SAMPLE BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2012
BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

DEMOCRATIC - (DEM); REPUBLICAN - (REP); LIBERTARIAN (LIB); CONSTITUTION (CST); INDEPENDENT - (IND)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is herby given that the November General Election will be held in the County of Benton on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Benton. The ballot for the Election shall be in substantially the following form.

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

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Vote For One

BARACK OBAMA JOE BIDEN	DEM
MITT ROMNEY PAUL RYAN	REP
GARY JOHNSON JAMES P. GRAY	LIB
VIRGIL GOODE JIM CLYMER	CST
WRITE IN	

FOR U. S. SENATOR

Vote For One

CLAIRE McCASKILL	DEM
TODD AKIN	REP
JONATHAN DINE	LIB
WRITE IN	

FOR GOVERNOR

Vote For One

JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON	DEM
DAVID (DAVE) SPENCE	REP
JIM HIGGINS	LIB
WRITE IN	

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vote For One

SUSAN MONTEE	DEM
PETER KINDER	REP
MATTHEW COPPLE	LIB
CYNTHIA L. DAVIS	CST
WRITE IN	

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Vote For One

JASON KANDER	DEM
SHANE SCHOELLER	REP
CISSE W. SPRAGINS	LIB
JUSTIN HARTER	CST
WRITE IN	

FOR STATE TREASURER

Vote For One

CLINT ZWEIFEL	DEM
COLE McNARY	REP
SEAN O'TOOLE	LIB
WRITE IN	

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vote For One

CHRIS KOSTER	DEM
ED MARTIN	REP
DAVE BROWNING	LIB
WRITE IN	

FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4

Vote For One

TERESA HENSLEY	DEM
VICKY HARTZLER	REP
THOMAS HOLBROOK	LIB
GREG COWAN	CST
WRITE IN	

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 57

Vote For One

DON BULLOCK	DEM
WANDA BROWN	REP
WRITE IN	

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 125

Vote For One

WARREN D. LOVE	REP
WRITE IN	

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE CIRCUIT 30

Vote For One

EMILY A. PRESTIDGE	DEM
MICHAEL O. HENDRICKSON	REP
WRITE IN	

FOR COUNTY COMMISSION NORTH DISTRICT

Vote For One

JIM HANSEN	REP
WRITE IN	

FOR COUNTY COMMISSION SOUTH DISTRICT

Vote For One

T0M HENDERSON	DEM
STEVE DALESKE	REP
WRITE IN	

FOR SHERIFF

Vote For One

RICK FAJEN	REP
WRITE IN	

FOR ASSESSOR

Vote For One

RODGER L. REEDY	REP
WRITE IN	

FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Vote For One

LORI JOHNSON DUNKIN	REP
WRITE IN	

FOR CORONER

Vote For One

J. WESTON MILLER	REP
WRITE IN	

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

Vote For One

JESSE W. WININGER	REP
WRITE IN	

OFFICIAL 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, WESTERN DISTRICT

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

YES ☐

NO ☐

Shall Judge THOMAS H. NEWTON 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 ☐

If you are in favor of any question submitted upon this ballot, darken the oval to the right of the word "YES".

If you are opposed to any question submitted upon this ballot, darken the oval to the right of the word "NO".

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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 ☐