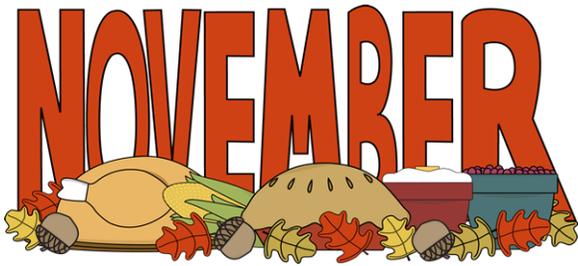


Houston Laker

Houston Lake Arts Circle's 3rd Annual Pumpkin Festival



November 2016



Community Calendar Events

Sunday Nov. 6th, at 2:00am.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Move Your Clocks Back One Hour!!!



Nov. 2nd - LAST DAY to request an absentee ballot to be mailed to the voter for the General Election.

**Nov. 7th - City Council Meeting
7:30pm – City Hall**

**Nov. 8th - General Election
at Wexford Place**



Nov. 15th - Recycling Day

**Nov. 16th - Venetian Gardens Homes Association Meeting
7:00pm – City Hall**

**Nov. 23rd - Houston Lake Arts Circle meeting
7:00pm – City Hall**

Nov. 24th -



Editor Note: I would like to “thank” Jean Anderson and Linda Kramer for the pictures taken at the 3rd Annual Pumpkin Festival also Dennis Hodges for the pictures of the silt pond dredging.

Houston Lake History Books & 2nd Edition Cookbooks on sale.

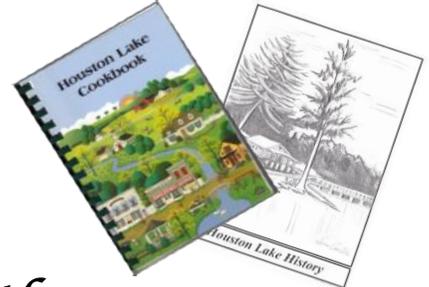
This would make a wonderful Christmas gift to someone special.



3 = books for \$10.00

2 = books for \$8.00

1 = book for \$5.00



All the proceeds will go to the Houston Lake Arts Circle.

To purchase your books please call President of the Houston Lake Arts Circle Linda Kramer - 816.225.4110 or Mary Head - 816.741.5639.

Thank You & Happy Holidays

HOUSTON LAKE GETS COMMUNITY BOOK EXCHANGE

Houston Lake has a Community Book Exchange available for everyone's use. If you want a book, come get one. If you want to donate books, just leave them. And thanks! We'll take puzzles and magazines too.

The top shelf is for the adults, the bottom shelf is reachable for kids.

Installed at 5417 N.W. Adrian, (City Hall front porch), its rustic design looks like an aged cabin.

It was built and donated by Michael Lazar; he constructed it completely from recycled materials.

Enjoy!



2016 Sediment Basin Restoration Project

On October 13th, 2016

Photos by Dennis Hodges



**CITY OFFICIALS
CITY OF HOUSTON LAKE**

Mayor

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816-547-8173
(mayor@houstonlake.net)

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741-0644
(citymanager@houstonlake.net)

City Clerk/Sewer Grinder Pump

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816-352-8401
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816-645-1529

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HOMES ASSOCIATION (HOA)**

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**For more City and Homes Association Info
go to www.houstonlake.net**

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ARTICLE II. PERMITS

SECTION 500.100: BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED

All persons desiring to construct, erect, alter or add to any building, boat dock, fences, road or drive or any structure in the City of Houston Lake, Missouri, must first obtain a building permit for such construction, alteration or addition from the Board of Aldermen of said City. (Ord. No. 282 §2, 10-14-02)

SECTION 500.110: PERMIT APPLICATIONS

All persons desiring to obtain such a permit shall submit an application with the complete plans and specifications and plot plan for such construction showing sizes, estimated cost and details of such proposed construction and the location of such construction upon the plot of land. No new dwelling construction or property line fence construction will be permitted until after certified surveys have been filed with the Board of Aldermen. Certified surveys will be required on all additions to old dwellings where the new construction will be closer to the property line than the old dwelling. (Ord. No. 282 §3, 10-14-02) Applications for a building permit may be obtained by leaving a message at City Hall, contacting your Alderman or calling City Clerk at 816-352-8401

From the desk of the City Clerk:

“To All Residents of Houston Lake”

1. If any resident needs a trash container or a recycling contact the following people for a timely response and to avoid any confusion. Please leave your name, address and a phone number and the containers will be delivered to your home.

