



KANSAS CITY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Sample Ballot
General Election
November 4, 2008

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to the left of your choice as shown. Use pencil, black
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DO NOT ERASE

**SAMPLE BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**



**Republican
(REP)**



**Democratic
(DEM)**



**Libertarian
(LIB)**



**Constitution
(CON)**

**Independent
(IND)**

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

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

- | | | VOTE FOR ONE |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | John McCain
Sarah Palin | REPUBLICAN |
| <input type="radio"/> | Barack Obama
Joe Biden | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> | Bob Barr
Wayne A. Root | LIBERTARIAN |
| <input type="radio"/> | Chuck Baldwin
Darrell Castle | CONSTITUTION |
| <input type="radio"/> | Ralph Nader
Matt Gonzalez | INDEPENDENT |

FOR GOVERNOR

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | Kenny Hulshof | REPUBLICAN |
| <input type="radio"/> | Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon | DEMOCRATIC |
| <input type="radio"/> | Andrew W. Finkenstadt | LIBERTARIAN |
| <input type="radio"/> | Gregory E. Thompson | CONSTITUTION |

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

- Peter Kinder REPUBLICAN
- Sam Page DEMOCRATIC
- Teddy Fleck LIBERTARIAN
- James C. Rensing CONSTITUTION

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

- Mitchell (Mitch) Hubbard REPUBLICAN
- Robin Carnahan DEMOCRATIC
- Wes Upchurch LIBERTARIAN
- Denise C. Neely CONSTITUTION

FOR STATE TREASURER

- Brad Lager REPUBLICAN
- Clint Zweifel DEMOCRATIC
- Rodney D. Farthing CONSTITUTION

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

- Mike Gibbons REPUBLICAN
- Chris Koster DEMOCRATIC

FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

- 5th District:** Jacob Turk REPUBLICAN
- Emanuel Cleaver II DEMOCRATIC

FOR STATE SENATE

- 9th District:** Yvonne S. Wilson DEMOCRATIC
- 11th District:** Victor Callahan DEMOCRATIC

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

- 37th District:** Mike Talboy DEMOCRATIC
- 39th District:** Beth Low DEMOCRATIC
- Lance Weber LIBERTARIAN
- 40th District:** John Patrick Burnett DEMOCRATIC

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| 41st District: | <input type="radio"/> | Shalonn (Kiki) Curls | DEMOCRATIC |
| 42nd District: | <input type="radio"/> | Leonard (Jonas) Hughes, IV | DEMOCRATIC |
| 43rd District: | <input type="radio"/> | Roman Lee LeBlanc | DEMOCRATIC |
| 44th District: | <input type="radio"/> | Jason Kander | DEMOCRATIC |
| 45th District: | <input type="radio"/> | Jonathon P. Main | REPUBLICAN |
| | <input type="radio"/> | Jason R. Holsman | DEMOCRATIC |
| 46th District: | <input type="radio"/> | Kate Meiners | DEMOCRATIC |
| 48th District: | <input type="radio"/> | Will Kraus | REPUBLICAN |
| | <input type="radio"/> | Joe Volpe | DEMOCRATIC |
| 49th District: | <input type="radio"/> | Tom McDonald | DEMOCRATIC |
| 50th District: | <input type="radio"/> | Michael Ricardo Brown | DEMOCRATIC |
| 51st District: | <input type="radio"/> | Ray Salva | DEMOCRATIC |
| 52nd District: | <input type="radio"/> | Gary E. Hisch | REPUBLICAN |
| | <input type="radio"/> | Paul LeVota | DEMOCRATIC |

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

- Jim Kanatzar DEMOCRATIC

FOR SHERIFF

- Ernie Griffin REPUBLICAN
 Mike Sharp DEMOCRATIC

**OFFICIAL
JUDICIAL BALLOT
STATE OF MISSOURI
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

Submitting to the voters whether the Judges named below, whose terms expire December 31, 2008, shall be retained in office for new terms.

VOTE ON EACH JUDGE

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT JUDGE

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

YES NO

(Darken the oval beside the answer you prefer)

**CIRCUIT JUDGE
16th Judicial Circuit
Division No. 8**

Shall Judge PEGGY S. McGRAW, Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 16, be retained in office?

YES NO

(Darken the oval beside the answer you prefer)

Division No. 7

Shall Judge ANN MESLE, Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 16, be retained in office?

YES NO

(Darken the oval beside the answer you prefer)

Division No. 2

Shall Judge MICHAEL W. MANNERS, Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 16, be retained in office?

YES NO

(Darken the oval beside the answer you prefer)

Division No. 6

Shall Judge JOHN R. O'MALLEY, Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 16, be retained in office?

YES NO

(Darken the oval beside the answer you prefer)

Division No. 18

Shall Judge BRIAN C. WIMES, Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 16, be retained in office?

YES NO

(Darken the oval beside the answer you prefer)

Division No. 15

Shall Judge ROBERT M. SCHIEBER, Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 16, be retained in office?

YES NO

(Darken the oval beside the answer you prefer)

Division No. 14

Shall Judge JOHN M. TORRENCE, Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 16, be retained in office?

YES NO

(Darken the oval beside the answer you prefer)

Division No. 9

Shall Judge KELLY J. MOORHOUSE, Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 16, be retained in office?

YES NO

(Darken the oval beside the answer you prefer)

ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

16th Judicial Circuit

Division No. 26

Shall Judge ROBERT BEAIRD, Associate Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 16, be retained in office?

YES NO

(Darken the oval beside the answer you prefer)

Division No. 28

Shall Judge VERNON E. SCOVILLE, Associate Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 16, be retained in office?

YES NO

(Darken the oval beside the answer you prefer)

Division No. 32

Shall Judge ROBERT L. TROUT, Associate Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 16, be retained in office?

YES NO

(Darken the oval beside the answer you prefer)

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
STATE OF MISSOURI
GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

**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 cost or savings to state or local governmental entities.

YES NO

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
(Optical Scan)**

**If you are in favor of the question, darken the oval beside the word "YES".
If you are opposed to the question, darken the oval beside the word "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

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(Optical Scan)**

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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

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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 the 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

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(Optical Scan)

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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

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(Optical Scan)

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

QUESTION
SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE APPROVED?

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**

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(Optical Scan)**

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