

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
GENERAL ELECTION  
TEXAS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022



INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use only blue or black ink.
- Fill in the target next to your choice like this: ☐
- Write-in: To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the target.
- If you are in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, darken the target to the left of the word "YES".
- If you are opposed to any question submitted on this ballot, darken the target to the left of the word "NO".
- If you make a mistake return your ballot to receive a new ballot.

REPUBLICAN (REP)  
DEMOCRATIC (DEM)  
LIBERTARIAN (LIB)  
CONSTITUTION (CST)

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

Vote For ONE

ERIC SCHMITT	REP
TRUDY BUSCH VALENTINE	DEM
JONATHAN DINE	LIB
PAUL VENABLE	CST

WRITE IN

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Vote For ONE

SCOTT FITZPATRICK	REP
ALAN GREEN	DEM
JOHN A. HARTWIG, Jr.	LIB

WRITE IN

FOR UNITED STATES  
REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 8

Vote For ONE

JASON SMITH	REP
RANDI McCALLIAN	DEM
JIM HIGGINS	LIB

WRITE IN

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 143

Vote For ONE

BENNIE COOK	REP
BERNADETTE HOLZER	DEM

WRITE IN

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE  
CIRCUIT 25 DIVISION 2

Vote For ONE

JOHN D. BEGER	REP
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WRITE IN

FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

Vote For ONE

DOUGLAS GASTON	REP
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WRITE IN

FOR PRESIDING COMMISSIONER

Vote For ONE

SCOTT LONG	REP
LEE KERN	DEM

WRITE IN

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Vote For ONE

PEGGY DIXON SEYLER	REP
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WRITE IN

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT  
COURT

Vote For ONE

ERIN SMITH	REP
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WRITE IN

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS

Vote For ONE

LINDSAY KOCH	REP
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WRITE IN

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Vote For ONE

PARKE J STEVENS JR	REP
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WRITE IN

OFFICIAL JUDICIAL BALLOT

Submitting to the voters whether the Judges named below, whose terms expire December 31, 2022, shall be retained in office for new terms.

VOTE ON EACH JUDGE

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT  
JUDGES

Shall Judge ZEL M FISCHER of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES

NO

Shall Judge ROBIN RANSOM of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES

NO

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS  
JUDGES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Shall Judge DON BURRELL of the Southern District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES

NO

Shall Judge JACK GOODMAN of the Southern District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES

NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1</b></p> <p>Proposed by the 101st General Assembly (First Regular Session) HCS HJR 35</p> <p>Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• allow the General Assembly to override the current constitutional restrictions of state investments by the state treasurer; and</li> <li>• allow state investments in municipal securities possessing one of the top five highest long term ratings or the highest short term rating?</li> </ul> <p>State governmental entities estimate no costs and increased interest revenue of \$2 million per year. Local governmental entities estimate no costs and increased interest revenue of at least \$34,000 per year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4</b></p> <p>Proposed by the 101st General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS2 SJR 38</p> <p>Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws, passed before December 31, 2026, that increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities?</p> <p>State and local governmental entities estimate no additional costs or savings related to this proposal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3</b></p> <p>Proposed by Initiative Petition</p> <p>Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• remove state prohibitions on purchasing, possessing, consuming, using, delivering, manufacturing, and selling marijuana for personal use for adults over the age of twenty-one;</li> <li>• require a registration card for personal cultivation with prescribed limits;</li> <li>• allow persons with certain marijuana-related non-violent offenses to petition for release from incarceration or parole and probation and have records expunged;</li> <li>• establish a lottery selection process to award licenses and certificates;</li> <li>• issue equally distributed licenses to each congressional district; and</li> <li>• impose a six percent tax on the retail price of marijuana to benefit various programs?</li> </ul> <p>State governmental entities estimate initial costs of \$3.1 million, initial revenues of at least \$7.9 million, annual costs of \$5.5 million, and annual revenues of at least \$40.8 million. Local governments are estimated to have annual costs of at least \$35,000 and annual revenues of at least \$13.8 million.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5</b></p> <p>Proposed by the 101st General Assembly (Second Regular Session) HJR 116</p> <p>Shall the Missouri National Guard currently under the Missouri Department of Public Safety be its own department, known as the Missouri Department of the National Guard, which shall be required to protect the constitutional rights and civil liberties of Missourians?</p> <p>State governmental entities estimate no savings and ongoing costs of \$132,000 annually. Local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION</b></p> <p>Submitted by John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State, State of Missouri</p> <p>Shall there be a convention to revise and amend the Constitution?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO</p>	