

SAMPLE BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2012
HOWELL COUNTY, MISSOURI

DEMOCRATIC - (DEM); REPUBLICAN - (REP); LIBERTARIAN - (LIB); CONSTITUTION - (CST); INDEPENDENT - (IND)

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, darken in the oval(s) completely next to your choice(s), like this: ☒

Write-in: To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and darken in the oval.

If you are in favor of any question submitted upon this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "YES".

If you are opposed to any question submitted upon this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "NO".

If you tear, deface, or make a mistake and wrongfully mark any ballot, you must return it to the election judges and receive a new ballot.

A vote for candidates for President and Vice President is a vote for their Electors.

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
Vote for ONE PAIR

☐ BARACK OBAMA
JOE BIDEN DEM

☐ MITT ROMNEY
PAUL RYAN REP

☐ GARY JOHNSON
JAMES P. GRAY LIB

☐ VIRGIL GOODE
JIM CLYMER CST

☐ _____
Write-in

FOR U.S. SENATOR
Vote for ONE

☐ CLAIRE McCASKILL DEM

☐ TODD AKIN REP

☐ JONATHAN DINE LIB

☐ _____
Write-in

FOR GOVERNOR
Vote for ONE

☐ JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON DEM

☐ DAVID (DAVE) SPENCE REP

☐ JIM HIGGINS LIB

☐ _____
Write-in

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Vote for ONE

☐ SUSAN MONTEE DEM

☐ PETER KINDER REP

☐ MATTHEW COPPLE LIB

☐ CYNTHIA L. DAVIS CST

☐ _____
Write-in

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
Vote for ONE

☐ JASON KANDER DEM

☐ SHANE SCHOELLER REP

☐ CISSE W. SPRAGINS LIB

☐ JUSTIN HARTER CST

☐ _____
Write-in

FOR STATE TREASURER
Vote for ONE

☐ CLINT ZWEIFEL DEM

☐ COLE McNARY REP

☐ SEAN O'TOOLE LIB

☐ _____
Write-in

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
Vote for ONE

☐ CHRIS KOSTER DEM

☐ ED MARTIN REP

☐ DAVE BROWNING LIB

☐ _____
Write-in

**FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 8**
Vote for ONE

☐ JACK RUSHIN DEM

☐ JO ANN EMERSON REP

☐ RICK VANDEVEN LIB

☐ _____
Write-in

**FOR STATE SENATOR
DISTRICT 33**
Vote for ONE

☐ MIKE CUNNINGHAM REP

☐ _____
Write-in

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 142**
Vote for ONE

☐ ROBERT ROSS REP

☐ _____
Write-in

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 154**
Vote for ONE

☐ R.A. PENDERGRASS DEM

☐ SHAWN RHOADS REP

☐ _____
Write-in

**FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE
CIRCUIT 37**
Vote for ONE

☐ DAVID PAUL EVANS REP

☐ _____
Write-in

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
NORTHERN DISTRICT**
Vote for ONE

☐ ROBERT VAUGHN DEM

☐ BILL LOVELACE REP

☐ _____
Write-in

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTHERN DISTRICT**
Vote for ONE

☐ BILLY SEXTON DEM

☐ CHUCK ROBSON REP

☐ _____
Write-in

FOR SHERIFF
Vote for ONE

☐ MIKE SHANNON REP

☐ _____
Write-in

FOR ASSESSOR
Vote for ONE

☐ DANIEL FRANKS REP

☐ _____
Write-in

FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR
Vote for ONE

☐ JOHN PRUETT REP

☐ _____
Write-in

FOR CORONER
Vote for ONE

☐ JAMES T. "TIM" CHERRY REP

☐ _____
Write-in

FOR SURVEYOR
Vote for ONE

☐ RALPH L. RIGGS REP

☐ _____
Write-in

TURN OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

OFFICIAL JUDICIAL BALLOT

Submitting to the voters whether the Judges named below, whose terms expire December 31, 2012, shall be retained in office for new terms.

VOTE ON EACH JUDGE

STATUTORY MEASURES**PROPOSITION A**

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- allow any city not within a county (the City of St. Louis) the option of transferring certain obligations and control of the city's police force from the board of police commissioners currently appointed by the governor to the city and establishing a municipal police force;
- establish certain procedures and requirements for governing such a municipal police force including residency, rank, salary, benefits, insurance, and pension; and
- prohibit retaliation against any employee of such municipal police force who reports conduct believed to be illegal to a superior, government agency, or the press?

State governmental entities estimated savings will eventually be up to \$500,000 annually. Local governmental entities estimated annual potential savings of \$3.5 million; however, consolidation decisions with an unknown outcome may result in the savings being more or less than estimated.

☐ YES

☐ NO

PROPOSITION E

*Proposed by the 96th General Assembly
(Second Regular Session) SB 464*

Shall Missouri law be amended to prohibit the Governor or any state agency, from establishing or operating state-based health insurance exchanges unless authorized by a vote of the people or by the legislature?

No direct costs or savings for state and local governmental entities are expected from this proposal. Indirect costs or savings related to enforcement actions, missed federal funding, avoided implementation costs, and other issues are unknown.

☐ YES

☐ NO

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT JUDGE

Shall Judge GEORGE W. DRAPER III of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT**

Shall Judge WILLIAM FRANCIS of the Southern District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

☐ YES

☐ NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3**

*Proposed by the 96th General Assembly
(Second Regular Session) SJR 51*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to change the current nonpartisan selection of supreme court and court of appeals judges to a process that gives the governor increased authority to:

- appoint a majority of the commission that selects these court nominees; and
- appoint all lawyers to the commission by removing the requirement that the governor's appointees be nonlawyers?

There are no estimated costs or savings expected if this proposal is approved by voters.

☐ YES

☐ NO

PROPOSITION B

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- create the Health and Education Trust Fund with proceeds of a tax of \$0.0365 per cigarette and 25% of the manufacturer's invoice price for roll-your-own tobacco and 15% for other tobacco products;
- use Fund proceeds to reduce and prevent tobacco use and for elementary, secondary, college, and university public school funding; and
- increase the amount that certain tobacco product manufacturers must maintain in their escrow accounts, to pay judgments or settlements, before any funds in escrow can be refunded to the tobacco product manufacturer and create bonding requirements for these manufacturers?

Estimated additional revenue to state government is \$283 million to \$423 million annually with limited estimated implementation costs or savings. The revenue will fund only programs and services allowed by the proposal. The fiscal impact to local governmental entities is unknown. Escrow fund changes may result in an unknown increase in future state revenue.

☐ YES

☐ NO

**PUMPKIN CENTER FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT
PROPOSITION**

"Should there be incorporated a fire protection district to be known as the Pumpkin Center Fire Protection District with an established tax levy of \$0.30 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation to support said district in accordance with the amended Interlocutory Decree of the Circuit Court of Howell County, Missouri, dated September 5, 2012, to be incorporated pursuant to and in accordance with Chapter 321 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri?"

☐ YES

☐ NO

Instruction to Voters: Completely fill in the oval opposite the name of the candidate or candidates you favor. Three directors are to be elected. You may vote for no more than three directors. The person receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a six year term. The persons receiving the second and third highest number of votes shall be elected for a four year term of office.

**FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Vote for THREE**

☐ MIKE FALWELL

☐ DEBRA COLLINS

☐ ALLEN DURHAM

☐ Write-in

☐ Write-in

☐ Write-in

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