

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY
OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
NEWTON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AUGUST 4, 2026**

For State Auditor (Vote for 1)	For Commissioner of the County Commission District #2 2 Year Unexpired Term (Vote for 1)	For Crowder Committeewoman (Vote for 1)
<input type="radio"/> Scott Fitzpatrick	<input type="radio"/> Ron Wallace	<input type="radio"/> Rebekah Green
<input type="radio"/> Gerald (Jerry) Wistrand Jr.	<input type="radio"/> Sarah Meador	<input type="radio"/> Mary Kimble
For United States Representative in Congress 7th District (Vote for 1)	For Clerk of the Circuit Court (Vote for 1)	<input type="radio"/> (write-in)
<input type="radio"/> John Casey	<input type="radio"/> Shayla Merrell	<p style="text-align: center;">Constitutional Amendment No. 1 <i>Proposed by Article IV, Section 47(c)</i> <i>(Second Regular Session) SJR No. 1</i></p> <p>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?</p> <p>The measure allows continued collection of the existing sales and use tax, which generates revenue of approximately \$140 million annually.</p>
<input type="radio"/> Grayson Hunt	For Clerk of the County Commission (Vote for 1)	
<input type="radio"/> Eric W. Burlison	<input type="radio"/> Tami (Renfro) Owens	
For State Senator 32nd District (Vote for 1)	For Recorder of Deeds (Vote for 1)	
<input type="radio"/> Ellen Nichols	<input type="radio"/> Jenny Cullers Childers	<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> Jill Carter	For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for 1)	<input type="radio"/> NO
For State Representative 159th District (Vote for 1)	<input type="radio"/> William Lynch	<p style="text-align: center;">Constitutional Amendment No. 2 <i>Proposed by 103rd General Assembly, (First Regular Session) HCS HJR Nos. 23 & 3</i></p> <p>Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • require all charter counties, including Jackson County, to provide for the election of a county assessor; and • require assessors in all charter counties to comply with any training requirements established by general law? <p>State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.</p>
<input type="radio"/> Joel Mace	For Collector of Revenue (Vote for 1)	
<input type="radio"/> Mark Bartley	<input type="radio"/> Jessica Crawford	
For State Representative 160th District (Vote for 1)	For Auditor (Vote for 1)	
<input type="radio"/> Chris Wright	<input type="radio"/> Matt Major	<input type="radio"/> YES
<input type="radio"/> Jonathan Russell	For Committeeman Diamond (Vote for 1)	<input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> Cheryle Perkins	<input type="radio"/> Michael J. Mercado	
For Associate Circuit Judge Division III (Vote for 1)	<input type="radio"/> Joe Oliver	
<input type="radio"/> Jacob Skouby	<input type="radio"/> (write-in)	
For Associate Circuit Judge Division IV (Vote for 1)	For Committeeman Staples #21 (Vote for 1)	
<input type="radio"/> Christine Rhoades	<input type="radio"/> Robert Trent Forman	
For Presiding Commissioner of the County Commission (Vote for 1)	<input type="radio"/> Edward Eugene Koester Jr.	
<input type="radio"/> Daniel Swem	<input type="radio"/> (write-in)	
<input type="radio"/> Richard D Davidson	For Crowder Committeeman (Vote for 1)	
<input type="radio"/> Mark Bridges	<input type="radio"/> Billy Green	
	<input type="radio"/> Kurt Kimble	
	<input type="radio"/> (write-in)	

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Constitutional Amendment No. 4

*Proposed by 103rd General Assembly
(Second Extraordinary Session) HCS HJR
No. 3*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Modify current requirements that a statewide majority of voters may approve initiative petitions to amend the constitution;
- Require a majority of voters in each congressional district to approve initiative petitions to amend the constitution; and
- Make available to each voter the full text of initiative petitions with their ballot?

The Department of Corrections estimates increased annual costs of up to \$21,817. The Office of State Public Defender estimates an unknown fiscal impact. Other state governmental entities estimate no costs or savings. Local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

YES

NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 5

*Proposed by 103rd General Assembly,
(Second Regular Session) SS SCS HCS
HJR Nos. 173 & 174*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Require legislative phase-out of the individual state income tax based on revenue growth, and authorize the expansion of sales and use taxes;
- Curtail constitutional limits on taxing goods and services; and
- Require local tax rate cuts without reducing school funding if local sales tax revenue increases?

The proposal has no direct impact on state or local tax revenue. If passed, implementing legislation will have an unknown impact to state and local tax revenue. If implemented, state government entities expect a reduction of \$57,000 annually in income tax check-off donations and implementation costs of at least \$100,000.

YES

NO