

## STATE AMENDMENTS

### Amendment 2 – Sports Wagering



### Amendment 2

*Ballot Language*

Shall the MO Constitution be changed to:

- allow the Missouri Gaming Commission to regulate licensed sports wagering including online sports betting, gambling boats, professional sports betting districts and mobile licenses to sports betting operators;
- restrict sports betting to individuals physically located in the state and over the age of 21;
- allow license fees prescribed by the Commission and a 10% wagering tax on revenues received to be appropriated for education after expenses incurred by the Commission and required funding of the Compulsive Gambling Prevention Fund; and allow for the general assembly to enact laws consistent with this amendment

Recommendation: AGAINST

Vote against all measures placed on the ballot by Initiative Petition.  
Demonstrate that MO is not for sale. Make the legislature do its job.

### Amendment 2

#### Basic Details

- MO 1 /13 states where sports betting is still illegal.
- All border states except OK allow it
- Companies eligible for licenses would be casinos, wagering apps like FanDuel and DraftKings, and pro teams like Cardinals, Blues and Royals
- \$500,000 license application, five-year renewal fees + 10% tax on the licensees adjusted gross gaming revenues
- Estimated revenue for education \$29 million
- 52% of voters polled support, 23% undecided



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  - Would mean \$ millions for MO schools
- **Opponents**
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  - 6 casinos says the measure benefits untethered license holders (eg FanDuel) 2:1



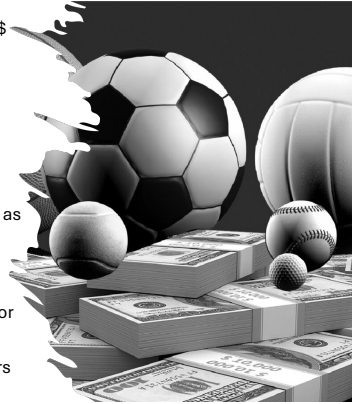
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## Amendment 3



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Demonstrate that MO is not for sale. Do not make infanticide a right.

### Supporters

- Sixteen Thirty Fund spent \$3.5M to fund IP to get on the ballot
- Missourians for Constitutional Freedom managed signature gathering
- MCF backed by Abortion Action Missouri, the American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri, and Planned Parenthood Great Plains Votes and Planned Parenthood Great Rivers Action
- Allows abortion up to moment of birth
- Removes protections for mothers and parents of minors (let alone the child)
- Allows unlicensed persons to perform abortions
- If it's a right then taxpayers can be compelled to pay for it

### Opponents

- MO Right To Life Opposes <https://missourilifepac.org/battle-to-keep-missouri-pro-life/> Please read their well developed materials

## Amendment 5

### Ballot Language

Shall the Missouri constitution be changed to:

- allow the Missouri Gaming Commission to issue one additional gambling boat license to operate on the portion of the Osage River from the Missouri River to the Bagnell Dam;
- require the prescribed location shall include artificial spaces that contain water and are within 500 feet of the 100-year base flood elevation as established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and
- require all state revenues derived from the issuance of the gambling boat license shall be appropriated to early-childhood literacy programs in public institutions of elementary education?



Recommendation: AGAINST  
Vote against all measures placed on the ballot by Initiative Petition. Demonstrate that MO is not for sale.

## Amendment 5

### Basic Details

- IP spearheaded by Bally's and RIS Inc. (developer in Eldon)
- Built at Eagles Landing LOO along Hwy 54
- Incl: hotel, convention ctr, restaurants & other attractions
- Override state law that only allows 13 casinos making it the 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Revenue from gaming tax, est. \$14.4 million annually goes toward early childhood literacy
- Local gov to receive ~\$2.1 million annually from admission and other fees