Mayor Joyce Kullman –
816.547-8173

Or

City Clerk Melinda Cook –
816.352-8401

2. According to Ordinance
334, Section 230.025

Open Burning for Recreational Purposes

All residents of Houston Lake wishing to apply for an open burning permit can do so by downloading the application on our website Houstonlake.net or you may call 352-8401. After you have filled out the form, please slip it through the mail slot on the door at City Hall for review and approval by the City Council.

November 15, 2016

December 13, 2016

2017 Recycle Schedule



**Yellow & Green Lid
Recycling Cart**

January 10

February 7

March 7

April 4

May 2

May 31

June 27

July 25

August 22

September 19

October 17

November 14

December 12



Items must be inside the cart (**Not on the ground, not on top – inside**). Recycle carts must be curbside by 7:00 am the day of pick up. Be respectful and remove your cart from curbside when finished. If you need an extra cart or would like to recycle, please call City Hall and leave a message with your name, address and phone number. City Hall: 816-741-0644.



Important Notice

Trash Pick-up Day



Blue Lid Trash Cart

Your recycling day will also be on a Tuesday once a month.

Trash carts must be curbside by 7:00 am the day of pick up. Be respectful and remove your cart from curbside when finished. Items must be inside the cart (Not on the ground, not on top – INSIDE). If you need an extra cart, please call City Hall and leave a message with your name, address and phone number. City Hall: 816-741-0644.

The holidays that Allied Waste observes are New Years, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. When any of these holidays fall on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, your trash pickup will be on Wednesday of that week.

2016 & 2017 Holiday Schedule:

Thanksgiving (Thursday 11-24-16)
Christmas (Sunday 12-25-16)
New Years (Sunday 1-1-17)
Memorial Day (Monday 5-29-17)
Independence Day (Tuesday 7-4-17)
Labor Day (Monday 9-4-17)
Thanksgiving (Thursday 11-23-17)
Christmas (Monday 12-25-17)
New Years (Monday 1-1-18)

Pick-up Day

Tuesday 11-22-16
Tuesday 12-27-16
Tuesday 1-3-17
Wednesday 6-31-17
Wednesday 7-5-17
Wednesday 9-6-17
Tuesday 11-21-17
Wednesday 12-27-17
Wednesday 1-3-18

Trash and Recycle Bin Retrieval!

If you have extra Trash or Recycle bins that you are NOT using, the city would like them back! The trash bins are blue with wheels and the recycle bins are blue with yellow lids and wheels. Please call City Hall and leave a message with your name, address and phone number and we will arrange a time to pick up the extra bins. City Hall: 816-741-0644

Thank you!

Venetian Gardens Homes Association
Annual Meeting
October 19, 2016

The meeting started promptly at 7:00 PM. Vice President, Nick Jackalone, welcomed everyone. President Joe Chepren stated that since this evening was the last of the Presidential Debates and people wanted to get home as early as possible, Pres. Joe suggested we move right along with agenda as this was an important evening for both the debate and the HOA. There were 21 households represented in person, two Absentee Ballots and 10 households were represented by Proxy Vote.

VP Nick asked Joyce Kullman to take roll call. Roll Call Present: President Joe Chepren, Vice Present Nick Jackalone, Secretary/Treasurer Jan Jackalone, Board Members Janette Boehm and Carolyn Carey.

Secretary's Report: Jan Jackalone said Minutes of Semi-Annual April 20, 2016 Meeting were published in the Houston Laker in May 2016 and again were printed as part of the handout for attending members. There were no changes to be made.

