

# *Houston Laker*



*by Kathryn Kreider*

*November 2018*

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Community Calendar Event News



**Sunday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**, at  
**2:00am.** Daylight  
Savings Time Ends.  
Move Your Clocks  
Back One Hour.

**Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>** - General Election



**Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>** - City Council Meeting,  
7:30pm City Hall

**Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** - Recycling Day

**Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>** - Venetian Gardens  
Homes Association Meeting,  
7:00pm City Hall

**Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** - Trash pickup

**Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**



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Cast Your Official Ballot of the  
“General Election”  
Tuesday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the

**WEXFORD PLACE**

From I-29: west on Hwy 45 (64<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Any Questions please call:  
Platte County Board of Election  
(816) 858-4400**

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**2018 Holiday Trash Pick-up Day**  
**Thanksgiving (Thursday 11-22-18)**  
**Tuesday 11-20-18**

**Christmas (Tuesday 12-25-18)**  
**Wednesday 12-26-18**

**New Years (Tuesday 1-1-19)**  
**Wednesday 1-2-19**

**2018 Recycle Schedule:**  
**November 13 & December 11, 2018**

## **General Election Information: Election Day November 6, 2018**

The ballot will provide the opportunity to decide whether or not to continue an existing city sales tax.

Additional information related to the ballot is measure is provided below: City sales tax on out of state purchase of vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors:

***Shall the City of Houston Lake discontinue applying and collecting the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer?***

***Approval of this measure will result in a reduction of local revenue to provide for vital services for the City of Houston Lake and it will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to non-Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats and trailers.***

A “Yes” vote means that the local sales tax will be collected only on eligible in state purchases. Local sales tax collections on eligible out of state purchases will end and revenues the City is currently receiving will be lost.

**A “No” vote means the existing sales tax will continue. NO NEW TAX WILL BE COLLECTED.**

*Why is this issue on the ballot?* A recent court decision and follow up State Legislation requires cities that do not have a use tax (such as Houston Lake, Platte City, Parkville, N Kansas City) to receiving voter approval by November 2018 to continue collecting current sales tax on the motor vehicles, boats, trailers, and outboard motors purchased outside the State of Missouri. This is not a new sales tax. Voters are being asked to continue the existing local sales tax on these items purchased outside the state of Missouri.

*How does this affect me?* This issue only applies to individuals who live in Houston Lake who purchase a motor vehicle, boat, trailer or outboard motor outside the State of Missouri. The same purchases made in state will be subject to local sales tax regardless of the vote result.

**A “NO” vote supports a level playing field for Missouri businesses, a “NO” vote maintains the current revenue supporting our services and a “NO” vote results in equal sales tax rate for everyone who owns a car, truck, trailer or boat.**

**PLEASE VOTE NO ON ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

**CITY OFFICIALS**  
**CITY OF HOUSTON LAKE**

Mayor = Pam Freese 816-726-4455  
([mayor@houstonlake.net](mailto:mayor@houstonlake.net))

City Administrator  
([citymanager@houstonlake.net](mailto:citymanager@houstonlake.net))

City Clerk = Megan Micek 816-741-0644  
([cityclerk@houstonlake.net](mailto:cityclerk@houstonlake.net))

Sewer Grinder Pumps  
Megan Micek 816-663-0894

City Collector = Jean Anderson  
([taxcollector@houstonlake.net](mailto:taxcollector@houstonlake.net))

Alderman (Ward 2 So.)/Mayor Pro Tem  
Sherry Burrup 208-251-8201  
([sw1-alderman@houstonlake.net](mailto:sw1-alderman@houstonlake.net))

Alderman (Ward 2 So.)  
Nick Jackalone 816-587-0028  
([sw2-alderman@houstonlake.net](mailto:sw2-alderman@houstonlake.net))

Alderman (Ward 1 No.)  
Phil Otte 816-741-5477  
([nw1-alderman@houstonlake.net](mailto:nw1-alderman@houstonlake.net))

Alderman (Ward 1 No.)  
Chuck Stone 816-305-3196  
([nw2-alderman@houstonlake.net](mailto:nw2-alderman@houstonlake.net))

Codes Enforcement Officer  
Cathy Grove 913-701-7142  
([codesenforcement@houstonlake.net](mailto:codesenforcement@houstonlake.net))

