

CLAY COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2008

UNITED STATES OFFICIALS

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

(VOTE FOR ONE)

“A VOTE FOR CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT IS A
VOTE FOR THEIR ELECTORS.”

JOHN MCCAIN	(Rep)
SARAH PALIN	
BARACK OBAMA	(Dem)
JOE BIDEN	
BOB BARR	(Lib)
WAYNE A. ROOT	
CHUCK BALDWIN	(Cst)
DARRELL CASTLE	
RALPH NADER	(Ind)
MATT GONZALEZ	

MISSOURI STATE OFFICIALS

FOR GOVERNOR

(VOTE FOR ONE)

KENNY HULSHOF	24 Bingham Rd., Columbia, MO 65203	(Rep)
JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON	1208 Elmerine, Jefferson City, MO 65101	(Dem)
ANDREW W. FINKENSTADT	846 Emerald Place Dr., St. Charles, MO 63304	(Lib)
GREGORY E. THOMPSON	5666 S. 2301 Rd., Humansville, MO 65674	(Cst)

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

(VOTE FOR ONE)

PETER KINDER	635 NW End Blvd., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701	(Rep)
SAM PAGE	17 Windsor Terrace Ln., Creve Coeur, MO 63141	(Dem)
TEDDY FLECK	2435 E. Bennett St., Springfield, MO 65804-1729	(Lib)
JAMES C. RENSING	833 Atlanta Ave., St Louis, MO 63119	(Cst)

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

(VOTE FOR ONE)

MITCHELL (MITCH) HUBBARD	704 Jefferson St., Fulton MO 65251	(Rep)
ROBIN CARNAHAN	PO Box 23190, St. Louis, MO 63139	(Dem)
WES UPCHURCH	5451 S. Bethel Rd., #7-301, Columbia, MO 65203	(Lib)
DENISE C. NEELY	7709 Matterhorn Dr., Cedar Hill, MO 63016	(Cst)

FOR STATE TREASURER

(VOTE FOR ONE)

BRAD LAGER	15898 Hwy. 71, Savannah, MO 64485	(Rep)
CLINT ZWEIFEL	1960 Acorn Trail Dr., Florissant, MO 63031	(Dem)
RODNEY D. FARTHING	Route 5, Box 159, Salem, MO 65560	(Cst)

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

(VOTE FOR ONE)

MIKE GIBBONS	651 Pearl Ave., Kirkwood, MO 63122	(Rep)
CHRIS KOSTER	1401 Brompton Lane, Raymore, MO 64083	(Dem)

FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

6TH DISTRICT

(VOTE FOR ONE)

SAM GRAVES	110 S. 10 th St., Tarkio, MO 64491	(Rep)
KAY BARNES	4204 N. Mulberry Dr., Kansas City, MO 64116	(Dem)
DAVE BROWNING	2715 S. Gardner Rd., Oak Grove, MO 64075	(Lib)

FOR STATE SENATE 17TH DISTRICT

(VOTE FOR ONE)

LUANN RIDGEWAY	19405 Platte County Line Rd., Smithville, MO 64089	(Rep)
SANDRA AUST	4630 N. Holly Ct., Kansas City, MO 64116	(Dem)

FOR STATE SENATE 21ST DISTRICT

(VOTE FOR ONE)

BILL STOUFFER	RR 4, Box 1073, Napton, MO 65340	(Rep)
JOE SADEGHI	582 W. Vest, Marshall, MO 65340-1948	(Dem)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

31ST DISTRICT

(VOTE FOR ONE)

TRENT SKAGGS	2401 Fayette, North Kansas City, MO 64116	(Dem)
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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

33RD DISTRICT

(VOTE FOR ONE)

JERRY NOLTE	2703 NE 67th Pl., Gladstone, MO 64119	(Rep)
TERRY STONE	2010 NE 78 th St., Kansas City, MO 64118-2022	(Dem)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

34TH DISTRICT

(VOTE FOR ONE)

TIM FLOOK	592 White Oak Ln., Liberty, MO 64068	(Rep)
TOM NIFFEN	1001 Ridgeway Dr., Liberty, MO 64068	(Dem)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

