

Election Authority's Notice of Nov. 6 General Election

The following are the candidates to be voted for at the General Election to be held in the County of Texas, State of Missouri, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2018, being the 6th day of November, 2018. The General Election will be held at the 10 voting districts within the County of Texas, and polling locations (voting districts) will be open between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening. Absentee voting will be at the County Clerk's office. Any person properly registered to vote in the county will be given the opportunity to cast his/her ballot.

The following are the locations of the county's vote districts along with the names of the county's precincts that will be voting in these locations: **Licking**, Fox Fire Station, 115 Old Salem Rd., Licking, Boone, Lynch II and Sherrill; **Raymondville**, Community Building-Fairgrounds, 185 Park St., Raymondville, Jackson and Ozark; **Summersville**, Summersville High School Old Gym, 525 Rogers Ave., Summersville, Carroll, Current and Date; **Houston**, Houston Storm Shelter, 191 N. First St. (Pine Street entrance), Houston, Piney and Cass II; **Cabool**, Cabool High School gym, (new gym), 1020 Garst Ave., Cabool, Burdine, Cass I and Sargent; **Dunn**, Mountain Grove Family Church, 10410 E. Business 60, Mountain Grove, Clinton; **Success**, Success School gym, 10341 Hwy. 17, Success, Lynch I and Upton I; **Roby**, Citizens Center-Northwest Texas County, 12274 Highway 32, Roby, Roubidoux I and Roubidoux II; **Fairview**, Fairview Pentecostal Church, 6584 Highway M, Cabool, Morris and Upton II; and **Clear Springs**, Clear Springs Community Building, 1998 Bradford Rd., Willow Springs, Pierce.

Official Election Ballot State of Missouri Texas County, Missouri General Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018

Instruction to Voters: To vote, complete the box next to your choice(s), like this . Use marking device provided.

Candidates: Complete the box 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 box next to the word **Yes**. If you are **Opposed** to the proposition or question, complete the box 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 box next to the space provided.

For U.S. Senator

Josh Hawley	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
Claire McCaskill	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Japeth Campbell	Libertarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jo Crain	Green	<input type="checkbox"/>
Craig O'Dear	Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>
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For State Auditor

Saundra McDowell	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nicole Galloway	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean O'Toole	Libertarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don Fitz	Green	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jacob Luetkemeyer	Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>
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U.S. Representative in Congress-8th District

Jason Smith	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kathy Ellis	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jonathan L. Shell	Libertarian	<input type="checkbox"/>
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State House of Representatives-142nd District

Robert Ross	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____		<input type="checkbox"/>

Circuit Judge-Circuit No. 25, Division 1

Bill Hickle	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____		<input type="checkbox"/>

Associate Circuit Judge

Douglas Gaston	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____		<input type="checkbox"/>

Presiding Commissioner

Scott Long	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rick Dixon	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____		<input type="checkbox"/>

County Clerk

Laura Crowley	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____		<input type="checkbox"/>

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Marci Mosley	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____		<input type="checkbox"/>

Recorder of Deeds

Lindsay Koch	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____		<input type="checkbox"/>

Prosecuting Attorney

Parke Stevens Jr.	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____		<input type="checkbox"/>

Sheriff (Unexpired Term)

Scott Lindsey	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
Douglas Kyle	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>

Official Judicial Ballot

Submitting to the voters whether the Judge named below, whose term expires Dec. 31, 2018, shall be retained in office for new terms.

Vote on Each Judge

Missouri Supreme Court Judges

Shall Judge W. Brent Powell of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

Yes

No

Shall Judge Mary Rhodes Russell of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

Yes

No

Missouri Court of Appeals Judge, Southern District

Shall Judge Jeffrey Bates of the Southern District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Yes

No

Constitutional Amendment No. 1

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Instruction to Voters: If you are in Favor of this question, complete the box next to the word **Yes**. If you are **Opposed** to this question, complete the box next to the word **No**.

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to

- change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment;

- change limits on campaign contributions that candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities;

- Establish a limit on gifts that state legislators, and their employees can accept from paid lobbyists; prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time;

- prohibit political fundraising by candidates for or members of the state legislature on State property; and

- require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public?

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities expect no fiscal impact.

Yes

No

Constitutional Amendment No. 2

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Instruction to Voters: If you are in Favor of this question, complete the box next to the word **Yes**. If you are **Opposed** to this question, complete the box next to the word **No**.

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to

- allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes, and create regulations and licensing/certification procedures for marijuana and marijuana facilities;

- impose a 4 percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana; and

- use funds from these taxes for health and care services for military veterans by the Missouri Veterans Commission and to administer the program to license/certify and regulate marijuana and marijuana facilities?