Platte County Circuit Court Clerk  
Kim Johnson = 816-858-2232

Platte County Sheriff  
Non emergency 816-858-2424  
For emergencies please call 911  
Fire Dept. Dispatcher = 816-741-1191  
Fire Dept. Admin. = 816-372-9024

City of Houston Lake City Hall = 816-741-0644

**VENETIAN GARDENS**  
**HOMES ASSOCIATION (HOA)**

President = Kerry Hallowell  
816-695-4100

Vice President = Jeffrey Lister  
573-645-7393 ([lister.jeffrey@kc.sysco.com](mailto:lister.jeffrey@kc.sysco.com))

Public Relations Officer = Jeffrey Lister  
([hoacommunications@houstonlake.net](mailto:hoacommunications@houstonlake.net))

Secretary /Treasurer/ Lake Tags = Susan Hodges  
816-786-2377 ([hodges.susan@outlook.com](mailto:hodges.susan@outlook.com))

Board Member = Mary Head  
816-741-5639 ([maryjewel40@gmail.com](mailto:maryjewel40@gmail.com))

Board Member = Teresa Olson  
([teresaaolson@hotmail.com](mailto:teresaaolson@hotmail.com))

Registrar/Editor - Houston Laker = Mary Head  
816-741-5639 ([mhead@houstonlake.net](mailto:mhead@houstonlake.net))

Water Quality Officer = Sharron DeLaFuente

Grow Native Officer = Jan Jackalone  
816-587-0028

Dam/Watershed Officer

Projects Park & Maintenance Officer

Aerator Maintenance

Grant Funding Officer

Community Garden

For more City and Homes Association Info  
go to [www.houstonlake.net](http://www.houstonlake.net)

# recycle **more** recycle **better**

Every little bit counts.

**YES**

These items go in your curbside recycling bin!



Aluminum Cans



Steel (tin) Cans



Aerosol Cans  
*(empty only, make no "hiss" sound)*



Aluminum Foil & Pans



Cardboard



Paperboard



Junk Mail



Office Paper



Magazines & Catalogs



Phone Books



Newspaper



Paper Cartons



Plastic Bottles & Containers *(have #1 - #7 inside arrow symbol on container)*

- Keep items loose, do not put in bags or boxes.
- Rinse all containers (plastic, metal, etc.).
- Collect metal caps and lids in steel (tin) can and squeeze shut.
- Put caps and lids back on plastic bottles and containers.
- Break down or flatten boxes.
- No liquid.
- No plastic bags or film.
- No food.

**NO**

These items do NOT go in your curbside recycling bin!



Plastic Bags & Film\*



Clothing\*



Plastic Tubes



Food



Liquids



Scrap Metal\*



Electronics\*



Glass\*



Frozen Food Containers



Fast Food & Takeout  
*Cups & Containers*



Tissue



Paper Tableware  
*(including coffee cups)*



Styrofoam™\*



"Tanglers"  
*(long, stringy items)*



Shredded Paper\*



Medical & Personal Hygiene



Yard Waste\*



Medications & Vials/Bottles\*



Pizza Boxes  
*(recycle clean side only)*



Household Hazardous Waste\*  
*(do not recycle empty hazardous waste containers, except empty aerosol cans)*

\*Other recycling options available, visit [RecycleSpot.org](http://RecycleSpot.org)

Visit [RecycleSpot.org](http://RecycleSpot.org) or call 816-474-TEAM  
Greater Kansas City's one-stop spot for recycling information



Information verified as of March 2018



## Houston Lake Community Clean up

Want to thank Craig & Katie Sovereign and their family for all their help cleaning the beach, picking up trash and hosting our cookout. Here are the names of everyone that worked hard to make our community project a success: Craig & Katie Sovereign, Maddie & Derek Watson, Chuck Stone, Laura Hines, Al Horrinc, Jacquelin & Garrett, Teresa Olson, Jeff Lister, Kerry Hallowell

A special thanks to Kiryn, Kizzee, Kawya, C.J. and Aja. These kids really worked hard and were a huge help.