35TH DISTRICT

(VOTE FOR ONE)

DOUG ERVIN	226 Shawna Dr., Kearney, MO 64060	(Rep)
JIM BALDWIN	18700 Old BB Hwy., Holt, MO 64048	(Dem)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

36TH DISTRICT

(VOTE FOR ONE)

BOB NANCE	2201 Arbor Ln., Excelsior Springs, MO 64024	(Rep)
BARBARA LANNING	102 Shepherd Ln., Lawson, MO 64062	(Dem)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

38TH DISTRICT

(VOTE FOR ONE)

RYAN SILVEY	8018 N. Elmwood Ave., Kansas City, MO 64119	(Rep)
JOSH REED	102 NW 67 th Ter., Gladstone, MO 64118	(Dem)

CLAY COUNTY OFFICIALS

**FOR EASTERN
COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

KATEE PORTER	9504 N. Arlington Ave., Kansas City, MO 64157	(Rep)
KEN FOUSEK	406 E. Broadway, Excelsior Springs, MO 64024	(Dem)

**FOR WESTERN
COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

(VOTE FOR ONE)

BONNIE SUE COOPER	413 NW 58 th St., Kansas City, MO 64118	(Rep)
LARRY LARSON	901 NE 97 th St., Kansas City, MO 64155	(Dem)

FOR ASSESSOR

(VOTE FOR ONE)

MIKE EBENROTH	12613 Ridgeview Rd., Kearney, MO 64060	(Rep)
CATHY RINEHART	7400 NE Antioch Rd., Gladstone, MO 64119	(Dem)

FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

(VOTE FOR ONE)

ROCKY BROCK	13422 Highview Dr., Kearney, MO 64060	(Rep)
DEBBIE GWIN	7128 N. Hickory, Kansas City, MO 64118	(Dem)

FOR SHERIFF

(VOTE FOR ONE)

PAUL VESCOVO	#4 Carver Place, Smithville, MO 64089	(Rep)
BOB BOYDSTON	2655 City View Dr., North Kansas City, MO 64116	(Dem)

FOR TREASURER

(VOTE FOR ONE)

BILL DOORES	17108 Quinn Rd., Kearney, MO 64060	(Rep)
CAROL McCASLIN	2300 NE Barry Rd., Kansas City, MO 64155	(Dem)

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT JUDGE

Shall Judge PATRICIA BRECKENRIDGE of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES
NO

ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

7th Judicial Circuit

Division No. 7

Shall Judge JANET L. SUTTON, Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 7, be retained in office?

YES
NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

*Proposed by the 94th General Assembly
(First Regular Session) HJR 7*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to add a statement that English shall be the language of all governmental meetings at which any public business is discussed, decided, or public policy is formulated whether conducted in person or by communication equipment including conference calls, video conferences, or Internet chat or message board?

It is estimated this proposal will have no costs or savings to state or local governmental entities.

YES

NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4

*Proposed by the 94th General Assembly
(Second Regular Session) SJR 45*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to change provisions relating to the financing of stormwater control projects by:

- limiting availability of grants and loans to public water and sewer districts only;
- removing the cap on available funding and existing restrictions on disbursements;
- requiring loan repayments to be used only for stormwater control projects?

It is estimated the cost to state governmental entities is \$0 to \$236,000 annually. It is estimated state governmental entities will save approximately \$7,500 for each bond issuance. It is estimated local governmental entities participating in this program may experience savings, however the amount is unknown.

YES

NO

STATUTORY MEASURES

PROPOSITION A

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- repeal the current individual maximum loss limit for gambling;
- prohibit any future loss limits;
- require identification to enter the gambling area only if necessary to establish that an individual is at least 21 years old;
- restrict the number of casinos to those already built or being built;
- increase the casino gambling tax from 20% to 21%;
- create a new specific education fund from gambling tax proceeds generated as a result of this measure called the “Schools First Elementary and Secondary Education Improvement Fund”; and
- require annual audits of this new fund?

State governmental entities will receive an estimated \$105.1 to \$130.0 million annually for elementary and secondary education, and \$5.0 to \$7.0 million annually for higher education, early childhood development, veterans, and other programs. Local governmental entities receiving gambling boat tax and fee revenues will receive an estimated \$18.1 to \$19.0 million annually.

