



OFFICIAL BALLOT  
GENERAL ELECTION  
BUCHANAN COUNTY, MISSOURI  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

-Use only blue or black ink.  
-Fill in the oval next to your choice like this: ●  
-**Write-in:** To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the oval.  
-If you are in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "YES".  
-If you are opposed to any question submitted on this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "NO".  
-If you make a mistake return your ballot to receive a new ballot.

REPUBLICAN (REP)  
DEMOCRATIC (DEM)  
LIBERTARIAN (LIB)  
CONSTITUTION (CST)

**FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR**

Vote For ONE

- ERIC SCHMITT REP
- TRUDY BUSCH VALENTINE DEM
- JONATHAN DINE LIB
- PAUL VENABLE CST
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WRITE IN

**FOR STATE AUDITOR**

Vote For ONE

- SCOTT FITZPATRICK REP
- ALAN GREEN DEM
- JOHN A. HARTWIG, Jr. LIB
- 

WRITE IN

**FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6**

Vote For ONE

- SAM GRAVES REP
- 
- HENRY MARTIN DEM
- EDWARD A (ANDY) MAIDMENT LIB
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WRITE IN

**FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 34**

Vote For ONE

- TONY LUETKEMEYER REP
- SARAH SHORTER DEM
- 

WRITE IN

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 10**

Vote For ONE

- BILL FALKNER REP
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WRITE IN

**FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE CIRCUIT 5 DIVISION 2**

Vote For ONE

- DAVID BOLANDER REP
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WRITE IN

**FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DIVISION 5**

Vote For ONE

- CHAD GADDIE REP
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**FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DIVISION 6**

Vote For ONE

- REBECCA L. SPENCER REP
- 

WRITE IN

**FOR PRESIDING COMMISSIONER**

Vote For ONE

- SCOTT NELSON REP
- ANDREW GIBSON DEM
- 

WRITE IN

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**

Vote For ONE

- MARY BAACK-GARVEY REP
- 

WRITE IN

**FOR CIRCUIT CLERK**

Vote For ONE

- ASHLEY THRASHER REP
- 

WRITE IN

**FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS**

Vote For ONE

- BECKY DUNLAP REP
- 

WRITE IN

**FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

Vote For ONE

- MICHELLE DAVIDSON REP
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WRITE IN

**FOR COUNTY COLLECTOR**

Vote For ONE

- PEGGY CAMPBELL DEM
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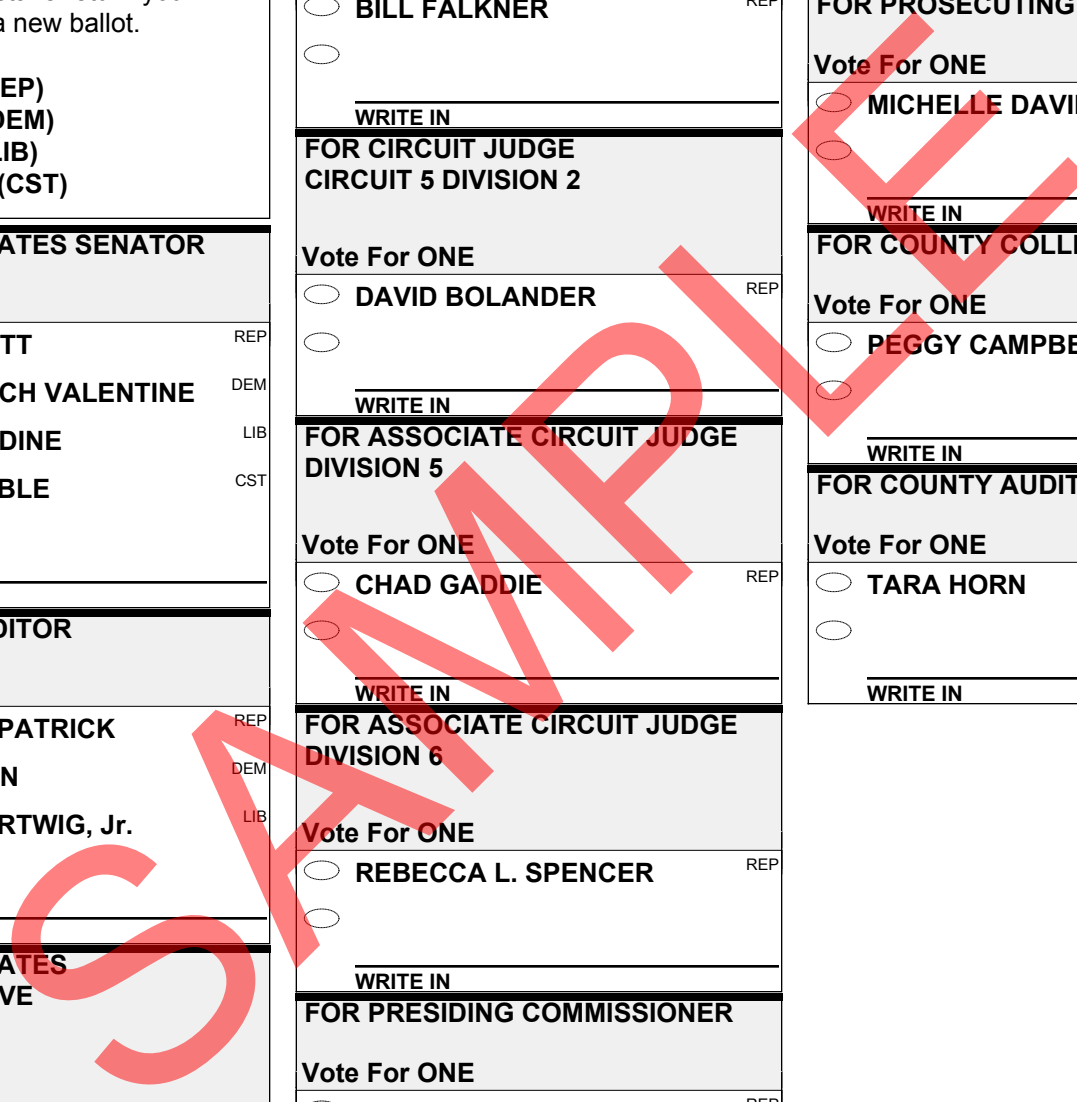
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**FOR COUNTY AUDITOR**

