONE                               |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JIM (JIMMY) PLATT | DEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN          |     |

| <b>FOR CORONER</b>                         |     |
|--|-----|
| Vote For ONE                               |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KELLY D. PHILLIPS | DEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GREG D. MULLINAX  | REP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN          |     |

| <b>FOR SURVEYOR</b>                         |     |
|---|-----|
| Vote For ONE                                |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM C. LETHCHO | DEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN           |     |

| <b>FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR</b>         |     |
|---|-----|
| Vote For ONE                            |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SHARON CUMPTON | DEM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN       |     |

| <b>MISSOURI SUPREME COURT JUDGE</b>   |  |
|---|--|
| Shall Judge RICHARD B. TEITELMAN of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office? |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NO   |  |

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NO. 1**

*Proposed by Article IV, Section 47(c)  
Missouri Constitution  
(SJR 1, 2005)*

Shall Missouri continue for 10 years the one-tenth of one percent sales/use tax that is used for soil and water conservation and for state parks and historic sites, and resubmit this tax to the voters for approval in 10 years?

The measure continues and does not increase the existing sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent for 10 years. The measure would continue to generate approximately \$90 million annually for soil and water conservation and operation of the state park system.

YES

NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NO. 2**

*Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- establish limits on campaign contributions by individuals or entities to political parties, political committees, or committees to elect candidates for state or judicial office;
- prohibit individuals and entities from intentionally concealing the source of such contributions;
- require corporations or labor organizations to meet certain requirements in order to make such contributions; and
- provide a complaint process and penalties for any violations of this amendment?

It is estimated this proposal will increase state government costs by at least \$118,000 annually and have an unknown change in costs for local governmental entities. Any potential impact to revenues for state and local governmental entities is unknown.

YES

NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NO. 3**

*Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- increase taxes on cigarettes each year through 2020, at which point this additional tax will total 60 cents per pack of 20;
- create a fee paid by cigarette wholesalers of 67 cents per pack of 20 on certain cigarettes, which fee shall increase annually; and
- deposit funds generated by these taxes and fees into a newly established Early Childhood Health and Education Trust Fund?

When cigarette tax increases are fully implemented, estimated additional revenue to state government is \$263 million to \$374 million annually, with limited estimated implementation costs. The revenue will fund only programs and services allowed by the proposal. The fiscal impact to local governmental entities is unknown.

YES

NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NO. 4**

*Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to prohibit a new state or local sales/use or other similar tax on any service or transaction that was not subject to a sales/use or similar tax as of January 1, 2015?

Potential costs to state and local governmental entities are unknown, but could be significant. The proposal's passage would impact governmental entity's ability to revise their tax structures. State and local governments expect no savings from this proposal.

YES

NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NO. 6**

*Proposed by the 98th General Assembly  
(Second Regular Session)  
SS HJR 53*

Shall the Constitution of Missouri be amended to state that voters may be required by law, which may be subject to exception, to verify one's identity, citizenship, and residence by presenting identification that may include valid government-issued photo identification?

The proposed amendment will result in no costs or savings because any potential costs would be due to the enactment of a general law allowed by this proposal. If such a general law is enacted, the potential costs to state and local governments is unknown, but could exceed \$2.1 million annually.

YES

NO

**PROPOSITION A**

*Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- increase taxes on cigarettes in 2017, 2019, and 2021, at which point this additional tax will total 23 cents per pack of 20;
- increase the tax paid by sellers on other tobacco products by 5 percent of manufacturer's invoice price;
- use funds generated by these taxes exclusively to fund transportation infrastructure projects; and
- repeal these taxes if a measure to increase any tax or fee on cigarettes or other tobacco products is certified to appear on any local or statewide ballot?

State government revenue will increase by approximately \$95 million to \$103 million annually when cigarette and tobacco tax increases are fully implemented, with the new revenue earmarked for transportation infrastructure. Local government revenues could decrease approximately \$3 million annually due to decreased cigarette and tobacco sales.

YES

NO