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Normandy Area Voting Guide

Ballot Issues for November 7th, 2006

Introduction

In support of our community, the Msgr. Sprenke Council here in Normandy is providing this guide to help voters get prepared for the upcoming election in our area.

Municipalities covered in this guide are those where a majority of our members reside – Village of Bellerive, Village of Bel-Nor, Village of Bel-Ridge, City of Greendale, City of Normandy, City of Northwoods, City of Pasadena Hills, and the Village of Pasadena Park.

The ballot items listed in this guide were researched using information supplied by the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County, Missouri.

We have tried to ensure that the language in this guide matches the ballots that you will see on election day. The order of candidates shown in this guide should be the same order that will exist on the actual ballots. For your convenience, a copy of this guide will be placed on our council web site.

Please take advantage of your right to vote.

All Municipalities:

U.S. SENATOR

6 YEAR TERM (Vote For One)

- Republican Party – Jim Talent
- Democratic Party – Claire McCaskill
- Libertarian Party – Frank Gilmour
- Progressive Party – Lydia Lewis

MISSOURI STATE AUDITOR

4 YEAR TERM (Vote For One)

- Republican Party – Sandra Thomas
- Democratic Party – Susan Montee
- Libertarian Party – Charles W. Baum
- Progressive Party – Terry Bunker

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

1ST DISTRICT

2 YEAR TERM (Vote For One)

- Republican Party – Mark J. Byrne
- Democratic Party – Lacy Clay
- Libertarian Party – Robb E. Cunningham

MISSOURI STATE SENATE

DISTRICT 14 – 4 YEAR TERM (Vote For One)

- Republican Party – No Candidate Filed
- Democratic Party – Rita H. Days
- Libertarian Party – No Candidate Filed

MISSOURI STATE REPRESENTATIVE

70th DISTRICT – 2 YEAR TERM (Vote For One)

- Republican Party – No Candidate Filed
- Democratic Party – John L. Bowman
- Libertarian Party – No Candidate Filed

71ST DISTRICT – 2 YEAR TERM (Vote For One)

- Republican Party – No Candidate Filed
- Democratic Party – Esther Haywood
- Libertarian Party – No Candidate Filed

ST. LOUIS COUNTY

COUNTY EXECUTIVE -- 4 YEAR TERM (Vote For One)

- Republican Party – Joe Passanise
- Democratic Party – Charlie A. Dooley
- Libertarian Party – Theo “Ted” Brown, Sr.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY -- 4 YEAR TERM (Vote For One)

- Republican Party – No Candidate Filed
- Democratic Party – Robert P. McCulloch
- Libertarian Party – No Candidate Filed

SHALL THE FOLLOWING MISSOURI JUDGES BE RETAINED IN OFFICE?

(Vote Yes or No for Each Judge)

Missouri Supreme Court Judges

- William Ray Price
- Mary Rhodes Russell
- Stephen N. Limbaugh, Jr.

Missouri Court of Appeals Judges, Eastern District:

- Kenneth M. Romines
- Nannette A. Baker

Circuit Judges of Judicial Circuit No. 21:

- Division 5, John F. Kintz
- Division 9, David L. Vincent
- Division 10, Michael T. Jamison
- Division 16, Michael D. Burton
- Division 18, Richard D. Bresnahan
- Division 20, Colleen Dolan

Associate Circuit Judges of Judicial Circuit No 21:

- Division 31, Barbara Ann Crancer
- Division 33, Brenda Stith Loftin
- Division 39, Patrick Clifford
- Division 40, Dennis Neil Smith
- Division 41, Judy Preddy Draper

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STATE OF MISSOURI

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2 Proposed by Initiative Petition – VOTE YES OR NO

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow and set limitations on stem cell research, therapies, and cures which will:

- ensure Missouri patients have access to any therapies and cures, and allow Missouri researchers to conduct any research, permitted under federal law;
- ban human cloning or attempted cloning; require expert medical and public oversight and annual reports on the nature and purpose of stem cell research;
- impose criminal and civil penalties for any violations; and
- prohibit state or local governments from preventing or discouraging lawful stem cell research, therapies and cures?

The proposed constitutional amendment would have an estimated annual fiscal impact on state and local governments of \$0-\$68,916.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 3 Proposed by Initiative Petition – VOTE YES OR NO

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to create a Healthy Future Trust Fund which will:

1. be used to reduce and prevent tobacco use, to increase funding for healthcare access and treatment for eligible low-income individuals and Medicaid recipients, and to cover administrative costs;
2. be funded by a tax of four cents per cigarette and twenty percent on other tobacco products; and
3. be kept separate from general revenue and annually audited?

Additional taxes of four cents per cigarette and twenty percent of the manufacturer's invoice price on other tobacco products generates an estimated \$351-\$499 million annually for tobacco control programs, healthcare for low income Missourians, and payments for services provided to Missouri Medicaid beneficiaries and uninsured Missourians. Local governmental fiscal impact is unknown.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 6 Proposed by 93rd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SJR 26 – VOTE YES OR NO

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to include a tax exemption for real and personal property that is used or held exclusively for nonprofit purposes or activities of veterans' organizations?

It is estimated this proposal will have a minimal cost to state government. The estimated costs to local governmental entities range from zero to approximately \$45,000.

CONSTITUTIONAL Amendment 7 Proposed by 93rd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) HJR 55 – VOTE YES OR NO

Shall Article XIII, Section 3 of the Constitution be amended to require that legislators, statewide elected officials, and judges forfeit state pensions upon felony conviction, removal from office following impeachment or for

misconduct, and to require that compensation for such persons be set by a citizens' commission subject to voter referendum?

It is estimated this proposal will have no costs to state or local governments.

STATUTORY MEASURE

Proposition B Proposed by Initiative Petition – VOTE YES OR NO

Shall Missouri Statutes be amended to increase the state minimum wage rate to \$6.50 per hour, or to the level of the federal minimum wage if that is higher, and thereafter adjust the state minimum wage annually based on changes in the Consumer Price Index?

The proposed revisions to Missouri's wage rate laws generates an estimated \$3.3 million to \$4.3 million annually in state revenue. The impact on local government is unknown.

CITY OF NORMANDY

Proposition 1, Simple Majority Required – VOTE YES OR NO

Shall the City of Normandy impose a sales tax at a rate of one half of one percent for economic development purposes?

Proposition 2, Simple Majority Required – VOTE YES OR NO

Shall the City of Normandy be authorized to impose a local use tax at the same rate as the local sales tax by a vote of the governing body, provided that if any local sales tax is repealed, reduced or raised by voter approval, the respective local use tax shall also be repealed, reduced or raised by the same action? A use tax return shall not be required to be filed by persons whose purchases from out of state vendors do not in total exceed two thousand dollars in any calendar year.

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY

Proposition S, Simple Majority Required – VOTE YES OR NO`

Shall the School Board of the Special School District of St. Louis County, Missouri, be authorized to increase the operating levy for the purposes of educating students with disabilities, providing screening and diagnostics testing and providing technical education to students in St. Louis County by eighteen cents (18¢) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation?

If this Proposition is approved by the voters, the adjusted operating levy of the Special School District is estimated to be one dollar (\$1.00) per one hundred dollars 100.00) of assessed valuation.