

Missouri State Senate Dist. 24/House Dist. 88 Sample Ballot

NOTE: If you live in St. Louis County **but not within Missouri Senate District 24 or State House District 88**, you can find your Missouri sample ballot by going to the St. Louis County Department of Elections website at

<https://www.stlouisco.com/yourgovernment/elections>

-THE CANDIDATES-

Federal

U.S. Senator - 6 year term

- Josh Hawley (R)
- Claire McCaskill (D)
- Japheth Campbell (L)
- Jo Crain (G)
- Craig O'Dear (I)

U.S. Rep Distr. 2 - 2 year term

- Ann Wagner (R)
- Cort Vanostran (D)
- Larry A. Kirk (L)
- David Justus Arnold (G)

State

State Auditor - 4 year term

- Saundra McDowell (R)
- Nicole Galloway (D)
- Sean O'Toole (L)
- Jacob Luetkemeyer (C)
- Don Fitz (G)

State Senator Dist. 24 - 4 year term

- Gregory B. Powers (R)
- Jill Schupp (D)
- Jim Higgins (L)

State Rep Dist. - 2 year term*

*Will vary by district, check your sample ballot here: <https://www.stlouisco.com/yourgovernment/elections>. Dist. 88 will be:

- Lloyd Nolan (R)
- Tracy McCreery (D)
- Stephen Johnson (L)

St. Louis County

County Executive - 4 year term

- Paul Berry, III (R)
- Steve Stenger (D)
- Nicholas Kasoff (L)
- Andrew Ostrowski (C)

Prosecuting Attorney - 4 year term

- Wesley Bell (D)

County Assessor - 4 year term

- Dan Hyatt (R)
- Jake Zimmerman (D)
- Jeff Coleman (L)

County Council Dist. 3 - 4 year term

- Tim Firth (R)
- Paul Ward (D)

County Council Dist. 5 - 4 year term

- Lisa Clancy (D)

Missouri Supreme Court Judge

Shall the following Missouri Supreme Court Judges be retained in office?

- Judge W. Brent Powell
- Judge Mary Rhodes Russell

Court of Appeals Eastern District

Shall the following Eastern District Court of Appeals Judges be retained?

- Judge Colleen Dolan
- Judge Lisa P. Page

Circuit Judges 21st Judicial Circuit

Shall the following 21st Judicial Circuit Judges be retained in office?

- Judge Brian H. May
- Judge Joseph S. Dueker
- Judge Thea A. Sherry
- Judge Dean P. Waldemer
- Judge David L. Vincent
- Judge Michael T. Jamison
- Judge Stanley J. Wallach
- Judge Bruce F. Hilton
- Judge Michael D. Burton
- Judge Joseph L. Walsh
- Judge Ellen H. Ribaud
- Judge Margaret Donnelly
- Judge Nancy W. McLaughlin

Associate 21st Circuit Judges

Shall the following Associate Circuit Judges of Judicial Circuit No. 21 be retained in office?

- Judge Jason D. Dodson
- Judge Renee Hardin-Tammons
- Judge Joseph Green
- Judge John Lasater
- Judge Ellen W. Dunne
- Judge Judy Preddy Draper
- Judge Mondonna L. Ghas
- Richard M. Stewart

Individual school district & municipality ballot issues are not represented on this sheet. You can find yours here: <https://www.stlouisco.com/yourgovernment/elections>.

-THE ISSUES-

State Constitutional Amendments

Constitutional Amendment No. 1 (Clean Missouri)

A “Yes” means: nonpartisan redistricting of senatorial and congressional districts; limiting lobbyist gifts to \$5 per day; requiring former lawmakers to wait 2 years before becoming lobbyists; limiting individual campaign contributions to \$2k per election for House candidates and \$2.5k per election for Senate candidates; declaring lawmaker records public through state Sunshine Laws.