Collector's Report: Jan Jackalone had collected \$30.00 so far for October on a past due balance.

Treasurer's Report: The total amount of money on hand from all accounts is \$150,960.27.

UPDATE FROM SUBCOMMITTEE LEADERS:

Audit Committee: Gary Halterman spoke for Martha Green and Kerry Hallowell who represented the Committee that there were no discrepancies in the HOA accounts and the records were meticulous .

Grant Funding Officer: Pam Freese said she would begin the preparation for the Tree Grant in January.

Dam/Watershed Officer: Joe Chepren reported that the silt pond project was winding down and during this past ten-day period he was focused on that project. Kaw Valley employees did excellent work on the project also. Joe said that it was possible we would be a little under the budget. Joe received a round of applause for the exceptional, time-consuming and dedicated work he did on the project.

Aerator System Officer – Gary Halterman said there was no work currently being done, but there were plans to continue after the spillway project was completed.

Wildlife Control Officer – Janette Boehm said there was nothing to report.

Grow Native Officer – Jan Jackalone said there as an attachment to the handout about the work the committee was doing. What their Mission Statement was, how the MO Dept. of Conservation was helping them, offering suggestions for HOA property and that the community garden was being worked on by the committee members.

Houston Laker Editor – Mary Head said there was nothing to report. (However, the HOA would like to give a special THANK YOU to Andy Spottswood for making and donating the new HOA Meetings signs. They are beautiful! Thanks Andy!

OLD Business: Pres. Joe said he was working on the figures and will report his suggestions for the Seawall at the Beach Park.

NEW BUSINESS: The Voting process began with three Judges: Mary Head, Sharron Delafluyente and Joyce Kullman.

Voting for New Members: Keith Carey - 31 Yes Kerry Hallowell - 27 Yes
(Approved)

Voting for President: Joe Chepren 22
Vice President: Nick Jackalone 11
(Approved)

Voting to Approve Budget 33 Yes Unanimous
(Approved)

Voting for Dues \$50 – 0 \$295 –21 \$325 – 13
(\$295 Approved)

Your 2017 Venetian Gardens Homes Association Board Members are:

Joe Chepren – President
Nick Jackalone – Vice President
Jan Jackalone – Secy/Treasurer
Keith Carey – Board Member
Kerry Hallowell – Board Member

From Treasurer Jan: Your dues will be mailed out the first week of December and will be considered late after January 31, 2017. Jan is looking into being able to accept credit card payments with a small service fee.

Meeting was adjourned at appx. 8:30 PM

Next Meeting will be November 16, 2017 at 7:00PM

Support of our community by our long standing residents has enabled the City of Houston Lake and the Venetian Gardens Homes Association with the ability to solve problems that bring positive lasting change

*Please attend the next
Homes Associations Meeting
On: Wednesday November 16 at 7 pm.
At :Houston Lake City Hall
5417 NW Adrian, Houston Lake*

**This picture was taken directly
behind Daryl & Mary Lynn Roberts home.
Mary Lynn started a flower garden along the
lakes edge back when Laura Cansler was
President of the Houston Lake Garden Club.**

City of Houston Lake
Official Minutes of the Council Meeting
September 8, 2016

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on September 8, 2016 at City Hall. The following members were present: Mayor Joyce Kullman, Aldermen Phil Otte, Evadene Judge, and Pam Freese.

Opening Session

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Kullman.

The City Clerk Melinda Cook presented the Oath of Office to Nick Jackalone who has offered to serve as Alderman in place of Rick Cowan.

A motion was made by Alderman Otte to nominate Alderman Freese to be Mayor Pro Tem, seconded by Alderman Judge. The motion passed.

Public Discussion

None

Minutes August 8, 2016

The August 8, 2016 minutes were approved by general consent.

Building Permit

A new building permit for 5510 NW Adrian was approved by council.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was approved by Council.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$324,755,11.

Resolution 9-8-16 (paybills)

The City Council approved Resolution 9-8-16 unanimously.