Oct. 13, 2018 Houston Lake's  
Community Clean Up Day at the beach.  
THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!  
FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

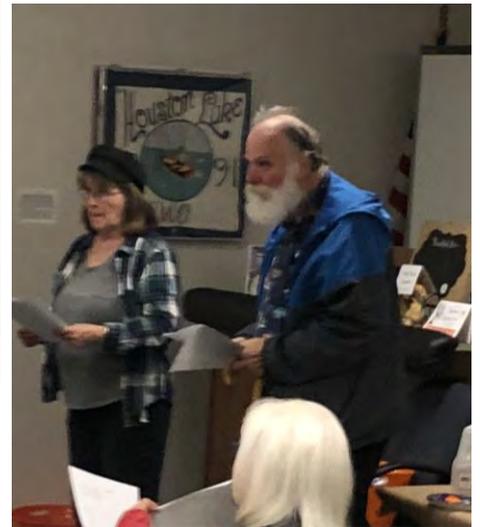




**Pumpkin  
Festival  
Oct. 17, 2018**

**YES!!!**

**What a  
fun night!**



# Storm Water Grant Improvements At Wagon Trail and Edgewood Trail



Venetian Gardens Homes Association  
Minutes  
Annual Meeting  
October 10, 2018

**Call to order:** Kerry Hallowell

The meeting was called to order at 7:00.

**Roll Call:** Mary Head

Present

Kerry Hallowell, President  
Jeff Lister, Vice President  
Susan Hodges, Secretary/Treasurer  
Mary Head, Board Member  
Teresa Olson, Board Member

**Minutes:**

The minutes from September 12, 2018 were distributed to the Board. The President asked if there were any corrections. None were noted. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurers report:**

Susan Hodges presented the Treasurer's report and provided the members with the financial statements for September 2018.

**Annual Meeting:**

Kerry Hallowell turned the floor over to Jeff Lister. Jeff thanked the everyone for attending. He commented on the goals for the lake and the numerous member resources that are available to attain those goals. He commented that there was need for an action plan with steps to execute the action plan and that it is very much a work in process. He discussed the work that had been done to date, the bids that had been received and other ideas that had been presented for the projects. Jeff advised the members that the Board is here to seek funding, work on a firm plan of action, and get approval to engage a civil engineer to assist with plan. He noted that the budget has a line item for the engineer. A comment was also made regarding the budget for lake treatment, which had a budget of \$6,500 for lake treatment in year 2017-2018, of which \$890 was used. The remaining balance of this budget amount was carried over and increased for the 2018- 2019 budget. In preparing the budget, the Board also looked at ways to cut costs. The Board requested an increase in dues from \$295 to \$400, which is about \$2 a week per household.

A member asked about the collection percentage and a discussion ensued regarding plans for collecting dues. It was related that legal action will be taken if necessary. The goal is to change the HOA documents so that collection/legal fees would be paid by the delinquent member rather than the HOA.

A member asked if the Board would provide assurance that the increase in dues would be used to improve the lake and Kerry affirmed that would be the case.

A member asked the group if the approval of the budget would provide the board approval that the funds may be spent for the budgeted designated purpose without any need for additional member approval. The members agreed via a round of applause.

There was a discussion about the engineer. The Board has an appointment scheduled for two hours of free consultation. Kerry noted that we do need an engineer to assist the Board.

A member asked about the status of BMP's and recommended that the Board reach out and contact the people involved in the construction projects. It was noted that the road project by Wendy's is starting now and there is a need to collect water samples. Start collecting evidence now rather than later.

There were various other funding options briefly discussed such as grants, go fund me, grants for wildlife preservation and making the lake a public lake versus a private lake. The discussion was tabled for a future meeting.

### **2018/2019 HOA Election, Budget Approval and Dues Assessment:**

(HOA fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019)

Four positions for Board Members were open and there were four applicants for the positions. All applicants were voted in.

Kerry Hallowell  
Jeff Lister  
Mary Head  
Teresa Olson

Members present totaled 31 and in absentee totaled 2.

