

SAMPLE BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2018
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 6, 2018 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Bates County. The ballot for the Election shall be in substantially the following form.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR	
Vote For One	
<input type="checkbox"/> JOSH HAWLEY	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIRE McCASKILL	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> JAPHETH CAMPBELL	LIB
<input type="checkbox"/> JO CRAIN	GRN
<input type="checkbox"/> CRAIG O'DEAR	IND
<input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN	

FOR STATE AUDITOR	
Vote For One	
<input type="checkbox"/> SAUNDRA McDOWELL	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> NICOLE GALLOWAY	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> SEAN O'TOOLE	LIB
<input type="checkbox"/> DON FITZ	GRN
<input type="checkbox"/> JACOB LUETKEMEYER	CST
<input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN	

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4	
Vote For One	
<input type="checkbox"/> VICKY HARTZLER	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> RENEE HOAGENSON	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> MARK BLISS	LIB
<input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN	

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 56	
Vote For One	
<input type="checkbox"/> JACK BONDON	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN	

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 57	
Vote For One	
<input type="checkbox"/> RODGER L. REEDY	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> JOAN SHORES	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN	

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 126	
Vote For One	
<input type="checkbox"/> PATRICIA PIKE	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> JIM HOGAN	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> STEPHEN BILES	CST
<input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN	

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE CIRCUIT 27	
Vote For One	
<input type="checkbox"/> JAMES K. (JIM) JOURNEY	DEM

FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE	
Vote For One	
<input type="checkbox"/> JULIE HIGHLEY	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN	

FOR PRESIDING COMMISSIONER	
Vote For One	
<input type="checkbox"/> JIM WHEATLEY	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> DON MALAN	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN D. GOLLADAY	IND
<input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN	

FOR COUNTY CLERK	
Vote For One	
<input type="checkbox"/> MARLENE WAINSCOTT	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN	

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT	
Vote For One	
<input type="checkbox"/> SHELLI DIEHL-WHITE	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> ELAINE SCHWANDER DIEHL	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN	

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS	
Vote For One	
<input type="checkbox"/> DANYELLE BAKER	REP
<input type="checkbox"/> LUCILLE MUNDEY	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN	

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	
Vote For One	
<input type="checkbox"/> HUGH C. JENKINS	DEM
<input type="checkbox"/> WRITE IN	

OFFICIAL 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 JUDGES	
Shall Judge W. BRENT POWELL of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

Shall Judge MARY RHODES RUSSELL of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES WESTERN DISTRICT	
Shall Judge EDWARD R. ARDINI, JR. of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	
AMENDMENT 1	
<i>Proposed by Initiative Petition</i>	
Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

AMENDMENT 2	
<i>Proposed by Initiative Petition</i>	
Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

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**AMENDMENT 4***Proposed by the 99th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) HJR 59*

Do 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 licensed 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 the 99th 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**PROPOSITION MIAMI BUILDING PROJECT 2018**

Shall the Board of Education of the Miami R-I School District, Missouri, be authorized to increase the operating tax levy by \$0.4100 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation through Tax Year 2033 in order to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, equipping, and furnishing of a new safe and temperature controlled activity center to accommodate athletic activities, concerts, plays, ceremonies and other programs; complete other remodeling and repair improvements to the existing facilities of the District; and to meet the additional operating needs of the District?

If this proposition is approved, the adjusted operating levy of the District is estimated to increase by \$0.4100 from \$3.8974, currently, to \$4.3074 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the 2019 Tax Year and can be applied to the assessed valuation for each year thereafter through Tax Year 2033.

 YES NO**CITY OF BUTLER QUESTION**

Shall the City of Butler, MO impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, currently 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**CITY OF DREXEL PROPOSITION**

Shall the City of Drexel, Missouri, be authorized to increase its general sales tax by one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1 %) for municipal purposes, including, but not limited to, downtown improvements, city-wide economic development and lake improvements?

 YES NO