YES

NO

PROPOSITION B

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall Missouri law be amended to enable the elderly and Missourians with disabilities to continue living independently in their homes by creating the Missouri Quality Homecare Council to ensure the availability of quality home care services under the Medicaid program by recruiting, training, and stabilizing the home care workforce?

The exact cost of this proposal to state governmental entities is unknown, but is estimated to exceed \$510,560 annually. Additional costs for training are possible. Matching federal funds, if available, could reduce state costs. It is estimated there would be no costs or savings to local governmental entities.

YES

NO

PROPOSITION C

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall Missouri law be amended to require investor-owned electric utilities to generate or purchase electricity from renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, biomass and hydropower with the renewable energy sources equaling at least 2% of retail sales by 2011 increasing incrementally to at least 15% by 2021, including at least 2% from solar energy; and restricting to no more than 1% any rate increase to consumers for this renewable energy?

The estimated direct cost to state governmental entities is \$395,183. It is estimated there are no direct costs or savings to local governmental entities. However, indirect costs may be incurred by state and local governmental entities if the proposal results in increased electricity retail rates.

YES

NO

CITY OF KANSAS CITY

QUESTION

Light Rail Sales Taxes

For the purpose of funding a light rail passenger system running from the area around the intersection of Bruce R. Watkins Roadway and 63rd Street on the south to the area around the intersection of Northeast Vivion Road and North Oak Trafficway on the north, which can ultimately connect to a regional public transportation system, shall the City of Kansas City impose a sales tax of 1/4 % under the authority of Section 94.577, RSMo, for the purpose of funding capital improvements, and a sales tax of 1/8% under the authority of Section 94.605, RSMo, both for a period not to exceed 25 years, beginning April 1, 2009, and which may include the retirement of debt under authorized bonded indebtedness?

YES

NO

CITY OF LIBERTY

QUESTION: Capital Improvements Sales Tax

Shall the City of Liberty, Missouri continue its existing one-half of one percent capital improvements sales tax from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2030 for the purpose of funding capital improvements within the City, including without limitation construction and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, storm drainage systems, costs associated with other street and transportation-related improvements, and acquisition of public works equipment and property, all subject to a City Council appointed citizen oversight committee and the final decision of the City Council, and which may include the retirement of debt under previously authorized bonded indebtedness?

YES

NO

QUESTION: Transportation Sales Tax

Shall the City of Liberty, Missouri revise its existing one-quarter of one percent transportation sales tax to a rate of one-half of one percent effective April 1, 2009 and to expire on December 31, 2030 for transportation purposes within the City including without limitation construction and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, costs associated with other street and transportation-related improvements, and the provision of public mass transportation services, all subject to a City Council appointed citizen oversight committee and the final decision of the City Council, and which may include the retirement of debt under previously authorized bonded indebtedness?

YES

NO

QUESTION: General Obligation Bonds

Shall the City of Liberty, Missouri issue general obligation bonds in an amount up to \$23,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds for constructing and improving streets and costs associated with other street and transportation-related improvements within the City including without limitation the South Liberty Parkway Phase II and the Interstate 35 and M-291 Highway interchange, acquisition of public works equipment and property, and paying capitalized interest on the bonds?

YES
NO

NORTH KANSAS CITY

QUESTION

North Kansas City, Missouri Light Rail Transportation Development District

Shall there be organized within that real property which is co-terminus with the boundaries and corporate limits of The City of North Kansas City, Missouri, within the State of Missouri, a transportation development district, to be known as the “North Kansas City, Missouri Light Rail Transportation Development District” for the purpose of developing the following transportation project: The funding of: (a) a light rail starter line which shall generally travel in the vicinity of Northeast Vivion Road and North Oak Trafficway, in the City of Kansas City, Missouri, on the north, through the City of North Kansas City, Missouri and the District, along either Burlington Avenue or Swift Avenue, as determined by the City of North Kansas City, Missouri, to Emanuel Cleaver II Boulevard in Kansas City, Missouri on the south, and proceeding to Prospect Avenue in Kansas City, Missouri on the east; (b) not more than three light rail stations, all on the starter line and within the City of North Kansas City, and including ancillary improvements thereto; and (c) costs associated with the project, including but not limited to operation and maintenance of the project, land acquisition costs, construction costs, financing costs, and administrative costs, and shall the North Kansas City, Missouri Light Rail Transportation Development District be authorized to impose a transportation development district-wide sales tax at the rate of one half percent (0.50%) for a period of twenty five (25) years from the date on which such tax is first imposed for the purpose of funding the transportation project or projects?