Emergency Management

Mayor Joyce Kullman informed everyone that we are in need of an Emergency Management Officer. Mayor Kullman and City Administrator Joe Chepren met with both Riverside and Platte County's' Emergency Management Managers. They recommended that we fill this position as soon as possible, and that our Council members get familiar with the chain of command should a disaster happen. Resident Frank Wilson of 5315 NW Wagon Trail has offered his services to be our Emergency Management Officer for half of the year, as he only resides in Houston Lake 6 months out of the year.

Police Report-Fire Department Report

No police report.

Riverside Fire Department provide attendees and council with a monthly report.

Codes' Enforcement Report

A codes' report was presented to Council and attendees. Codes Enforcement Officer Dean briefly updated everyone. He has two arrest warrants that will be completed soon for residents that have not responded accordingly. He also inquired as to who handles barking dog complaints. Alderman Freese informed Council that in the past our previous Codes Enforcement Officer Mitch Kelley handled that. He also informed Council about a tree on City property that is leaning towards a residents car and asked if it could be cut down. He has a tree service that is willing to come with their machine and Officer Dean and resident Tony have offered to help.

City Administrator Report

City Administrator Joe Chepren presented Council and attendees the budget for the street work. The scope of work details along with bids from two contractors. City Administrator Chepren reached out to six different companies, two did not respond, two were not interested, therefore he was only able to obtain two bids.

Alderman Nick Jackalone made a motion to approve the road work budget of \$57,401.00, seconded by Alderman Freese.

Roll call:

Jackalone-Aye

Freese-Aye

Otte-Aye

Judge-Aye

Alderman Freese made a motion to approve quote 1 as our contractor, seconded by Alderman Jackalone.

Roll call:

Jackalone-Aye

Freese-Aye

Otte-Aye

judge-Aye

Venetian Gardens' Homes Association Report

President Joe Chepren informed everyone that the project with the silt pond should be started around the first of October.

New Business

Mayor Joyce Kullman presented the council with Bill No. 090816-1, an Ordinance adjusting the grinder maintenance fee ordinance and providing for the continuation of its collection for the City of Houston Lake, Missouri. Alderman Jackalone made a motion to put Bill No. 090816-1 on its first reading by title only, seconded by Alderman Freese.

The City Clerk read Bill No. 090816-1 by title only.

Alderman Jackalone made a motion to put Bill No. 090816-1 on its second reading by title only, seconded by Alderman Otte.

The City Clerk read Bill No. 090816-1 by title only.

Alderman Jackalone made a motion to put Bill No. 090816-1 on its final passage, seconded by Alderman Otte.

Roll Call:

Jackalone- Aye

Freese- Aye

Otte- Aye

Judge-Aye

Bill No. 090816-1 Ordinance 357 was passed.

Mayor Kullman presented the Council Ordinance No. 090816-2, an Ordinance amending bill NO. 081213-1, Ordinance No. 340, titled an Ordinance setting forth the tax levy for the City of Houston Lake, Missouri for the tax year 2013, to renumber said ordinance to 340A. Alderman Freese made a motion to put Bill No. 090816-2 on its first reading by title only, seconded by Alderman Jackalone.

The City Clerk read Bill No. 090816-2 by title only.

Alderman Freese made a motion to put Bill No. 090816-2 on its second reading by title only, seconded by Alderman Jackalone.

The City Clerk read Bill No. 090816-2 by title only.

Alderman Freese made a motion to put Bill No. 090816-2 on its final passage, seconded by Alderman Jackalone.

Roll call:

Jackalone-Aye

Freese-Aye

Otte-Aye

Judge-Aye

Bill No. 090816-2 Ordinance 358 was passed.

Mayor Kullman presented the Council Ordinance No. 090816-3, an Ordinance repealing section 235.060: exterior property areas of the Houston Lake code and lieu thereof section 235.060; exterior property areas is enacted. Alderman Jackalone made a motion to put Bill No. 090816-3 on its first reading by title only, seconded by Alderman Freese.

The City Clerk read Bill No. 090816-3 by title only.

Alderman Otte made a motion to put Bill No. 090816-3 on its second reading by title only, seconded by Alderman Freese.