Vote For ONE

- TARA HORN REP
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WRITE IN



**OFFICIAL JUDICIAL BALLOT**  
 Submitting to the voters whether the Judges named below, whose terms expire December 31, 2022, shall be retained in office for new terms.  
**VOTE ON EACH JUDGE**

**MISSOURI SUPREME COURT JUDGES**

Shall Judge ZEL M FISCHER of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES  
 NO

Shall Judge ROBIN RANSOM of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES  
 NO

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES, WESTERN DISTRICT**

Shall Judge ALOK AHUJA of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES  
 NO

Shall Judge KAREN KING MITCHELL of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES  
 NO

Shall Judge MARK D. PFEIFFER of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES  
 NO

Shall Judge DOUG THOMSON of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES  
 NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Proposed by the 101st General Assembly (First Regular Session)  
 HCS HJR 35

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- allow the General Assembly to override the current constitutional restrictions of state investments by the state treasurer; and
- allow state investments in municipal securities possessing one of the top five highest long term ratings or the highest short term rating?

State governmental entities estimate no costs and increased interest revenue of \$2 million per year. Local governmental entities estimate no costs and increased interest revenue of at least \$34,000 per year.

YES  
 NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3**

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- remove state prohibitions on purchasing, possessing, consuming, using, delivering, manufacturing, and selling marijuana for personal use for adults over the age of twenty-one;
- require a registration card for personal cultivation with prescribed limits;
- allow persons with certain marijuana-related non-violent offenses to petition for release from incarceration or parole and probation and have records expunged;
- establish a lottery selection process to award licenses and certificates;
- issue equally distributed licenses to each congressional district; and
- impose a six percent tax on the retail price of marijuana to benefit various programs?

State governmental entities estimate initial costs of \$3.1 million, initial revenues of at least \$7.9 million, annual costs of \$5.5 million, and annual revenues of at least \$40.8 million. Local governments are estimated to have annual costs of at least \$35,000 and annual revenues of at least \$13.8 million.

YES  
 NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4**

Proposed by the 101st General Assembly (Second Regular Session)  
 SS2 SJR 38

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws, passed before December 31, 2026, that increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities?

State and local governmental entities estimate no additional costs or savings related to this proposal.

YES  
 NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5**

Proposed by the 101st General Assembly (Second Regular Session)  
 HJR 116

Shall the Missouri National Guard currently under the Missouri Department of Public Safety be its own department, known as the Missouri Department of the National Guard, which shall be required to protect the constitutional rights and civil liberties of Missourians?

State governmental entities estimate no savings and ongoing costs of \$132,000 annually. Local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

YES  
 NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

Submitted by John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State, State of Missouri

Shall there be a convention to revise and amend the Constitution?

YES  
 NO

**CITY OF ST. JOSEPH PROPOSITION**

Shall the City of St. Joseph, Missouri impose a City sales tax of one-half of one percent (1/2%) for a period of twenty (20) years for the purpose of funding the police and ensuring the sustainability of public safety?

YES  
 NO