This proposal is estimated to generate annual taxes and fees of \$18 million for state operating costs and veterans programs, and \$6 million for local governments. Annual state operating costs are estimated to be \$7 million.

Yes

No

Constitutional Amendment No. 3

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Instruction to Voters: If you are in Favor of this question, complete the box next to the word **Yes**. If you are **Opposed** to this question, complete the box next to the word **No**.

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes, and create regulations and licensing procedures for marijuana and marijuana facilities;

- impose a 15 percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana, and a tax on the wholesale sale of marijuana flowers and leaves per dry weight ounce to licensed facilities and

- use funds from these taxes to establish and fund a state research institute to conduct research with the purpose of developing cures and treatment for cancer and other incurable diseases or medical conditions?

This proposal is estimated to generate annual taxes and fees of \$66 million. State governmental entities estimate initial implementation costs of \$186,000 and increased annual operating costs of \$500,000

Yes

No

Constitutional Amendment No. 4

Proposed by the 99th General Assembly

(Second Regular Session)

HJR No. 59

Instruction to Voters: If you are in Favor of this question, complete the box next to the word **Yes**. If you are **Opposed** to this question, complete the box next to the word **No**.

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- remove language limiting bingo game advertising that a court ruled unenforceable; and

- allow a member of a licensed organization conducting bingo games to participate in the management of bingo games after being a member of the organization for six months instead of the current two years?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings from this proposal.

Yes

No

Proposition B

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Instruction to Voters: If you are in Favor of this question, complete the box next to the word **Yes**. If you are **Opposed** to this question, complete the box next to the word **No**.

Do you want to amend the Missouri Law to:

- increase the state minimum wage to \$8.60 per hour with 85 cents per hour increase each year until 2023, when the state minimum wage would be \$12.00 per hour;

- exempt government employers from the above increase; and

- increase the penalty for paying employees less than the minimum wage?

State and local governments estimate no direct costs or savings from the proposals, but operating costs could increase by an unknown annual amount that could be significant. State and local government tax revenue could change by an unknown annual amount ranging from a \$2.9 million decrease to a \$214 million increase depending on business decisions.

Yes

No

Proposition C

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Instruction to Voters: If you are in Favor of this question, complete the box next to the word **Yes**. If you are **Opposed** to this question, complete the box next to the word **No**.

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

- remove state prohibitions on personal use and possession of medical cannabis (marijuana) with a written certification by a physician who treats a patient diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition.

- remove state prohibitions on growth, possession, production, and sale of medical marijuana by licensed and regulated facilities, and a facility's licensed owners and employees;

- impose a 2% tax on the retail sale of medical marijuana; and

- use funds from this tax for veterans' services, drug treatment, early childhood education, and for public safety in cities with a medical marijuana facility?

State government entities estimate initial and one-time costs of \$2.6 million, annual costs of \$10 million. Local government entities estimate no annual costs and are expected to have at least \$152,000 in annual revenues.

Yes

No

Proposition D

Proposed by the 99th General Assembly

(Second Regular Sessions) SS2 HB 1460

Instruction to Voters: If you are in Favor of this question, complete the box next to the word **Yes**. If you are **Opposed** to this question, complete the box next to the word **No**.

Shall Missouri law be amended to fund Missouri state law enforcement by increasing the motor fuel tax by two and one-half cents per gallon annually for four years beginning July 1, 2019, exempt Special Olympic, Paralympic, and Olympic prizes from state taxes, and to establish the Emergency State Freight Bottleneck Fund?

If passed, this measure will generate at least \$288 million annually to the State Road Fund to provide for the funding of Missouri state law enforcement and \$123 million annually to local governments for road construction and maintenance.

Yes

No

Notice of Election

City of Houston Special Election Day

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Houston, Missouri, that the Board of Aldermen has called a Special Election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, beginning at 6 o'clock a.m. and closing at 7 o'clock p.m.

Instruction to Voters: To vote, complete the box next to your choice(s), like this .

Propositions or Questions: If you are in Favor of the proposition or question, complete the box next to the word **Yes**. If you are **Opposed** to the proposition or question, complete the box next to the word **No**.

Do not fold your ballot.

Question

Shall the City of Houston continue adding hydrofluoro-silicic acid to create fluoride in the municipal water supply?

Yes

No

See ELECTION, M10

BALLOT: Senator breaks down issues

FROM PAGE M7

If passed, this amendment would remove input from every state government agency as well as the legislative branch, concerning the structuring, operation, rule-making and oversight of the entire project. If passed the program will be administered by Brad Bradshaw, who will run, operate, supervise, purchase land for development, hire all staff and appoint all nine board members. There is no legislative confirmation process for board members, as there is with other boards under the direction of other state agencies. Mr. Bradshaw will be able to make these appointments and all other decisions in regards to the operation of the program, by himself. This nine member research board will issue, renew, regulate, restrict and revoke qualifying patient identification cards and designated primary caregiver cards.