Constitutional Amendment No. 2 (Med. Marijuana & Veterans)

A “Yes” means: legalizing marijuana for medical purposes, imposing a 4% tax on retail sale; earmarking revenue for services overseen by the Missouri Veterans Commission; and authorizing the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to regulate and license the sale.

Constitutional Amendment No. 3 (Med. Marijuana & Bradshaw)

A “Yes” means: legalizing marijuana for medical purposes; imposing a 14% tax on retail sale; earmarking revenue for a Biomedical Research and Drug Development Institute which will be run by Brad Bradshaw; permitting a private, non-elected official to oversee revenue and select Board members.

Constitutional Amendment No. 4 (Bingo Games)

A “Yes” means: reducing the amount of time someone must be a member of an organization from 2 years to 6 months in order to manage bingo games; and allowing off-site advertising of bingo operations.

State Propositions

Proposition B (Raise the Minimum Wage)

A “Yes” means: increasing the state minimum wage by 85 cents each year, from \$7.85 per hour now to \$12 per hour in 2023; then accounting for changes in the Consumer Price Index after 2023. Today, a person working full time making minimum wage earns \$314/week, which is below the federal poverty level. Here’s the breakdown of the increases:

\$8.60 per hour beginning January 1, 2019;
\$9.45 per hour beginning January 1, 2020;
\$10.30 per hour beginning January 1, 2021;
\$11.15 per hour beginning January 1, 2022; and
\$12.00 per hour beginning January 1, 2023.

Proposition C (Medical Marijuana & Services)

A “Yes” means: legalizing marijuana for medical purposes; earmarking 0.5% of a 2% retail tax to be used for veterans’ services, drug treatment, early childhood education to be overseen by the Department of Health and Senior Services and State Treasurer; authorizing the Division of Liquor Control to license and regulate marijuana and related facilities.

Proposition D (Gas Tax & State Highway Fund)

A “Yes” means: increasing the state motor fuel tax by 2.5 cents each year until it reaches a total increase of 10 cents in 2022; generating increased annual revenue for the Highway Patrol and local road construction; establishing an “Emergency State Freight Bottleneck Fund” to be funded by the State Treasurer at the will of the legislature.

County Charter Amendments

Charter Amendment Proposition 1 (Campaign Finance)

A “Yes” means: limiting individual campaign contributions to \$2.6k per election for county elected offices; prohibiting candidates from accepting contributions from people or entities bidding for a county contract for 90 days before proposals are submitted and 90 days after awards are given.

Charter Amendment Proposition 2 (Public Voting & Parks)

A “Yes” means: requiring voter approval before county parkland is sold, leased for commercial uses, or disposed of by other means; limiting commercial use of parks to leases of less than 10 years.

Charter Amendment Proposition B (Dept. Fund Transfers)

A “Yes” means: permitting the council authority to transfer money within the county budget without the approval of the county executive; requiring the county executive to get council approvals for transfers within a county department.

Charter Amendment Proposition C (County Finance Website)

A “Yes” means: requiring the county to establish a website for public access to county financial documents.

~~**Charter Amendment Proposition E** (Smoking on County Prop.)~~

~~While Proposition E will be on the ballot: Votes will not matter as this was thrown out by an appellate court but missed the deadline to be removed from the ballot.~~

Charter Amendment Proposition F (Smoking in Casinos)

A “Yes” means: requiring all casinos licensed by the Missouri Gaming Commission to make half of their gaming floor smoke-free.

County Propositions

Proposition D (Charter Commission)

A “Yes” means: establishing a Charter Commission to revise and amend the county charter; permitting each of the seven county council members to appoint a district resident; and permitting the county executive to appoint seven members and designate a chair.

Proposition Z (Zoo Countywide Sales Tax)

A “Yes” means: imposing an additional countywide sales tax of 0.125% to provide funds for the St. Louis Zoological Park Subdistrict; depositing all funds in the St. Louis County Treasury; giving the St. Louis Zoological Subdistrict Commission exclusive control of all funds collected to the credit of the subdistrict.