



JUDGE'S	INITIALS

BT: 4

Republican - REP  
 Democratic - DEM  
 Libertarian - LIB  
 Green - GRN  
 Better - BTR

**SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**  
**PHELPS COUNTY, MISSOURI**  
**NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</b></p> <p>To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice, like this ●.</p> <p>Use the marking device provided.</p> <p><b>CANDIDATES:</b> Complete the oval next to the name of the Candidate for whom you wish to vote.</p> <p><b>PROPOSITIONS:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>WRITE-IN:</b> 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>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Secretary of State</b> (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Denny Hoskins (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barbara Phifer (DEM)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carl Herman Freese (LIB)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jerome Bauer (GRN)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For State Treasurer</b> (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vivek Malek (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Osmack (DEM)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John A. Hartwig, Jr. (LIB)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Reagan Haase (GRN)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Attorney General</b> (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew Bailey (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Elad Jonathan Gross (DEM)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan L. Munro (LIB)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For United States Representative in Congress 8th District</b> (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jason Smith (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randi McCallian (DEM)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jake Dawson (LIB)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For State Representative 143rd District</b> (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bennie Cook (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bernadette Holzer (DEM)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Judge of the Circuit Court No. 25 Division 1</b> (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Hickle (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Commissioner of the County Commission District #2</b> (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary W. Hicks (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Sheriff</b> (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael P. Kirn (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Assessor</b> (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tim Kean (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Public Administrator</b> (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dana R. Sooter (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Coroner</b> (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ernie Coverdell (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Surveyor</b> (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terris L. Cates (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Constitutional Amendment No. 2</b> <i>Proposed by Initiative Petition</i></p> <p>Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• restrict sports betting to individuals physically located in the state and over the age of 21;</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• allow for the general assembly to enact laws consistent with this amendment?</li> </ul> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Constitutional Amendment No. 3</b> <i>Proposed by Initiative Petition</i></p> <p>Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• establish a right to make decisions about reproductive health care, including abortion and contraceptives, with any governmental interference of that right presumed invalid;</li> <li>• remove Missouri's ban on abortion;</li> <li>• allow regulation of reproductive health care to improve or maintain the health of the patient;</li> <li>• require the government not to discriminate, in government programs, funding, and other activities, against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care; and</li> <li>• allow abortion to be restricted or banned after Fetal Viability except to protect the life or health of the woman?</li> </ul> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For United States President and Vice-President</b></p> <p>A vote for candidates for President and Vice-President is a vote for their electors. (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump (REP) JD Vance</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kamala D. Harris (DEM) Tim Walz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chase Oliver (LIB) Mike ter Maat</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jill Stein (GRN) Rudolph Ware</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For United States Senator</b> (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Josh Hawley (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lucas Kunce (DEM)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> W.C. Young (LIB)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jared Young (BTR)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nathan Kline (GRN)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Governor</b> (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Kehoe (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Crystal Quade (DEM)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Slantz (LIB)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Lehmann (GRN)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For Lieutenant Governor</b> (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dave Wasinger (REP)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard Brown (DEM)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ken Iverson (LIB)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Danielle (Dani) Elliott (GRN)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p>		

Vote Both Sides of the Ballot

**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

**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

**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

**Judicial Ballot**

Submitting to the voters whether the Judges named below, whose terms expire December 31, 2024, shall be retained in office for new terms.

Vote on Each Judge

**Missouri Supreme Court Judge(s)**

Shall Judge KELLY C. BRONIEC of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

Shall Judge GINGER K. GOOCH of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

**Missouri Court of Appeals Judge(s), Southern District**

Shall Judge BECKY J.W. BORTHWICK of the Southern District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

Shall Judge JENNIFER R. GROWCOCK of the Southern District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

**City of Edgar Springs Proposition One**

Shall there be a thirty-cent increase in tax levy on one hundred dollars valuation for general municipal purposes for four years in the City of Edgar Springs?

- YES
- NO

