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A Buchanan County

B Presidential Primary

C February 3, 2004

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

For the Propositions: If you are in favor, darken the oval () to the left of "YES".

If you are opposed, darken the oval () to the left of "NO".

CITY ELECTION FOR PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

PROPOSITION

Shall the Constitutional Charter of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, Article 13 entitled "Franchises," be amended to add a new Section 13.6 to read as follows:

"13.6 The city shall be prohibited from granting any exclusive or limiting franchise or license to any trash hauler, garbage hauler, or waste removal business, preserving instead the right of trash and garbage haulers to freely compete and contract with individuals and businesses within the city for provision of such services."

YES

NO

PROPOSITION

Shall the Constitutional Charter of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, Article IX, Section 9.2 entitled "Judge, Staff, and Court Facilities" and Section 9.3 entitled "Fines and costs" be amended to read as follows:

"9.2. Judge, Staff, and Court Facilities.

The Court shall be presided over by a Judge who shall be at least twenty five (25) years

of age, licensed to practice law in the State of Missouri and shall have been a resident of St. Joseph for at least one year immediately prior to the date of his/her election. The Judge shall be nominated and elected as provided in this Charter and inducted in the manner provided for the members of the Council. He/she shall hold office for a term of four (4) years, during which he/she shall not practice law. The Judge shall receive such compensation as may be established by ordinance, but in no event less than seventy-five per cent (75%) of the salary of an Associate Circuit Judge of Buchanan County, Missouri, and which shall not be decreased during the term of office.

In case of a vacancy, the City Council shall appoint a Municipal Judge to serve until the next regular City election.

The City shall provide the Court with such employees as are necessary to handle the work of the Court, and these employees shall be classified employees of the City. The Chief of Police and his subordinates shall serve as Marshals of the Court and enforce its orders, judgments and decrees. The City shall provide a suitable place for holding court, and such offices and chambers as are necessary.

9.3. Fines and Costs.

The staff of the Municipal Division of the Circuit Court shall collect and account for all monies due to the Court, and shall transmit them daily to the Director of Financial Services to be deposited in the City treasury for the use and benefit of the City."

YES

NO

A 2nd Ward Precinct B

B Webster School

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