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Judge's Initials

**OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
NON PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION
MCDONALD COUNTY, MISSOURI
AUGUST 5, 2014**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, darken in the oval(s) completely next to your choices(s), like this: Use marking device provided.
CANDIDATES: Complete 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, complete the oval next to the word YES. If you are OPPOSED to the proposition or question, complete the oval next to the word NO.
WRITE-IN: To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his or her name in the blank space provided for such purposes and complete the oval next to the space provided.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

*Proposed by the 97th General Assembly
(First Regular Session)
CCS No. 2 SS HCS HJR Nos. 11 & 7*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to ensure that the right of Missouri citizens to engage in agricultural production and ranching practices shall not be infringed?

The potential costs or savings to governmental entities are unknown, but likely limited unless the resolution leads to increased litigation costs and/or the loss of federal funding.

YES

NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5

*Proposed by the 97th General Assembly
(Second Regular Session)
SCS SJR No. 36*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to include a declaration that the right to keep and bear arms is a unalienable right and that the state government is obligated to uphold that right?

State and local governmental entities should have no direct costs or savings from this proposal. However, the proposal's passage will likely lead to increased litigation and criminal justice related costs. The total potential costs are unknown, but could be significant.

YES

NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 7

*Proposed by the 97th General Assembly
(Second Regular Session)
SS HJR No. 68*

Should the Missouri Constitution be changed to enact a temporary sales tax of three-quarters of one percent to be used solely to fund state and local highways, roads, bridges and transportation projects for ten years, with priority given to repairing unsafe roads and bridges?

This change is expected to produce \$480 million annually to the state's Transportation Safety and Job Creation Fund and \$54 million for local governments. Increases in the gas tax will be prohibited. This revenue shall only be used for transportation purposes and cannot be diverted for other uses.

YES

NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 8

*Proposed by the 97th General Assembly
(Second Regular Session)
HJR No. 48*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to create a "Veterans Lottery Ticket" and to use the revenue from the sale of these tickets for projects and services related to veterans?

The annual cost or savings to state and local governmental entities is unknown, but likely minimal. If sales of a veterans lottery ticket game decrease existing lottery ticket sales, the profits of which fund education, there could be a small annual shift in funding from education to veterans' programs.

YES

NO

**Turn Over to Continue
Voting**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 9

*Proposed by the 97th General Assembly
(Second Regular Session)
SCS SJR No. 27*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended so that the people shall be secure in their electronic communications and data from unreasonable searches and seizures as they are now likewise secure in their persons, homes, papers and effects?

State and local governmental entities expect no significant costs or savings.

YES

NO

**NEOSHO R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT
QUESTION**

Shall Neosho R-V School District of Newton County, Missouri borrow money in the amount of \$24,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring property and constructing a new junior high school building, to be located adjacent to Carver Elementary School on Kodiak Road, if suitable for such purposes, renovating, repairing and improving existing school buildings and facilities of the District and furnishing and equipping the same and issue bonds for the payment thereof resulting in a \$0.24 increase to the debt service levy?

If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the District is estimated to increase from \$0.36 to \$0.60 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

YES

NO