

SAMPLE BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY, MISSOURI
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the General Election will be held in the County of Cape Girardeau on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 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.

REPUBLICAN (REP)
DEMOCRATIC (DEM)
LIBERTARIAN (LIB)
BETTER (BTR)
GREEN (GRN)

A vote for candidates for President and Vice President is a vote for their Electors.

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Vote for ONE PAIR

<input type="radio"/> DONALD J. TRUMP JD VANCE	REP
<input type="radio"/> KAMALA D. HARRIS TIM WALZ	DEM
<input type="radio"/> CHASE OLIVER MIKE TER MAAT	LIB
<input type="radio"/> JILL STEIN RUDOLPH WARE	GRN
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WRITE IN

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> JOSH HAWLEY	REP
<input type="radio"/> LUCAS KUNCE	DEM
<input type="radio"/> W.C. YOUNG	LIB
<input type="radio"/> JARED YOUNG	BTR
<input type="radio"/> NATHAN KLINE	GRN
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WRITE IN

FOR GOVERNOR

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> MIKE KEHOE	REP
<input type="radio"/> CRYSTAL QUADE	DEM
<input type="radio"/> BILL SLANTZ	LIB
<input type="radio"/> PAUL LEHMANN	GRN
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WRITE IN

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> DAVE WASINGER	REP
<input type="radio"/> RICHARD BROWN	DEM
<input type="radio"/> KEN IVERSON	LIB
<input type="radio"/> DANIELLE (DANI) ELLIOTT	GRN
<input type="radio"/>	
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WRITE IN

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> DENNY HOSKINS	REP
<input type="radio"/> BARBARA PHIFER	DEM
<input type="radio"/> CARL HERMAN FREESE	LIB
<input type="radio"/> JEROME BAUER	GRN
<input type="radio"/>	
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WRITE IN

FOR STATE TREASURER

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> VIVEK MALEK	REP
<input type="radio"/> MARK OSMACK	DEM
<input type="radio"/> JOHN A. HARTWIG, JR.	LIB
<input type="radio"/> REAGAN HAASE	GRN
<input type="radio"/>	
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WRITE IN

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> ANDREW BAILEY	REP
<input type="radio"/> ELAD JONATHAN GROSS	DEM
<input type="radio"/> RYAN L. MUNRO	LIB
<input type="radio"/>	
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WRITE IN

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> JASON SMITH	REP
<input type="radio"/> RANDI McCALLIAN	DEM
<input type="radio"/> JAKE DAWSON	LIB
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WRITE IN

FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 27

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> JAMIE BURGER	REP
<input type="radio"/>	
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WRITE IN

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 146

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> BARRY D. HOVIS	REP
<input type="radio"/>	
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WRITE IN

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 147

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> JOHN VOSS	REP
<input type="radio"/> J. MICHAEL DAVIS	DEM
<input type="radio"/> GREG TLAPEK	LIB
<input type="radio"/>	
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WRITE IN

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 151

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> STEVE W JORDAN	REP
<input type="radio"/> DONNIE LYNN HOVIS JR.	DEM
<input type="radio"/>	
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WRITE IN

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE CIRCUIT 32 DIVISION 2

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> FRANK E. MILLER	REP
<input type="radio"/>	
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WRITE IN

COUNTY OFFICES

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> STEPHEN DAUME	REP
<input type="radio"/>	
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WRITE IN

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> CHARLIE HERBST	REP
<input type="radio"/>	
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WRITE IN

FOR SHERIFF

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> RUTH ANN DICKERSON	REP
<input type="radio"/>	
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WRITE IN

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> BOB ADAMS	REP
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WRITE IN

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> RONNIE MAXWELL	REP
<input type="radio"/>	
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WRITE IN

FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Vote For ONE

<input type="radio"/> KYLA BIESTER	REP
<input type="radio"/> ANDREW OSTROWSKI	LIB
<input type="radio"/>	
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WRITE IN

FOR COUNTY CORONER	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5
<p>Vote For ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CRAIG D. WILLIAMS REP</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p>WRITE IN</p>	<p><i>Proposed by Initiative Petition</i></p> <p>Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? <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><i>Proposed by Initiative Petition</i></p> <p>Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? <p>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.</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
OFFICIAL JUDICIAL BALLOT	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 6
<p>Submitting to the voters whether the Judges named below, whose terms expire December 31, 2024, shall be retained in office for new terms.</p> <p>VOTE ON EACH JUDGE</p>	<p><i>Proposed by Initiative Petition</i></p> <p>Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? <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><i>Proposed by 102nd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SCS SJR 71</i></p> <p>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?</p> <p>State and local governmental entities estimate an unknown fiscal impact.</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
MISSOURI SUPREME COURT JUDGES	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 7	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 7
<p>Shall Judge KELLY C. BRONIEC of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><i>Proposed by Initiative Petition</i></p> <p>Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? <p>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.</p>	<p><i>Proposed by 102nd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SJR 78</i></p> <p>Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? <p>State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.</p>
<p>MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, EASTERN DISTRICT</p> <p>Shall Judge ROBERT M. CLAYTON of the Eastern District Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>Shall Judge GARY M. GAERTNER, JR. of the Eastern District Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><i>Proposed by Initiative Petition</i></p> <p>Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? <p>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.</p>	<p><i>Proposed by 102nd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SJR 78</i></p> <p>Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? <p>State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.</p>
<p>Shall Judge RENÉE HARDIN-TAMMONS of the Eastern District Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>Shall Judge CRISTIAN M. STEVENS of the Eastern District Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><i>Proposed by Initiative Petition</i></p> <p>Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? <p>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.</p>	<p><i>Proposed by 102nd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SJR 78</i></p> <p>Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? <p>State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.</p>
<p>Shall Judge MICHAEL S. WRIGHT of the Eastern District Court of Appeals be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>

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

CITY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU

QUESTION

Shall the City of Cape Girardeau raise water rates and fees for the purpose of funding necessary improvements and maintenance of the water system such that during the current fiscal year the increase exceeds five (5) percent and shall Section 29-213 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, be amended establishing new water rates and fees effective January 1, 2025, resulting, based on current usage, in an increase in the current fiscal year ranging between \$8.19 and \$13.89 per month for 89% of water customers?

YES

NO