The votes were tallied by 3 volunteers:

Shelly Broll  
Sharon DeLaFuente  
Pam Freese

#### Voting results

President – Kerry Hallowell 13 votes  
Jeff Lister - Vice President 18 votes  
Mary Head – Board Member  
Teresa Olson – Board Member  
2018/2019 Budget was approved with 30 “yes” votes and 1 “no” vote.  
2018/2019 HOA Dues - \$295, 11 votes vs. \$400, 22 votes

The Board Members thanked the members for their support. Kerry gave the results of the annual audit of the HOA accounting and noted that the audit committee approved the financial information.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Minutes submitted by: Susan Hodges, Secretary

## Venetian Gardens Homes Association

10/07/18

## Balance Sheet

Accrual Basis

As of September 30, 2018

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	<u>Sep 30, 18</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Bank of the West	44,304.96
Bank of the West Money Market	52,102.30
Community America Credit Unon	<u>76,428.24</u>
Total Checking/Savings	172,835.50
Accounts Receivable	
Member dues owed	<u>21,410.75</u>
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>21,410.75</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>194,246.25</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>194,246.25</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	168,600.98
Net Income	<u>25,645.27</u>
Total Equity	<u>194,246.25</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>194,246.25</u></b>

## Venetian Gardens Homes Association

## Profit &amp; Loss

10/07/18

October 2017 through September 2018

Accrual Basis

	<u>Oct '17 - Sep 18</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Interest income	1,484.05
Member Dues	36,270.00
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<b>Total Income</b>	37,754.05
<b>Expense</b>	
Accounting services	150.00
Income taxes	265.00
Insurance Expense	2,965.00
Lake treatment program	890.00
Landscaping and tree expense	500.00
Legal expense	1,102.26
Maintenance and repairs	1,755.41
Meals and Entertainment	31.85
Miscellaneous Expense	15.00
Mowing Service	3,430.32
Office Supplies	1,392.26
Porta Potty	276.00
Postage	98.00
Safe deposit box	60.00
Utilities	1,511.53
Water testing	181.00
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<b>Total Expense</b>	14,623.63
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	23,130.42
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
Other Income	
Late charges	2,514.85
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<b>Total Other Income</b>	2,514.85
<b>Net Other Income</b>	2,514.85
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>25,645.27</u></u>

## **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 816-741-0644 or contacting your Alderman.

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## **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](http://houstonlake.net) or you may call city hall and leave your name and phone number. 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.

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## **Trash & Recycling Containers**

If any resident needs a **trash container** or a **recycling container**, call City Hall 816-741-0644 and leave your name, address, phone number and the containers will be delivered to your home.

## **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

### **2018 Holiday Schedule for trash pickup**

**Thanksgiving (Thursday 11-22-18)**

**Christmas (Tuesday 12-25-18)**

**New Years (Tuesday 1-1-19)**

### **Pick-up Day**

**Tuesday 11-20-18**

**Wednesday 12-26-18**

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**2018 Recycle Schedule: November 13 & December 11, 2018**

City of Houston Lake  
City Council Meeting  
September 10, 2018

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on September 10, 2018 at 7:30pm at City Hall – 5417 Adrian Ave Houston Lake, MO 64151.

The following members were present: Alderman Nick Jackalone, Alderman Phil Otte, Alderman Chuck Stone, Alderman Sherry Burrup, Mayor Pam Freese

**Opening Session:** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Freese at 7:33p.m.

**Presentation by Platte County Commission: Not present**

**Minutes 08.13.2018 and Tonight's agenda** Motion to approve the minutes from 8-13-2018 and tonight's agenda made— agenda altered to allow Codes Officer presentation earlier on agenda

Motion to approve made by Alderman Burrup, Second by Alderman Otte. Yes: Otte, Stone, Jackalone, Burrup  
Motion carries.

**Codes Report** – Cathy Grove presented codes report for August 2018, official report is included with the packet.

**Public Discussion –**

Question on bridge work – Alderman Burrup is working to resolve  
Alderman Stone noted a change in traffic due to MODot work on I29

**Building /Burning Permits –**

Building Permit - 5444 Venetian Dr - Completed work on permit, Alderman Otte has inspected and approved.

Burn Permit – 5444 NW Venetian – Alderman Jackalone motioned to approve, Alderman Burrup second. Yes: Stone, Burrup, Jacalone, Otte  
Motion approved.

**Treasures Report :** Motion to approve treasures report for September 10, 2018 made by Alderman Burrup, second by Alderman Jackalone Yes: Stone, Otte, Jackalone, Burrup Motion carries

**Collectors Report:** Report is included with the official packet

**Paybills – Resolution 09.10.2018**

Motion to approve Resolution 09.10.2018 made by Alderman Otte, second by Alderman Burrup  
Yes: Stone, Jackalone, Otte, Burrup  
Motion carries

**Emergency Management**

**Fire Department** – Report is included with the official packet – Presentation was given by Assistant Chief Jeff Taylor.

