

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### Issue No. 1

#### Popular Name

**AN AMENDMENT EMPOWERING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE FOR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF STATE AGENCIES' ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

#### Ballot Title

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROMULGATED BY STATE AGENCIES SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

### Issue No. 2

#### Popular Name

**AN AMENDMENT ALLOWING MORE TIME TO GATHER SIGNATURES ON A STATE-WIDE INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITION ONLY IF THE PETITION AS ORIGINALLY FILED CONTAINED AT LEAST 75% OF THE VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED.**

#### Ballot Title

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 5, SECTION 1, OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM; AND PROVIDING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CORRECTION OR AMENDMENT OF INSUFFICIENT STATE-WIDE PETITIONS.

### Issue No. 3

#### Popular Name

**AN AMENDMENT REGULATING CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR STATE OR LOCAL OFFICE, BARRING GIFTS FROM LOBBYISTS TO CERTAIN STATE OFFICIALS, PROVIDING FOR SETTING SALARIES OF CERTAIN STATE OFFICIALS, AND SETTING TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

#### Ballot Title

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION CONCERNING ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS; PROHIBITING MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTED CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT FROM ACCEPTING GIFTS FROM LOBBYISTS, AND DEFINING KEY TERMS RELATING TO THAT PROHIBITION; PROHIBITING MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM SETTING THEIR OWN SALARIES AND THE SALARIES OF ELECTED CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, JUSTICES, AND JUDGES; ESTABLISHING A SEVEN-MEMBER INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMISSION TO SET SALARIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ELECTED CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, JUSTICES, AND JUDGES; ESTABLISHING THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMISSION, AND PROHIBITING MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMISSION FROM ACCEPTING GIFTS FROM LOBBYISTS; PROHIBITING CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS, INCLUDING CONTRIBUTIONS BY CORPORATIONS, TO CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE; PROHIBITING A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM REGISTERING AS A LOBBYIST UNTIL TWO (2) YEARS AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF HIS OR HER TERM; AND ESTABLISHING TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

### Issue No. 4

#### Popular Name

**THE ARKANSAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AMENDMENT**

#### Ballot Title

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015, THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSPORTATION OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IS LAWFUL WITHIN THE ENTIRE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF EACH AND EVERY COUNTY OF THIS STATE; THAT "INTOXICATING LIQUORS" IS DEFINED FOR PURPOSES OF THE AMENDMENT AS ANY BEVERAGE CONTAINING MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.5%) OF ALCOHOL BY WEIGHT; THAT THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSPORTATION OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS MAY BE REGULATED, BUT NOT PROHIBITED, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND THAT ALL LAWS WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE AMENDMENT, INCLUDING LAWS PROVIDING FOR A LOCAL OPTION ELECTION (WET-DRY ELECTION) TO DETERMINE WHETHER INTOXICATING LIQUORS MAY BE SOLD OR NOT SOLD, ARE REPEALED TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY CONFLICT WITH THE AMENDMENT.

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## ACT PROPOSED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

### Issue No. 5

#### Popular Name

#### AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ARKANSAS MINIMUM WAGE

#### Ballot Title

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE; THE ACT WOULD RAISE THE CURRENT STATE MINIMUM WAGE FROM SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$6.25) PER HOUR TO SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$7.50) PER HOUR ON JANUARY 1, 2015, TO EIGHT DOLLARS (\$8.00) PER HOUR ON JANUARY 1, 2016, AND TO EIGHT DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$8.50) PER HOUR ON JANUARY 1, 2017

## LOCAL BALLOT ISSUES

### THE CITY OF MAUMELLE

REFUNDING OF CITY OF MAUMELLE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS SERIES 2013 AND SERIES 2014 (THE "REFUNDING BONDS")

MAUMELLE CITY HALL PROJECT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

MAUMELLE SENIOR WELLNESS CENTER PROJECT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

ATHLETIC FIELDS FOR T-BALL AND SOFTBALL PROJECT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

### THE CITY OF SHERWOOD

PROPOSED PUBLIC CITY LIBRARY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS FOR THE SHERWOOD PUBLIC CITY LIBRARY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF LAND AND ADDITIONAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND APPROVAL TO PLEDGE RECEIPTS FROM AN AD VALOREM TAX OF ONE AND THREE TENTHS (1.3) MILLS FOR PAYMENT THEREOF.

#### **EARLY VOTING**

##### Main Site Early Voting

Pulaski County Regional Bldg., 501 W. Markham St., Little Rock

##### Hours and Dates:

Monday, October 20th – Saturday, November 1st

⇒ 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Weekdays

⇒ 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays

Monday, November 3rd

⇒ 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

##### Offsite Early Voting

Sue Cowan Williams Library, 1800 S. Chester St., Little Rock

Dee Brown Library, 6325 Baseline Rd., Little Rock

Roosevelt Thompson Library, 38 Rahling Circle, Little Rock

William F. Laman Library, 2801 Orange St., N. Little Rock

Sidney S. McMath Library, 2100 John Barrow Rd, Little Rock

Jacksonville Community Center, 5 Municipal Dr., Jacksonville

Jess Odom Community Center, 1100 Edgewood Dr., Maumelle

Jack Evans Senior Citizen Center, 2301 Thornhill Dr., Sherwood

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**Offsite Early Voting Locations Hours, Dates, and Last Day to Vote are different than the Main Site Early Vote Location**