The City Clerk read Bill No. 090816-3 by title only.

Alderman Jackalone made a motion to put Bill No. 090816-3 on its final passage, seconded by Alderman Freese.

Roll call:

Jackalone-Aye

Freese-Aye

Otte-Aye

Judge-Aye

Bill No. 090816-3 Ordinance 359 was passed.

Reports from Alderman

Alderman Freese- Alderman Freese made a motion to create a resolution in honor of Rick Cowan who passed away in August, seconded by Alderman Otte.

Roll call:
Jackalone-Aye
Freese-Aye
Otte-Aye
Judge-Aye

Alderman Jackalone- Alderman Jackalone thanked everyone for giving him the opportunity to serve as Alderman.

Alderman Otte- Alderman Otte suggested that we consider purchasing flares to use when the water gets high and crosses over the road from heavy rains on Adrian in front of City Hall.

Alderman Judge- Alderman Judge thanked the City for allowing her family to park their RV in City Hall parking lot.

Mayors report

Mayor Kullman thanked the Arts Council and all residents whose art pieces are currently on display in City Hall.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

HOUSTON LAKE RESIDENTS



Cast Your Official Ballot of the

“General Election”

Tuesday, November 8th, 2016

at



WEXFORD PLACE

6500 N. Cosby Ave.

From I-29: west on Hwy 45 (64th St.) to N. Cosby Ave. Turn right on N. Cosby Ave., then left into the entrance to Wexford Place. The poll site will be set up in the Stafford Room, just past the reception desk.

Time 6:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.

Platte County Board of Election (816) 858-4400

Any Questions please call:

City Clerk – Melinda Cook = (816) 352-8401

Editor – Mary Head = (816) 741-5639

To apply for absentee ballot: print this application form, complete and mail to Platte County Board of Elections, PO Box 560, Platte City, MO 64079 or FAX to 816-858-3387

REQUEST FOR PLATTE COUNTY ABSENTEE BALLOT

I, _____, do hereby request an absentee ballot for the _____ Election.

For Identification purposes, the last four digits of my social security number are _____.

If the election is a primary election, please print the name of the political party ballot you wish to receive _____. If you registered by mail and this is your first time voting you must provide a copy of current valid photo identification or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document that shows your name and address.

Reason for requesting an absentee ballot:

- _____ (1) Absence on Election Day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which registered to voter;
- _____ (2) Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, including a person who is primarily responsible for the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability;
- _____ (3) Religious belief or practice
- _____ (4) Employment as an election authority, as a member of an election authority, or by an election authority at a location other than your polling place;
- _____ (5) Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting are retained
- _____ (6) certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections [589.660](#) to [589.681](#) because of safety concerns.

Current Residential Address:

Address where ballot is to be mailed, if different than above:

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I do solemnly swear that all statements made on this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Signature of Voter

Date

Mail completed Absentee Ballot Application to **Platte County Board of Elections, PO Box 560, Platte City, MO 64079, or FAX to 816-858-3387**. All requests must be received by the Board of Election's office no later than 5:00 p.m., the Wednesday prior to election day.

Official Ballot
General Election
 Platte County, Missouri
 Tuesday, November 8, 2016

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Judges' Initials

#07

Instructions

Completely fill in the oval next to the candidate or question response of your choice like this:

If you do not see the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote, darken the oval opposite the write-in line and print the name of the candidate on the write-in line provided.

If you are in favor of the question, completely fill in the oval opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, completely fill in the oval opposite "NO".

A vote for candidates for president and vice president is a vote for their electors.

NOTE: The ballot reading device in use is designed to only record votes cast as a filled in oval. Use only the special marking pen provided. There can be no erasures, stray marks, checkmarks, or crossouts on the ballot. If you make an error marking the ballot, see an Election Judge to receive a replacement ballot.