YES
NO

VILLAGE OF OAKS

PROPOSITION #1

Shall the Village of Oaks impose a local sales tax of one-fourth of one percent for Fire Protection? This is to help offset the Fire Suppression costs that exceed the Fire Suppression levy.

YES
NO

PROPOSITION #2

Shall the Village of Oaks impose a local sales tax of one-fourth of one percent for emergency ambulance service?

This is to help offset the ambulance service costs currently funded out of general revenue.

YES
NO

PROPOSITION #3

Shall the Village of Oaks be authorized to impose a local use tax at the same rate as the local sales tax? Use tax is imposed on the use, storage or consumption of tangible personal property shipped into Missouri from out of state. A use tax return shall not be required to be filed by persons whose purchases from out-of-state vendors is less than two thousand dollars in any calendar year. This ensures out-of-state vendors charge the same tax rate that Missouri vendors must charge.

YES
NO

CITY OF PLEASANT VALLEY

Shall the City of Pleasant Valley, Missouri impose a sales tax of ½ of one percent until October 31, 2015, for the purpose of providing funding for storm water control for the City of Pleasant Valley?

YES
NO

PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE

Shall a license fee of five percent (5%) of the gross receipts from the sale of electricity be paid by all persons or companies providing electricity that is supplied to or is sold to or for any business, commercial or industrial establishment, or is sold for other uses such as the electrical energy used by public utilities, telephone, telegraph and radio communication companies, railroads and pipeline companies.

YES
NO

**CLINTON COUNTY R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF CLINTON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

QUESTION

Shall Clinton County R-III School District of Clinton County, Missouri, issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$4,800,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, furnishing and equipping school facilities, including replacing heating and air conditioning systems and windows and upgrading electrical wiring in the oldest part of Plattsburg High School, reconstructing Academic Hall, adding classrooms and restrooms at Ellis Elementary School, and roofing repairs and improvements?

The authorization of the Bonds will authorize a debt service tax levy in addition to the other taxes provided for by law on all taxable tangible property in the District sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the Bonds as they fall due. If this question is approved, the District's debt service tax levy is estimated to remain at the current levy of \$1.00 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

YES
NO

**REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1,
CLAY COUNTY, KEARNEY, MISSOURI**

QUESTION NO. 1

Shall Reorganized School District R-1, Clay County, Kearney, Missouri, incur indebtedness in the amount of \$7,250,000 for the purpose of constructing additions to, remodeling, renovating and improving Kearney Elementary School, acquiring and installing security systems in existing school buildings, improving, renovating, remodeling and repairing existing school buildings and furnishing and equipping the same and issue bonds for the payment thereof resulting in an estimated increase to the debt service property tax levy of \$0.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation? If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of Reorganized School District R-1, Clay County, Kearney, Missouri is estimated to remain \$1.15 per \$100 of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

YES
NO

SMITHVILLE AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

QUESTION NO. 1

Shall the Board of Directors of the Smithville Area Fire Protection District be authorized to increase the general operating fund tax levy ceiling of the district by \$0.23 per \$100 of assessed valuation for the purpose of retaining existing personnel, hiring firefighters so the District can meet the minimum intent of national safety standards for firefighter safety, and paying current general operating costs of the District?

If this question is approved, the general operating fund tax levy ceiling of the District is expected to be \$.5049 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

YES
NO

QUESTION NO. 2

Shall the Smithville Area Fire Protection District issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$2,500,000 for the purpose of paying off lease obligations thereby acquiring fire station number 2 and pumper 12 presently leased to the District, making needed improvements to fire station number 2, and purchasing fire trucks and equipment that meet the minimum national safety standard for firefighter safety?

YES

NO