## Amendment 5 - Back Story

- 2009 fire destroyed gambling riverboat
- Backers sought license for new boat for 10 years
- 2018 Tried to get voter approval
- Osage Nation blocked process
- 2021 Osage Nation announce plans to get Indian land for a Class II casino
- 2022 + 2023 Rep Rocky Miller tried to get via legislation proposing it was cheaper option than IP. Bills Failed



- Osage Nation scouting for land in MO since 2017, focus on City of Cuba
- Currently No tribal reservations or casinos in MO
- ON hired former MO House Speaker Steve Tilley as lobbyist for their casino and contributed to Gov. Eric Greitens' inaugural fund
- Now seeking to have land taken into trust by the fed government
  - Government takes non-tribal land and converts it into Indian land, thereby partially removing it from the jurisdiction of the state.
  - Makes casino gaming legally possible under the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act
  - Process that can take years to play out

## Amendment 5

### • Supporters

- Provides money for schools
- Provides money for LOO region via increased tourism
- ON still has a pathway to a casino

### • Opponents

- Money not likely to make it to schools (lottery \$ didn't)
- Is out of state interests trying to buy their way in to MO thru IP



## Amendment 6 – Protecting Sheriff's Retirement

### *Ballot Language*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to provide that the administration of justice shall include the levying of costs and fees to support salaries and benefits for certain current and former law enforcement personnel?

Recommendation: FOR

Was recommended by the proper channel to address a specific court challenge.



### Amendment 6

#### Back Story

- Placed on ballot by MO General Assembly
- Reinstates \$3 fee to court cases which funds sherriff pensions
- Fee collection stopped after '21 Supreme Court ruling fee unconstitutional "sale of justice". Pensions not part of the justice system. 2 KC drivers brought suit for speeding tickets.
- New county sheriffs required to enroll in Sheriffs' Retirement System SRS. Only qualify after 8 years of service (2 terms).
- One term non-re-eleted sheriffs get no benefit



### Amendment 6

#### • Supporters

- Ensures a robust retirement fund for sheriffs at end of career
- Incentivizes people to run for sherriff
- Means less for the state to have to fund to pensions directly (i.e. use tax)

#### • Opponents

- Creates a set of perverse incentives that tie pension contributions to the volume of arrests, prosecutions, and other aspects of the criminal justice system.

### Amendment 7

#### Citizenship for Voting and No Ranked Choice Voting

##### Ballot Language

Shall the MO Constitution be changed to:

- Make the Constitution consistent with state law by only allowing citizens of the United States to vote;
  - Prohibit the ranking of candidates by limiting voters to a single vote per candidate or issue; and
  - Require the plurality winner of a political party primary to be the single candidate at a general election?



### Amendment 7

#### Back Story

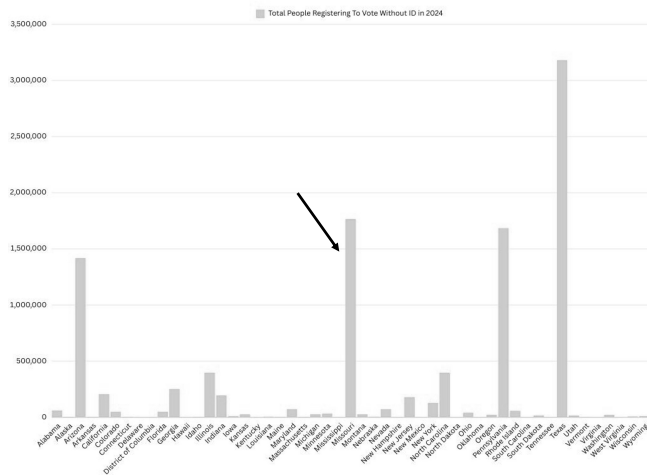
#### Citizenship Requirement

- Placed on ballot by General Assembly
- RsMO 115.133 Citizenship required to register but is not in state constitution
- Is required for federal elections
- Social Security Admin report showed 1.7 million attempts to register to vote in MO w/o ID (i.e. illegal immigrants registering)
- Other states significantly lower (e.g. 208K in CA, 130K in NY) **We are being targeted.**



