

SAMPLE BALLOT  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 6, 2018  
CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the General Election will be held in the County of Cass on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Cass County. The ballot for the Election shall be in substantially the following form.

**FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR**  
Vote for ONE

JOSH HAWLEY REP

CLARIE McCASKILL DEM

JAPHETH CAMPBELL LIB

JO CRAIN GRN

CRAIG O'DEAR IND

Write-in:

**FOR STATE AUDITOR**  
Vote for ONE

SAUNDRA McDOWELL REP

NICOLE GALLOWAY DEM

SEAN O'TOOLE LIB

DON FITZ GRN

JACOB LUETKEMEYER CST

Write-in:

**FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4**  
Vote for ONE

VICKY HARTZLER REP

RENEE HOAGENSON DEM

MARK BLISS LIB

Write-in:

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

DONNA PFAUTSCH REP

PAT WILLIAMS DEM

Write-in:

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 37**  
Vote for ONE

JOHN D BOYD JR REP

JOE RUNIONS DEM

Write-in:

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 55**  
Vote for ONE

MIKE HAFFNER REP

Write-in:

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 56**  
Vote for ONE

JACK BONDON REP

Write-in:

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 57**  
Vote for ONE

RODGER L. REEDY REP

JOAN SHORES DEM

Write-in:

**FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE CIRCUIT 17, DIVISION 1**  
Vote for ONE

WILLIAM (BILL) COLLINS REP

Write-in:

**FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DIVISION #3**  
Vote for ONE

STACEY J LETT REP

Write-in:

**FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DIVISION #4**  
Vote for ONE

MIKE RUMLEY REP

Write-in:

**FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DIVISION #5**  
Vote for ONE

JEFF COX REP

Write-in:

**FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DIVISION #6**  
Vote for ONE

JASON M HOWELL REP

Write-in:

**FOR PRESIDING COMMISSIONER**  
Vote for ONE

BOB HUSTON REP

Write-in:

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
Vote for ONE

JEFF FLETCHER REP

JANET BURLINGAME DEM

Write-in:

**FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**  
Vote for ONE

KIM YORK REP

Write-in:

**FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS**  
Vote for ONE

MIKE MEDSKER REP

PAM SCRUDDER DEM

Write-in:

**FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**  
Vote for ONE

BEN BUTLER REP

TERESA HENSLEY DEM

Write-in:

**FOR COUNTY AUDITOR**  
Vote for ONE

RICK BRATTIN REP

Write-in:

**FOR COUNTY COLLECTOR**  
Vote for ONE

CHRIS MOLENDORP REP

Write-in:

**CITY OF PLEASANT HILL**

**FOR MAYOR**  
Vote for ONE

MARK GUFFEY

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?

YES

NO

Shall Judge MARY RHODES RUSSELL of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES

NO

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, WESTERN DISTRICT**

Shall Judge EDWARD R. ARDINI, JR. of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES

NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1**

*Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- 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.

YES

NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NO. 2**

*Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- 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.

**YES**

**NO**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NO. 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**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NO. 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**

**The following City of Archie annexation question has the legal descriptions for the individual parcels and a map of the proposed annexation area posted in the voting booths along with copies at the judges' table.**

**CITY OF ARCHIE**

Shall the city limits of the City of Archie, Missouri, be extended so as to embrace and include all the unincorporated area lying within the following boundary lines and found in the County of Cass?

**YES**

**NO**

CITY OF BELTON

**QUESTION No. 1**

Shall the City of Belton amend the Charter to delete Article VIII setting forth an elected Chief of Police and provide instead for an appointed Chief of Police in the same manner as all other department directors under the charge of the City Manager effective April 13, 2021 at the end of the current Chief of Police's elected term?

**YES**

**NO**

**QUESTION No. 2**

Shall the Charter of the City of Belton, Missouri, Article IX, Parks and Recreation Board be amended in several sections to enhance communications between the Parks Board, City Council and staff by appointing the City Manager as a non-voting administrative liaison to the Parks and Recreation Board, improving collaboration and planning through the annual report and budget process, and defining the real property ownership and land management process?

**YES**

**NO**

**QUESTION No. 3**

Shall the Charter of the City of Belton, Missouri, Article XVI -Transitional Provisions and Article XVII -Schedule, be amended to remove, clarify and update certain language that provided direction when the city was transitioning to a Charter City and now provides further direction for implementation of the City Charter provisions and any amendments?

**YES**

**NO**

**QUESTION No. 4**

Shall the City of Belton, Missouri increase its citywide general sales tax rate by one-half of one percent (0.5%) solely for the purpose of providing additional funds for public safety for the City, including but not limited to, expenditures for equipment, salaries and benefits of city employees providing public safety services, and facilities for police, fire, emergency management and emergency medical providers?

**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**