

SAMPLE BALLOT  
GENERAL ELECTION  
BATES COUNTY, MISSOURI  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that the General Election will be held in the County of Bates on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Bates 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

- DONALD J. TRUMP  
JD VANCE REP
- KAMALA D. HARRIS  
TIM WALZ DEM
- CHASE OLIVER  
MIKE TER MAAT LIB
- JILL STEIN  
RUDOLPH WARE GRN
- 
- \_\_\_\_\_  
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 LIEUTENANT 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
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- \_\_\_\_\_  
WRITE IN

**FOR STATE TREASURER**

Vote For ONE

- VIVEK MALEK REP
- MARK OSMACK DEM
- JOHN A. HARTWIG, JR. LIB
- REAGAN HAASE GRN
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- \_\_\_\_\_  
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 DISTRICT 4**

Vote For ONE

- MARK ALFORD REP
- JEANETTE CASS DEM
- THOMAS HOLBROOK LIB
- 
- \_\_\_\_\_  
WRITE IN

**FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 31**

Vote For ONE

- RICK BRATTIN REP
- RAYMOND L. JAMES DEM
- 
- \_\_\_\_\_  
WRITE IN

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 62**

Vote For ONE

- SHERRI GALLICK REP
- 
- \_\_\_\_\_  
WRITE IN

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 125**

Vote For ONE

- DANE DIEHL REP
- LYNDY JONES DEM
- 
- \_\_\_\_\_  
WRITE IN

**FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE CIRCUIT 27**

Vote For ONE

- M. BRANDON BAKER REP
- 
- \_\_\_\_\_  
WRITE IN

**FOR NORTHERN COMMISSIONER**

Vote For ONE

- JOHN GRAY REP
- 
- \_\_\_\_\_  
WRITE IN

**FOR SOUTHERN COMMISSIONER**

Vote For ONE

- TRENT NELSON REP
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- \_\_\_\_\_  
WRITE IN

**FOR SHERIFF**

Vote For ONE

- CHAD ANDERSON REP
- 
- \_\_\_\_\_  
WRITE IN

**FOR ASSESSOR**

Vote For ONE

- CARL BETTELS REP
- 
- \_\_\_\_\_  
WRITE IN

**FOR COLLECTOR/TREASURER**

Vote For ONE

- KACIE ROBEY DEM
- 
- \_\_\_\_\_  
WRITE IN

**FOR CORONER**

Vote For ONE

- JERRET JAY RENO REP
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- \_\_\_\_\_  
WRITE IN

**FOR SURVEYOR**

Vote For ONE

- WILLIAM C. LETHCHO DEM
- 
- \_\_\_\_\_  
WRITE IN

**FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**

Vote For ONE

- BRENDA G. DOODY REP
- 
- \_\_\_\_\_  
WRITE IN

**OFFICIAL 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 JUDGES**

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, WESTERN DISTRICT**

**Shall Judge CYNTHIA LYNETTE MARTIN of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?**

- YES
- NO

**Shall Judge JANET L. SUTTON of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?**

- YES
- NO

**Shall Judge GARY D. WITT of the Western District Court of Appeals 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. 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

**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

**HUDSON R-IX SCHOOL DISTRICT  
QUESTION**

Shall the Board of Education of Hudson R-IX School District of Bates County, Missouri, be authorized to increase its operating tax levy by \$.71 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for operating expenses of the district?

If this question is approved, the District’s operating tax levy is estimated to increase from the current operating tax of \$3.78 to \$4.49 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

- FOR THE LEVY
- AGAINST THE LEVY