Recommendation: FOR

Was recommended by the proper channel, protects your vote, closes loophole twhich would allow non-citizens to vote



### Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)

- Voters rank all candidates from favorite to least favorite. If no candidate gets more than 50% of votes based on voters' first choice, an "instant runoff" takes place.
- Forces voters to strategize through hypothetical third, fourth, or fifth rounds of elimination rather than focusing on their first choice among top candidates
- Candidate could win who was not the first choice of a majority of voters
- Creates ballot exhaustion
- Alaska has it and it took months to determine winner of Nov '22 election
- Democratic Party filed lawsuit to keep it off DC ballot, arguing the measure violates the U.S. Constitution and Home Rule charter
- A7 protects the one-person-one-vote standard
- St. Louis City is exempted from A7, can continue using RCV on local races



<https://www.heritage.org/election-integrity/report/ranked-choice-voting-should-be-ranked-dead-last-election-reform> Hans von Spakovsky

### Proposition A



#### Ballot language

- increase minimum wage January 1, 2025 to \$13.75 per hour (from \$12.30), increasing \$1.25 per hour each year until 2026, when the minimum wage would be \$15.00 per hour;
- adjust minimum wage based on changes in the Consumer Price Index each January beginning in 2027;
- require all employers to provide one hour of paid sick leave for every thirty hours worked;
- allow the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to provide oversight and enforcement; and
- exempt governmental entities, political subdivisions, school districts and education institutions

Recommendation: AGAINST

Min. wage is solved by the market and was never meant to support a family.

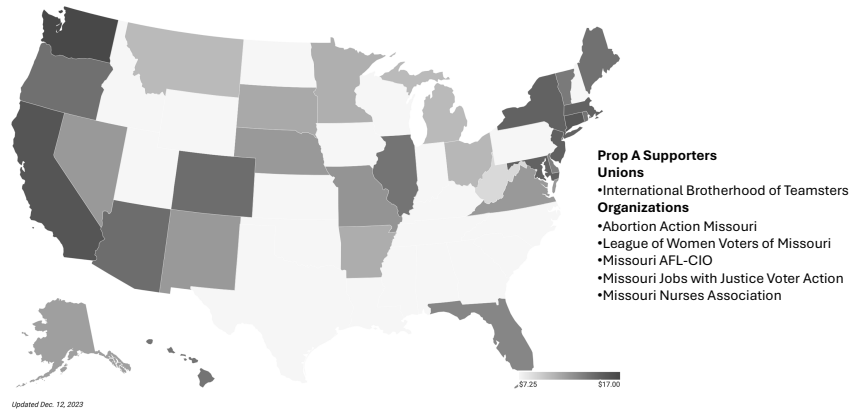
### Proposition A – Basic Details



- Last min wage increase in 2018 Proposition B, increased min wage each year until reaching \$12 in 2023 and then made increases or decreases based on changes in the Consumer Price Index. Approved by 62.34% of voters
- Does not apply to public employees
- Some exceptions for retail or service businesses with an annual gross income <\$500K, certain full time students working PT, and most agricultural or farm employees
- Employers must pay at least 50% of min wage (\$6.15/hr) and cover any tip losses to equal \$12.30/hr for tipped employees
- Federal minimum wage rate \$7.25
- Prior increases voted in 2006 and 1996

The map below shows state minimum wages in 2024:  
Minimum wage by state, 2024

In 2024, 20 states used the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour for most employees. The other 30 states (blue) had minimum wages above the federal minimum wage. States with darker shades have higher minimum wages. The state with the highest minimum wage is Washington (\$17.00 per hour).



## November 5, 2024 Ballot Measures

For full ballot language and constitutional language go to <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/petitions/2024BallotMeasures>

Click where it says “Full Text” and scroll past the petition form page.