



OFFICIAL BALLOT
NON-PARTISAN
PRIMARY ELECTION - TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024
BUCHANAN COUNTY, MISSOURI

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use only blue or black ink.
- Fill in the target next to your choice like this: ●
- If you are in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, darken the target to the left of the word "YES".
- If you are opposed to any question submitted on this ballot, darken the target to the left of the word "NO".
- If you make a mistake return your ballot to receive a new ballot.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

Proposed by 102nd General Assembly (First Regular Session) SJR No. 26

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow places where individuals, corporations, organizations, and associations provide childcare outside of the child's home to be exempt from property tax? This is intended to make childcare more available, which would support the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole.

State governmental entities estimate the state's Blind Pension Fund could have annual lost revenue of up to \$400,000. Local governments expect an unknown fiscal impact.

- YES
- NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4

Proposed by 101st General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS 2 SJR No. 38

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws, passed before December 31st, 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?

This would authorize a law passed in 2022 increasing required funding by the City of Kansas City for police department requests from 20% of general revenue to 25%, an increase of \$38,743,646, though the City previously provided that level of funding voluntarily. No other state or local governmental entities estimate costs or savings.

- YES
- NO

CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

PROPOSITION:

Shall the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, extend a local use tax for a period of 10 years at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, currently Three and Eight Hundred Seventy Five Thousandths of One Percent (3.875%), in order to preserve existing general fund revenues and provide revenue up to the amount of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) for streets maintenance activities, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the respective local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?

- YES
- NO

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Proposition St. Joseph Staff

Shall the Board of Education of the School District of St. Joseph, Missouri, be authorized to fully eliminate the Proposition C Rollback in its operating levy under Section 164.013 RSMo in order to provide additional funds for the primary purpose of increasing salaries and assisting with recruitment and retention of staff?

(If this proposition is approved the adjusted operating levy of the School District is estimated to be \$4.3863 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, which reflects the District's current maximum operating levy with no Proposition C rollback.)

YES

NO