

OFFICIAL BALLOT Official Absentee Ballot

A	STATE OF MISSOURI	BUCHANAN COUNTY	NOVEMBER 6, 2012
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11	<p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</p> <p>To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice like this: (●)</p> <p>To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write their name on the blank line, and fill in the oval next to it.</p>		
21	<p>AMENDMENTS, PROPOSITIONS or QUESTIONS:</p> <p>If you are in favor of the amendment, proposition or question, darken the oval to the left of the word "YES". If you are opposed to the amendment, proposition or question, darken the oval to the left of the word "NO".</p> <p>If you make a mistake, return your ballot to a poll worker and ask for a new ballot.</p>		
22	<p>"A vote for candidates for President and Vice President is a vote for their electors."</p>		
40	<p>FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BARACK OBAMA DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MITT ROMNEY PAUL RYAN REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY JOHNSON JAMES P. GRAY LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> VIRGIL GOODE JIM CLYMER CONSTITUTION</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SUSAN MONTEE DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PETER KINDER REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATTHEW COPPLE LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CYNTHIA L. DAVIS CONSTITUTION</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE CIRCUIT 5, DIVISION 4 Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DANIEL F. KELLOGG DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
41	<p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>FOR SECRETARY OF STATE Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JASON KANDER DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SHANE SCHOELLER REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CISSE W. SPRAGINS LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JUSTIN HARTER CONSTITUTION</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE CIRCUIT 5, DIVISION 1 Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RANDALL R. JACKSON REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
42	<p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>FOR STATE TREASURER Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CLINT ZWEIFEL DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> COLE MCNARY REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SEAN O'TOOLE LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>FOR WESTERN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RON HOOK DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> P.J. (PAUL) KOVAC REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
43	<p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRIS KOSTER DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ED MARTIN REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVE BROWNING LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>FOR SHERIFF Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MIKE STRONG DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PATRICK J. GROVE REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
51	<p>FOR U.S. SENATOR Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CLAIRE MCCASKILL DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TODD AKIN REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JONATHAN DINE LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6 Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KYLE YARBER DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SAM GRAVES REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RUSS LEE MONCHIL LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>FOR ASSESSOR Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SCOT W. VANMETER DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FRANK STILL REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
62	<p>FOR GOVERNOR Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID (DAVE) SPENCE REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM HIGGINS LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 10 Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAT CONWAY DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>FOR TREASURER Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN D. NASH DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
	<p>FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR Vote For One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL MCMURRAY DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT</p>	

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

- YES
- NO

**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

Shall Judge THOMAS H. NEWTON of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

Shall Judge GARY D. WITT of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

- 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 manufacturers 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

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

**BUCHANAN COUNTY, MISSOURI
Question**

Shall the County of Buchanan impose a local use tax on out-of-state purchases at the same rate as the local sales tax, currently one and one-tenth percent (1.1%), in order to eliminate the current sales tax advantage that out-of-state merchants have over local merchants; provided that if any local sales tax is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax shall also be reduced or raised by the same action? (Note: A use tax return shall not be filed by persons whose purchases from out-of-state merchants do not in total exceed two thousand dollars per calendar year.)

- YES
- NO

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

**VOTE BOTH SIDES
OF THE BALLOT**