

OFFICIAL BALLOT

E	NOVEMBER 2, 2010	F	BUCHANAN COUNTY, MISSOURI
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES, WESTERN DISTRICT Shall Judge VICTOR C. HOWARD of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge JAMES EDWARD WELSH of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge ALOK AHUJA of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge MARK D. PFEIFFER of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge KAREN MITCHELL of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2 Proposed by the 95th General Assembly (First Regular Session) HJR 15 Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to require that all real property used as a homestead by Missouri citizens who are former prisoners of war and have a total service-connected disability be exempt from property taxes? The number of qualified former prisoners of war and the amount of each exemption are unknown, however, because the number who meet the qualifications is expected to be small, the cost to local governmental entities should be minimal. Revenue to the state blind pension fund may be reduced by \$1,200. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	PROPOSITION B Proposed by Initiative Petition Shall Missouri law be amended to: - require large-scale dog breeding operations to provide each dog under their care with sufficient food, clean water, housing and space; necessary veterinary care; regular exercise and adequate rest between breeding cycles; - prohibit any breeder from having more than 50 breeding dogs for the purpose of selling their puppies as pets; and - create a misdemeanor crime of "puppy mill cruelty" for any violations? It is estimated state governmental entities will incur costs of \$654,768 (on-going costs of \$521,356 and one-time costs of \$133,412). Some local governmental entities may experience costs related to enforcement activities and savings related to reduced animal care activities. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1 Proposed by the 95th General Assembly (First Regular Session) SJR 5 Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to require the office of county assessor to be an elected position in all counties with a charter form of government, except counties with a population between 600,001-699,999? It is estimated this proposal will have no costs or savings to state or local governmental entities. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3 Proposed by Initiative Petition Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to prevent the state, counties, and other political subdivisions from imposing any new tax, including a sales tax, on the sale or transfer of homes or any other real estate? It is estimated this proposal will have no costs or savings to state or local governmental entities. <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI PROPOSITION: Shall the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, increase the current Three Percent (3%) Transient Guest (Hotel/Motel) tax levy by Five Percent (5%) on each sleeping room or campsite occupied and rented by transient guests and any docking facility which rents slips to recreational boats which are used by transients for sleeping in the City of St. Joseph, where the proceeds of which shall be expended for the purpose of funding the promotion of tourism and convention facilities, including capital expenditures therefor? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
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