

SAMPLE BALLOT  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 6, 2018  
CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY, MISSOURI

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

**FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR**  
Vote For ONE

JOSH HAWLEY REP

CLAIRE 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 8**  
Vote For ONE

JASON SMITH REP

KATHY ELLIS DEM

JONATHAN L. SHELL LIB

WRITE IN

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 146**  
Vote For ONE

BARRY D. HOVIS REP

GAYLA A. DACE DEM

WRITE IN

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 147**  
Vote For ONE

KATHY SWAN REP

RENITA GREEN DEM

WRITE IN

**FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE CIRCUIT 32, DIVISION 2**  
Vote For ONE

BENJAMIN F. LEWIS REP

WRITE IN

**FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DIVISION 3**  
Vote For ONE

FRANK E. MILLER REP

WRITE IN

**FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DIVISION 4**  
Vote For ONE

SCOTT A. LIPKE REP

WRITE IN

**FOR PRESIDING COMMISSIONER**  
Vote For ONE

CLINT TRACY REP

WRITE IN

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
Vote For ONE

KARA CLARK SUMMERS REP

WRITE IN

**FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**  
Vote For ONE

CHARLEEN (CHARLIE) BIESTER REP

WRITE IN

**FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS**  
Vote For ONE

ANDREW DAVID (DREW) BLATTNER REP

WRITE IN

**FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**  
Vote For ONE

MARK J. WELKER REP

WRITE IN

**FOR COUNTY AUDITOR**  
Vote For ONE

EUGENE (PETE) FRAZIER III REP

WRITE IN

**FOR COLLECTOR OF REVENUE**  
Vote For ONE

BARBARA GHOLSON REP

CARRIE M. ROBERT DEM

WRITE IN

**SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SHERIFF TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2020**  
Vote For ONE

RUTH ANN DICKERSON REP

WRITE IN

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

Shall Judge COLLEEN DOLAN of the Eastern District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES

NO

Shall Judge LISA P. PAGE of the Eastern District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES

NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 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 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 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 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 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

**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