

**PUBLICATION BALLOT  
COOPER COUNTY, MISSOURI  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER**

To vote, darken the oval next to your choice(s), like this (  ). Use marking device provided.

**CANDIDATES:**

Darken the oval next to the name of the Candidate for whom you wish to vote.

**PROPOSITIONS or QUESTIONS:**

If you are in FAVOR of the proposition or question, darken the oval next to the word YES. If you are OPPOSED to the proposition or question, darken the oval next to the word NO.

**FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

A Vote for candidates for President and Vice President is a vote for their electors.  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- Donald J. Trump REP  
JD Vance
- Kamala D. Harris DEM  
Tim Walz
- Chase Oliver LIB  
Mike ter Maat
- Jill Stein GRN  
Rudolph Ware
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Josh Hawley REP
- Lucas Kunce DEM
- W.C. Young LIB
- Jared Young BTR
- Nathan Kline GRN
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR GOVERNOR (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Mike Kehoe REP
- Crystal Quade DEM
- Bill Slantz LIB
- Paul Lehmann GRN
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR LT. GOVERNOR (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Dave Wasinger REP
- Richard Brown DEM
- Ken Iverson LIB
- Danielle (Dani) Elliott GRN
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Denny Hoskins REP
- Barbara Phifer DEM
- Carl Herman Freese LIB
- Jerome Bauer GRN
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR TREASURER (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Vivek Malek REP
- Mark Osmack DEM
- John A. Hartwig, Jr. LIB
- Reagan Haase GRN
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Andrew Bailey REP
- Elad Jonathan Gross DEM
- Ryan L. Munro LIB
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 3RD DISTRICT (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Bob Onder REP
- Bethany E. Mann DEM
- Jordan Rowden LIB
- William Hastings GRN
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR STATE SENATOR 21ST DISTRICT (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Kurtis Gregory REP
- Jim Bates DEM
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 48TH DISTRICT (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Tim Taylor REP
- Joseph Jefferies DEM
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 58TH DISTRICT (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Willard Haley REP
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR CIRCUIT COURT CIRCUIT 18 (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Jeff Mittelhauser REP
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR EASTERN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Gary L. Kammerich REP
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR WESTERN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Danny Larm REP
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR ASSESSOR (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Gayle Linneman REP
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR CORONER (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- James L. Hurt REP
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Paula Sims REP
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR SHERIFF (VOTE FOR ONE)**

- Chris Class REP
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**FOR MISSOURI SUPREME COURT JUDGE**

Shall Judge Kelly C. Broniec of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

**FOR MISSOURI SUPREME COURT JUDGE**

Shall Judge Ginger K. Gooch of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

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

Shall Judge Cynthia Lynette Martin of the Western Appellate Court District be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

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

Shall Judge Janet L. Sutton of the Western Appellate Court District be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

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

Shall Judge Gary D. Witt of the Western Appellate Court District be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2**

*Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- allow the Missouri Gaming Commission to regulate licensed sports wagering including online sports betting, gambling boats, professional sports betting districts and mobile licenses to sports betting operators;
- restrict sports betting to individuals physically located in the state and over the age of 21;
- allow license fees prescribed by the Commission and a 10% wagering tax on revenues received to be appropriated for education after expenses incurred by the Commission and required funding of the Compulsive Gambling Prevention Fund; and
- allow for the general assembly to enact laws consistent with this amendment?

State governmental entities estimate onetime costs of \$660,000, ongoing annual costs of at least \$5.2 million, and initial license fee revenue of \$11.75 million. Because the proposal allows for deductions against sports gaming revenues, they estimate unknown tax revenue ranging from \$0 to \$28.9 million annually. Local governments estimate unknown revenue.

- YES
- NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 6**

*Proposed by 102nd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SCS SJR 71*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to provide that the administration of justice shall include the levying of costs and fees to support salaries and benefits for certain current and former law enforcement personnel?

State and local governmental entities estimate an unknown fiscal impact.

- YES
- NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 7**

*Proposed by 102nd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SJR 78*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Make the Constitution consistent with state law by only allowing citizens of the United States to vote;
- Prohibit the ranking of candidates by limiting voters to a single vote per candidate or issue; and
- Require the plurality winner of a political party primary to be the single candidate at a general election?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

- YES
- NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3**

*Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- establish a right to make decisions about reproductive health care, including abortion and contraceptives, with any governmental interference of that right presumed invalid;
- remove Missouri's ban on abortion;
- allow regulation of reproductive health care to improve or maintain the health of the patient;
- require the government not to discriminate, in government programs, funding, and other activities, against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care; and
- allow abortion to be restricted or banned after Fetal Viability except to protect the life or health of the woman?

State governmental entities estimate no costs or savings, but unknown impact. Local governmental entities estimate costs of at least \$51,000 annually in reduced tax revenues. Opponents estimate a potentially significant loss to state revenue.

- YES
- NO

**PROPOSITION A**

*Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

- increase minimum wage January 1, 2025 to \$13.75 per hour, increasing \$1.25 per hour each year until 2026, when the minimum wage would be \$15.00 per hour;
- adjust minimum wage based on changes in the Consumer Price Index each January beginning in 2027;
- require all employers to provide one hour of paid sick leave for every thirty hours worked;
- allow the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to provide oversight and enforcement; and
- exempt governmental entities, political subdivisions, school districts and education institutions?

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs ranging from \$0 to \$53,000, and ongoing costs ranging from \$0 to at least \$256,000 per year by 2027. State and local government tax revenue could change by an unknown annual amount depending on business decisions.

- YES
- NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5**

*Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- allow the Missouri Gaming Commission to issue one additional gambling boat license to operate on the portion of the Osage River from the Missouri River to the Bagnell Dam;
- require the prescribed location shall include artificial spaces that contain water and are within 500 feet of the 100-year base flood elevation as established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and
- require all state revenues derived from the issuance of the gambling boat license shall be appropriated to early-childhood literacy programs in public institutions of elementary education?

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs of \$763,000, ongoing costs of \$2.2 million annually, initial fee revenue of \$271,000, ongoing admission and other fee revenue of \$2.1 million annually, and annual gaming tax revenue of \$14.3 million. Local governments estimate unknown revenue.

- YES
- NO

**QUESTION**

Shall the Board of Education of Tipton R-VI School District issue general obligation bonds in the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) for the purpose of constructing and equipping a multi-purpose student activities building which will include (1) a full-sized basketball court, (2) a weight room and (3) an indoor turf area for marching band, sports practices, and physical education classes? If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy is estimated to remain unchanged from the current 108 cents (\$1.08) per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

- YES
- NO