**Police Department** –No Report

**Venetian Garden Homes Association Report:** Homes Association meeting Wednesday 9/12/2018

**Old Business**

**Culvert Project** – Opening Bids in September. Construction to start around October 1, 2018, project must be completed in 2 weeks, no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>. Notice will be given to effected residents prior to start of project.

**New Business :** None

**Alderman Reports**

**Alderman Jackalone** – Thank you to Al Horriner.

**Alderman Burrup** – Thank you to Al Horriner. Has had questions from residents on potholes.

**Alderman Otte** – No Report

**Alderman Stone** – Will be arranging brush pickup for October, details to come.

**Mayors Report**

**MML Training** - Mayor and Alderman Burrup will be attending MML training in Branson, continuing education on city government and receiving training. Training is Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup>

**Hazardous Waste Recycling** – Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup> at Platte Landing Park

**MO 911 Service Charge** – Signed by the Governor of MO, the charge will be added to your cell phone bill to allow them to track your location for a 911 call. This will be effective January 1, 2019.

**Chemical Spill Response Training** – Independence, MO September 13, 2018.

**PAM – Pipeline Association Management** – Training October 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:20am in St. Joseph

**Class Action Lawsuit** – Asking if the city would like to join the class action lawsuit against Missouri American Water, would ask the Alderman to review the information available and will discuss in October.

**Adjournment -**

Alderman Jackalonemotioned to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Burrupsecond. Yes: Stone, Burrup, Jackalone, Otte. Motion Carries.

**Meeting adjourned at8:40pm by MayorFreese.**

**Next Meeting will be held Monday October8<sup>th</sup>2018at 7:30pm**

Official Ballot

General Election  
Platte County, Missouri  
November 6, 2018

Judges' Initials

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Instructions

Completely fill in the target 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 target 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 target opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, completely fill in the target opposite "NO".

NOTE: The ballot reading device in use is designed to only record votes cast as a filled in target. There can be no erasures, stray marks, check marks, or cross outs on the ballot. If you make an error marking the ballot, see an Election Judge to receive a replacement ballot.

Federal

For United States Senator

Vote For One

Josh Hawley Republican

Claire McCaskill Democratic

Japheth Campbell Libertarian

Jo Crain Green

Craig O'Dear Independent

WRITE IN

State of Missouri

For State Auditor

Vote For One

Sandra McDowell Republican

Nicole Galloway Democratic

Sean O'Toole Libertarian

Don Fitz Green

Jacob Luetkemeyer Constitution

WRITE IN

Representative in Congress

For United States Representative 6th District

Vote For One

Sam Graves Republican

Henry Robert Martin Democratic

Dan Hogan Libertarian

WRITE IN

State Legislature

For State Senator District 34

Vote For One

Tony Luetkemeyer Republican

Martin T. Rucker II Democratic

WRITE IN

For State Representative District 14

Vote For One

Kevin Corlew Republican

Matt Sain Democratic

WRITE IN

Platte County

For Presiding Commissioner

Vote For One

Ron Schieber Republican

David Park Democratic

WRITE IN

For County Clerk

Vote For One

Nancy Armstrong Republican

WRITE IN

For County Auditor

Vote For One

Kevin Robinson Republican

WRITE IN

For Recorder of Deeds

Vote For One

Gloria Boyer Republican

WRITE IN

For Collector

Vote For One

Sheila L. Palmer Republican

WRITE IN

For Prosecuting Attorney

Vote For One

Eric Zahnd Republican

WRITE IN

Official Judicial Ballot

Submitting to the voters whether the Judge named below, whose term expires December 31, 2018, shall be retained in office for new terms.

