



Amendment 1 Clean Missouri
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Prop B to Raise the Minimum Wage
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What follows below is an explanation of the items on the ballot--it is not the exact ballot language. We suggest you take a copy of the sample ballot with you marked with your votes to assist in the polling booth. You can get a sample ballot at www.vote411.org.

FYI: Ballot propositions change Missouri Law while amendments change the Missouri Constitution.

The following measures were placed on the ballot by initiative petitions signed by Missouri residents:

Amendment 1- Ethics (Clean Missouri) would:

- Change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts by a non-partisan state demographer to discourage partisan gerrymandering
- Change limits on campaign contributions \$2,500 for state senate, \$2,000 for state representative
- Establish a \$5 limit on gifts to state legislators and their employees from paid lobbyists
- Prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for 2 years after the conclusion of their final legislative session
- Prohibit political fundraising on State property, premises, or buildings
- Require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public, by being subject to the Sunshine Law
- Estimated fiscal impact: cost of \$189,000

NCJW has endorsed Amendment 1--VOTE YES.

Amendment 2- Medical Marijuana would:

- Allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes, and create regulations for marijuana and marijuana facilities
- Impose a 4% tax on the retail sale of marijuana
- Use funds from these taxes for health services for military veterans by the Missouri Veterans Commission and to administer the program to license/certify and regulate marijuana and marijuana facilities
- Regulatory body: Department of Health and Senior Services
- Estimated fiscal impact: revenue of \$24 million and cost of \$7 million

A "yes" vote approves the changes set forth in Amendment 2. A "no" vote rejects the changes.

Amendment 3- Medical Marijuana would:

- Allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes, and create regulations for marijuana and marijuana facilities

- Impose a 15% tax on the retail sale of marijuana, and a tax on the wholesale of marijuana to licensed facilities
- Use funds from these taxes to establish and fund a state research institute to conduct research on cures and treatments for incurable diseases
- The institute will be governed by the Research Board, and independent of any executive branch department
- Designates the coordinator of the Board to be the person who submitted the petition
- Regulatory body: The Research Board (This amendment makes Brad Bradshaw-the contact person on this initiative petition-the research chairperson of a newly created research institute that is funded by fees and taxes on medical marijuana. Brad Bradshaw will select the members of the board that will govern the research institute, which will issue regulations and licensing procedures for medical marijuana and medical marijuana facilities — dispensary, cultivation, and marijuana-infused product manufacturing facilities.)
- Estimated fiscal impact: revenue of \$66 million cost of \$186,000 (implementation) and \$500,000 (operation)

A “yes” vote approves the changes set forth in Amendment 3. A “no” vote rejects the changes.

Proposition B- Increasing the Minimum Wage would:

- Increase the state minimum wage to \$8.60 per hour with 85 cents per hour increase each year until 2023, when the state minimum wage would become \$12.00 per hour
- Increase the penalty for paying employees less than the minimum wage
- Estimated fiscal impact: depending on business decisions, revenue could decrease by \$2.9 million or increase by 214 million.

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Proposition C- Medical Marijuana would:

- Remove state prohibitions on production, sale, and personal use and possession of medical marijuana with a written certification by a physician who treats a patient diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition
- Regulatory body: Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Control (Department of Public Safety) and Department of Health and Senior Services
- Allows for a limit of marijuana facilities licenses to be issued and sets geographical parameters for proximity to schools and similar facilities
- Impose a 2% tax on the retail sale of medical marijuana
- Use funds from this tax for veterans' services, drug treatment, early childhood education, and for public safety in cities with a medical marijuana facility
- Estimated fiscal impact: revenue of \$10.1 million cost of \$2.6 million (implementation) and \$10 million (operation)

A “yes” vote approves the changes set forth in Proposition C. A “no” vote rejects the changes.*

The following measures were placed on the ballot by the Missouri Legislature:

Amendment 4- Bingo would:

- Remove language prohibiting bingo game advertising that a court ruled unenforceable
- Changes the time frame that a member of a licensed organization conducting bingo games can participate in the management of bingo games after being a member of the organization for six months instead of the current two years
- No fiscal impact

A “yes” vote approves the changes set forth in Amendment 4. A “no” vote rejects the changes.

Proposition D- Fuel Tax would:

- Increase the motor fuel tax by two and one-half cents per gallon annually
- Directs annual funds from this tax to the State Road Fund to provide for the funding of Missouri state law enforcement and to local governments for road construction and maintenance.
- Estimated fiscal impact: revenue of \$288 million

A “yes” vote approves the changes set forth in Proposition D. A “no” vote rejects the changes.

The following measures were placed on the ballot by the St. Louis County Council:

St. Louis County Proposition B:

This measure would give the council authority to transfer money within the county budget without the approval of the county executive, and would require the county executive and department directors to get council approvals for transfers within a county department. This measure would increase significantly the amount of time it takes to move money in St. Louis County.

A “yes” vote approves the changes set forth in Proposition B. A “no” vote rejects the changes.

St. Louis County Proposition C:

This would require the county to establish a website for public access to financial documents.

The current website can be found at <http://budget.stlouisco.com/#!/year/default>

A “yes” vote approves the changes set forth in Proposition C. A “no” vote rejects the changes.

St. Louis County Proposition D:

The St. Louis County Charter calls for the voters to be asked if they would like the charter to be reviewed and amended every few years by a Charter Commission.

A “yes” vote says that you would like the charter to be reviewed. A “no” vote means you would not like the charter to be reviewed.

St. Louis County Proposition F:

Prohibits smoking on 50% of the floor of a casino in St. Louis County. It would not affect casinos in St. Charles County or St. Louis City.

A “yes” vote approves the changes set forth in Proposition F. A “no” vote rejects the changes.

St. Louis County Proposition Z:

Imposes a county-wide sales tax of **one-eighth of one percent** (.125%) for the purpose of providing funds for the management and care of animals and other zoological activities and facilities of the *Saint Louis Zoo*.

A “yes” vote approves increases the sales tax by .125% with the proceeds of that tax going to support the zoo. A “no” vote rejects the changes.

St. Louis County Proposition 1:

This measure would put a \$2,600 per-election campaign limit on contributions by any individual or entity to a candidate for a county elected office, no candidate committee for a person who is a candidate shall accept a campaign contribution from any person or entity who is applying for any St. Louis County contract beginning 90 days before any request for submissions is issued and ending 90 days after to contract has been awarded. If any candidate committee accepts such a contribution, the person or entity shall be disqualified from entering into a contract with the county. Candidates could donate whatever amount they would like to their own campaigns.

A “yes” vote approves the changes set forth in Proposition 1. A “no” vote rejects the changes.

St. Louis County Proposition 2:

This measure would require a public vote before parkland is sold or used for commercial purposes.

A “yes” vote approves the changes set forth in Proposition 2. A “no” vote rejects the changes.