The ballot measure authorizes no less than two dispensaries per 20,000 residents in counties and cities. It further empowers the coordinator and four of institution board members to develop a list of proposed locations for the Biomedical Research and Drug Development Institute (BRDDI.) Voters in the counties where the BRDDI would be located will be allowed a yes or no vote on whether to approve or reject the proposed locations.

PROPOSITION C

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

■ Remove state prohibitions on personal use and possession of medical cannabis (marijuana) with a written certification by a physician who treats a patient diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition;

■ Remove state prohibitions on growth, possession, production and sale of medical marijuana by licensed

and regulated facilities, and a facility's licensed owners and employees;

Impose a 2 percent tax on the retail sale of medical marijuana; and

■ Use funds from this tax for veterans' services, drug treatment, and early childhood education and for public safety in cities with a medical marijuana facility?

State government entities estimate initial and one-time costs of \$2.6 million, annual costs of \$10 million and annual revenues of at least \$10 million. Local government entities estimate no annual costs and are expected to receive at least \$152,000 in annual revenues.

Fair Ballot Language:

A "yes" vote will amend Missouri statutes to allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes under state laws. This amendment does not change federal law, which makes marijuana possession, sale and cultivation a federal offense. This amendment creates regulations and licensing procedures for medical marijuana and medical marijuana facilities — dispensary, cultivation, production and testing facilities. This amendment creates licensing fees for such facilities. This amendment will impose a 2 percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana for medical purposes by dispensary facilities. The funds from the license fees will go to the Division of Liquor Control to administer the program to license/certify and regulate marijuana and marijuana facilities. The funds from the tax will be used for veterans' services, drug treatment and early childhood education opportunities and for public safety in cities with a medical marijuana facility.

A "no" vote will not amend Missouri statutes as to the use of marijuana.

If passed, this measure will impose a 2 percent retail sales tax on marijuana for medical purposes.

As always, I appreciate it when groups from around Missouri and from our community back home come to visit me at the Capitol. If you would like to arrange a time to come and visit me in Jefferson City, or if you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my Capitol office at 573-751-1882.

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FROM PAGE M9

Secretary of State Certification

State of Missouri

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Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list, containing the name of each person who has filed a written declaration of candidacy in my office and is entitled to be voted on at the General Election, together with a statement of the office for which he or she is a candidate and the party he or she represents, or that he or she is an independent candidate and the order in which the candidates' names are to appear on the ballot.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of my office in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, this 28th day of August, 2018.

/s/John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State

County Clerk/Election Authority Certification

I, Laura Crowley, County Clerk/Election Authority within and for the county of Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list as certified to me by John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State, State of Missouri, of the offices for which candidates are entitled to be voted for at the **General Election** to be held Nov. 6, 2018. Also, to be voted upon retention of two Supreme Court Judges and one judge for the Court of Appeals, Southern District and Constitutional Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Propositions B, C and D.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. Done at my office this 13th day of September, 2018.

(Seal)

/s/Laura Crowley, Texas County Clerk/Election Authority

MDC foresters say southeast Missouri fall color is crawling in

Autumn color is still at a crawl, despite the cooler temperatures, according to Jennifer Behnken, a Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) community forester. Autumn color in southeast Missouri is highly affected by the variable weather, which has changed swiftly from hot to cold, she said.

Sometimes trees turn their fall leaves into yellow, red and purple foliage in a steady progression through October. Peak colors often appear in the third or fourth week of October. But this year, color change has been erratic. Not unlike recent weeks where October started in the region with temperatures in the 90s, then dropped into nighttime lows in the low 30s by Oct. 15.

"Fall colors may be quick in turn-

ing this season, here one week and gone the next," Behnken said.

Areas of the region all differ, she said. There may be true transformations in the north, while little color may be seen in the southern portion of the region.

Meanwhile, dogwoods and sumacs are still going strong with flashy scarlet and purple hues.

"A few persimmon trees here and there are showing violet undertones and black cherry trees are displaying yellows, as well as sycamores," Behnken said. "A few red oaks, such as Shumard oak, black oak and pin oak, are showing tans but they still have more color to show."

Behnken said the current autumn color performance is due to the region's good amount of rain this year,

but the temperatures were warmer than usual for longer. That phenomenon has delayed fall color progress. The quickly changing temperatures will likely cause a rapid turnaround in fall colors; they will most likely change quickly and then be gone.

"Warm, sunny days and cooler nights will help with the transformation," Behnken said. "However, the freezing temperatures we've seen a few nights may impact fall color vibrancy."

To find nearby conservation areas visit <https://nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places>. For updates on fall color changes throughout Missouri with regional suggestions on where to view autumn color, visit <https://nature.mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/fall-colors>.

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