Missouri Supreme Court Judges

Shall Judge W. BRENT POWELL of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES

NO

Shall Judge MARY RHODES RUSSELL of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES

NO

Missouri Court of Appeals Judge, Western District

Shall Judge EDWARD R. ARDINI, JR. of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES

NO

Constitutional Amendments

Constitutional Amendment No. 1

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- change process and criteria for redrawing state legislative districts during reapportionment;
- change limits on campaign contributions that candidates for state legislature can accept from individuals or entities;
- establish a limit on gifts that state legislators, and their employees, can accept from paid lobbyists;
- prohibit state legislators, and their employees, from serving as paid lobbyists for a period of time;
- prohibit political fundraising by candidates for or members of the state legislature on State property; and
- require legislative records and proceedings to be open to the public?

State governmental entities estimate annual operating costs may increase by \$189,000. Local governmental entities expect no fiscal impact.

YES

NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 2

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes, and create regulations and licensing/certification procedures for marijuana and marijuana facilities;
- impose a 4 percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana; and
- use funds from these taxes for health and care services for military veterans by the Missouri Veterans Commission and to administer the program to license/certify and regulate marijuana and marijuana facilities?

This proposal is estimated to generate annual taxes and fees of \$18 million for state operating costs and veterans programs, and \$6 million for local governments. Annual state operating costs are estimated to be \$7 million.

YES

NO

Turn ballot over

**Constitutional Amendment No. 3**

*Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes, and create regulations and licensing procedures for marijuana and marijuana facilities;
- impose a 15 percent tax on the retail sale of marijuana, and a tax on the wholesale sale of marijuana flowers and leaves per dry-weight ounce to licensed facilities; and
- use funds from these taxes to establish and fund a state research institute to conduct research with the purpose of developing cures and treatments for cancer and other incurable diseases or medical conditions?

This proposal is estimated to generate annual taxes and fees of \$66 million. State governmental entities estimate initial implementation costs of \$186,000 and increased annual operating costs of \$500,000.

YES

NO

**Constitutional Amendment No. 4**

*Proposed by the 99th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) HJR 59*

Do you want to amend the Missouri constitution to:

- remove language limiting bingo game advertising that a court ruled unenforceable; and
- allow a member of a licensed organization conducting bingo games to participate in the management of bingo games after being a member of the organization for six months instead of the current two years?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings from this proposal.

YES

NO

**Statutory Measures**

**Proposition B**

*Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

- 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 be \$12.00 per hour;
- exempt government employers from the above increase; and
- increase the penalty for paying employees less than the minimum wage?

State and local governments estimate no direct costs or savings from the proposal, but operating costs could increase by an unknown annual amount that could be significant. State and local government tax revenue could change by an unknown annual amount ranging from a \$2.9 million decrease to a \$214 million increase depending on business decisions.

YES

NO

**Proposition C**

*Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

- remove state prohibitions on personal use and possession of medical cannabis (marijuana) with a written certification by a physician who treats a patient diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition;
- remove state prohibitions on growth, possession, production, and sale of medical marijuana by licensed and regulated facilities, and a facility's licensed owners and employees;
- impose a 2% tax on the retail sale of medical marijuana; and
- use funds from this tax for veterans' services, drug treatment, early childhood education, and for public safety in cities with a medical marijuana facility?

State government entities estimate initial and one-time cost of \$2.6 million, annual costs of \$10 million, and annual revenues of at least \$10 million. Local government entities estimate no annual costs and are expected to have at least \$152,000 in annual revenues.

YES

NO

**Proposition D**

*Proposed by the 99th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS 2 HB 1460*

Shall Missouri law be amended to fund Missouri state law enforcement by increasing the motor fuel tax by two and one half cents per gallon annually for four years beginning July 1, 2019, exempt Special Olympic, Paralympic, and Olympic prizes from state taxes, and to establish the Emergency State Freight Bottleneck Fund?

If passed, this measure will generate at least \$288 million annually to the State Road Fund to provide for the funding of Missouri state law enforcement and \$123 million annually to local governments for road construction and maintenance?

YES

NO

**City of Houston Lake**

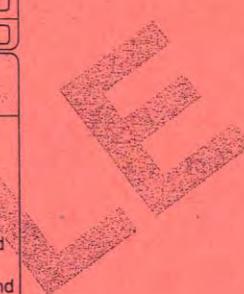
**Question**

Shall the City of Houston Lake discontinue applying and collecting the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer?

Approval of this measure will result in a reduction of local revenue to provide for vital services for the City of Houston Lake and it will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to non-Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers.

YES

NO



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Marlene*