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Judge's Initials

**OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
MCDONALD COUNTY, MISSOURI
NOVEMBER 6, 2012**

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.

<p align="center">FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES A VOTE FOR CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT IS A VOTE FOR THEIR ELECTORS. (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BARACK OBAMA DEM JOE BIDEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MITT ROMNEY REP PAUL RYAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY JOHNSON LIB JAMES P. GRAY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> VIRGIL GOODE CST JIM CLYMER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JASON KANDER DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SHANE SCHOELLER REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CISSE W. SPRAGINS LIB</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JUSTIN HARTER CST</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE CIRCUIT 40 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TIMOTHY W. PERIGO REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CLAIRE MCCASKILL DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TODD AKIN REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JONATHAN DINE LIB</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR STATE TREASURER (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CLINT ZWEIFEL DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> COLE MCNARY REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SEAN O'TOOLE LIB</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION EASTERN DISTRICT (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN BUNCH REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID (DAVE) SPENCE REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM HIGGINS LIB</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CHRIS KOSTER DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ED MARTIN REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVE BROWNING LIB</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION WESTERN DISTRICT (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NADINE SEXSON (SHEARWOOD) DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID HOLLOWAY REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SUSAN MONTEE DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PETER KINDER REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MATTHEW COPPLE LIB</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CYNTHIA L. DAVIS CST</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 7TH DISTRICT (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM EVANS DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILLY LONG REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEVIN CRAIG LIB</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR SHERIFF (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBERT M. EVENSON DEM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL HALL REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
	<p align="center">FOR STATE SENATOR 29TH DISTRICT (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID SATER REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR ASSESSOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LAURA POPE REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
	<p align="center">FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 159TH DISTRICT (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BILL LANT REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONNA UNDERWOOD REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
		<p align="center">FOR CORONER (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> B. J. GOODWIN III REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
		<p align="center">FOR SURVEYOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TRAVIS GREEN REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>

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

**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

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 manufacturer's 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

**FOR 911 BOARD MEMBER
WESTERN DISTRICT
FOUR YEAR TERM**

(Vote for One)

- TED HUSTON
- KATRINA HINE
- (Write-in)

**COMMITTEE TO TERMINATE PLANNING
COMMISSION**

Shall the McDonald County Planning Commission be terminated?

- YES
- NO

JUDICIAL BALLOT

Submitting to the voters whether the Judges named below, whose terms expire December 31, 2012, shall be retained in office for new terms.

VOTE ON EACH JUDGE

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT JUDGE

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

- YES
- NO

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGES, SOUTHERN DISTRICT**

Shall Judge WILLIAM FRANCIS of the Southern District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

- YES
- NO