State

- For Governor (Vote for one)
- Chris Koster DEM
 - Eric Greitens REP
 - Cisse W Spragins LIB
 - Don Fitz GRN
 - Lester Benton (Les) Turilli, Jr. IND
 - Write-in
- For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for one)
- Russ Carnahan DEM
 - Mike Parson REP
 - Steven R. Hedrick LIB
 - Jennifer Leach GRN
 - Write-in
- For Secretary of State (Vote for one)
- Robin Smith DEM
 - John (Jay) Ashcroft REP
 - Chris Morrill LIB
 - Write-in

State

- For Sheriff (Vote for one)
- Mark Owen REP
 - Write-in
- For Assessor (Vote for one)
- David Cox REP
 - Write-in
- For County Treasurer (Vote for one)
- Robert Willard REP
 - Write-in
- For Public Administrator (Vote for one)
- Jera Pruitt REP
 - Write-in

Political Party Abbreviations

- DEM Democratic Party
- REP Republican Party
- LIB Libertarian Party
- CST Constitution Party
- GRN Green Party
- IND Independent

Federal

For President and Vice President (Vote for one)

- Hillary Rodham Clinton Timothy Michael Kaine DEM
- Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence REP
- Gary Johnson Bill Weld LIB

For State Treasurer (Vote for one)

- Judy Baker DEM
- Eric Schmitt REP
- Sean O'Toole LIB
- Carol Hexem GRN
- Write-in

For Attorney General (Vote for one)

- Teresa Hensley DEM
- Josh Hawley REP
- Write-in

Congressional

For U.S. Representative 6th District (Vote for one)

Official Judicial Ballot

Submitting to the voters whether the Judges named below, whose terms expire December 31, 2016, shall be retained in office for new terms.

VOTE ON EACH JUDGE

Missouri Supreme Court Judge

Shall Judge RICHARD B. TEITELMAN of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

- YES
- NO

Circuit Judge 6th Judicial Circuit Division No. 1

Shall Judge THOMAS C FINCHAM, Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 6, be retained in office?

- YES

Federal		<input type="radio"/> Write-in	Court be retained in office?
For President and Vice President (Vote for one)		<input type="radio"/> For Attorney General (Vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Hillary Rodham Clinton Timothy Michael Kaine	DEM	<input type="radio"/> Teresa Hensley	Circuit Judge 6th Judicial Circuit Division No. 1
<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump Michael R. Pence	REP	<input type="radio"/> Josh Hawley	
<input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson Bill Weld	LIB	<input type="radio"/> Write-in	Shall Judge THOMAS C FINCHAM, Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 6, be retained in office?
<input type="radio"/> Darrell L. Castle Scott N. Bradley	CST	Congressional	
<input type="radio"/> Jill Stein Ajamu Baraka	GRN	For U.S. Representative 6th District (Vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in		<input type="radio"/> David M Blackwell	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
For United States Senator (Vote for one)		<input type="radio"/> Sam Graves	Associate Circuit Judge 6th Judicial Circuit Division No. 3
<input type="radio"/> Jason Kander	DEM	<input type="radio"/> Russ Lee Monchil	Shall Judge ABE (QUINT) SHAFER, Associate Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 6, be retained in office?
<input type="radio"/> Roy Blunt	REP	<input type="radio"/> Mike Diel	
<input type="radio"/> Jonathan Dine	LIB	<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Fred Ryman	CST	State	
<input type="radio"/> Johnathan McFarland	GRN	For State Representative District 14 (Vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/> Write-in		<input type="radio"/> Martin T. Rucker II	Division No. 4
		<input type="radio"/> Kevin Corlew	Shall Judge W. ANN HANSBROUGH, Associate Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 6, be retained in office?
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
		County	
		For County Commissioner District 1 (Vote for one)	
		<input type="radio"/> Dagmar Wood	Division No. 5
		<input type="radio"/> Andy Smith	Shall Judge DENNIS C. ECKOLD, Associate Circuit Judge of Judicial Circuit No. 6, be retained in office?
		<input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO

Turn Ballot Over 

Constitutional Amendments

Constitutional Amendment No. 1

Proposed by Article IV, Section 47(c)
Missouri Constitution
(SJR 1, 2005)

Shall Missouri continue for 10 years the one-tenth of one percent sales/use tax that is used for soil and water conservation and for state parks and historic sites, and resubmit this tax to the voters for approval in 10 years?

The measure continues and does not increase the existing sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent for 10 years. The measure would continue to generate approximately \$90 million annually for soil and water conservation and operation of the state park system.

- YES
- NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 2

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:
-establish limits on campaign contributions by individuals or entities to political parties, political committees, or committees to elect candidates for state or judicial office;
-prohibit individuals and entities from intentionally concealing the source of such contributions;
-require corporations or labor organizations to meet certain requirements in order to make such contributions; and
-provide a complaint process and penalties for any violations of this amendment?

It is estimated this proposal will increase state government costs by at least \$118,000 annually and have an unknown change in costs for local governmental entities. Any potential impact to revenues for state and local governmental entities is unknown.

- YES
- NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 3

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:
-increase taxes on cigarettes each year through 2020, at which point this additional tax will total 60 cents per pack of 20;
-create a fee paid by cigarette wholesalers of 67 cents per pack of 20 on certain cigarettes, which fee shall increase annually; and
-deposit funds generated by these taxes and fees into a newly established Early Childhood Health and Education Trust Fund?

When cigarette tax increases are fully

Constitutional Amendments

Constitutional Amendment No. 6

Proposed by the 98th General Assembly
(Second Regular Session)
SS HJR 53

Shall the Constitution of Missouri be amended to state that voters may be required by law, which may be subject to exception, to verify one's identity, citizenship, and residence by presenting identification that may include valid government-issued photo identification?

The proposed amendment will result in no costs or savings because any potential costs would be due to the enactment of a general law allowed by this proposal. If such a general law is enacted the potential costs to state and local governments is unknown, but could exceed \$2.1 million annually.

- YES
- NO

Statutory Measure

Proposition A

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall Missouri law be amended to:
-increase taxes on cigarettes in 2017, 2019, and 2021, at which point this additional tax will total 23 cents per pack of 20;
-increase the tax paid by sellers on other tobacco products by 5 percent of manufacturer's invoice price;
-use funds generated by these taxes exclusively to fund transportation infrastructure projects; and
-repeal these taxes if a measure to increase any tax or fee on cigarettes or other tobacco products is certified to appear on any local or statewide ballot?

State government revenue will increase by approximately \$95 million to \$103 million annually when cigarette and tobacco tax increases are fully implemented, with the new revenue earmarked for transportation infrastructure. Local government revenues could decrease approximately \$3 million annually due to decreased cigarette and tobacco sales.

- YES
- NO

Consolidated Library District #3

Proposition L

For the purpose of renovating and replacing aging library facilities, enhancing

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

-increase taxes on cigarettes each year through 2020, at which point this additional tax will total 60 cents per pack of 20;

-create a fee paid by cigarette wholesalers of 67 cents per pack of 20 on certain cigarettes, which fee shall increase annually; and

-deposit funds generated by these taxes and fees into a newly established Early Childhood Health and Education Trust Fund?

When cigarette tax increases are fully implemented, estimated additional revenue to state government is \$263 million to \$374 million annually, with limited estimated implementation costs. The revenue will fund only programs and services allowed by the proposal. The fiscal impact to local governmental entities is unknown.

YES

NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 4

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to prohibit a new state or local sales/use or other similar tax on any service or transaction that was not subject to a sales/use or similar tax as of January 1, 2015?

Potential costs to state and local governmental entities are unknown, but could be significant. The proposal's passage would impact governmental entity's ability to revise their tax structures. State and local governments expect no savings from this proposal.

YES

NO

infrastructure. Local government revenues could decrease approximately \$3 million annually due to decreased cigarette and tobacco sales.

YES

NO

Consolidated Library District #3

Proposition L

For the purpose of renovating and replacing aging library facilities, enhancing spaces and programming for children and adults, expanding services and collections to service public demand, and for the general operation of public libraries, shall there be an eight cent tax increase over the thirty-two cent tax per hundred dollars assessed valuation for Consolidated Library District #3, known as the Mid-Continent Public Library?

YES

NO

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