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November 5 General Election

Early voting begins in Adair County

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

Early voting for the Nov. 5 General Election begins on Oct. 22 in Adair County. There are two local races of significance, an election between Republican Sheriff candidate Jason Lene and write-in candidate Matt Kellison; and the race between Adair County 2nd District County Commissioner candidates Gayla McHenry (R) and Harley Harrelson (D).

Other non-competitive races on the ballot running unchallenged include 1st District Commissioner William “Bill” King (R); Brian C Noe (R), Coroner; Kent Bryant (R), Assessor; Rhonda Noe (R), Public Administrator; and Patrick E. Boren (R), Surveyor.

Absentee voting, in-person at the Courthouse Annex, 300 N Franklin Street in Kirksville, continues through Nov. 4, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Saturday Nov. 2, from 8 a.m. to noon; and Monday Nov. 4 until 4 p.m.

Voting by mail — applications must be received by 5 p.m., Oct. 23, in the Adair County Clerk’s office, 106 W Washington Street in Kirksville; email, elections@adaircomo.com. Ballots must be received by the clerk’s office by 7 p.m. on election day.

No excuse in person absentee voting begins Oct. 22 at the same location and times as regular absentee voting.

Write-in Candidate have until 5 p.m. on Oct. 25 to file

A public test of tabulating equipment will take place on Oct. 28, at 1 p.m. and Nov. 8 at 1 p.m. Following are candidate profiles for the two local Adair County competitive races.



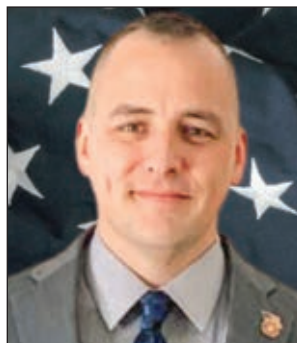
Harley Harrelson



Gayla McHenry



Jason Lene



Matt Kellison

Two competitive seats up for grabs in Adair County

Adair County 2nd District County Commissioner

Harley Harrelson (D)

I have been a lifelong resident of Adair County. I graduated from Brashear High School. I am married and between the two of us, we have four children and six grandchildren.

I have been a self-employed business owner for 40 years in Kirksville; Harrelson Radiator and Auto Repair and Graphic Impressions. Being a successful business owner has given me a good background for financial management.

I was on the Tri-County Electric Board of Directors for 12 years. During my time on the board, we were able to increase the cooperative’s equity and did a massive tree trimming project to help prevent outages.

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Gayla McHenry (R)

My name is Gayla McHenry and I am running for Adair County 2nd District County Commissioner. I am excited to work for the citizens of Adair County. I was born and raised in Adair County and I am proud to call Kirksville my home.

My husband and I farm south of Kirksville and we own a small trucking company. I understand the challenges farmers and small business owners face every day. I hold a degree in Economics from Northeast Missouri State University (TSU), my background is in management and finance.

I recently retired from Pickler Memorial Library after working 30 years serving as

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Jason Lene (R)

Jason Lene was raised in Adair County on the same property where he and his wife of 24 years raised their two children. Their son graduated from Mizzou this year and their daughter is a junior in college.

Jason’s father, Bobby Lene, was a reserve deputy with the Adair County Sheriff’s Office for twenty-two years. As a young man Jason felt so much pride seeing his father in uniform. Bobby’s dedication and service to the community inspired Jason’s choice to become a law enforcement officer.

Jason attended the first academy at the Law Enforcement Training Center (LETC) in Moberly in 1996. He graduated in June of 1997 while working part time at the

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Adair County Sheriff

Matt Kellison, write-in candidate

Matt Kellison, write-in candidate for Adair County Sheriff, was born and raised in Kirksville. After high school, Kellison enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. His military service included two overseas deployments, and he achieved the rank of Corporal. During his enlistment, he held the positions of fire team leader and squad leader, where he was responsible for the well-being and performance of thirteen combat Marines and one Navy Corpsman. His outstanding leadership during his four-year service earned him the prestigious Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal, reflecting his dedication and effectiveness in a challenging environment.

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Nov. 5 General Election ballot measures

By Missouri Secretary of State

The following ballot measures have been certified for the Nov. 5, 2024 general election.

Amendment 2

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution 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?

State governmental entities estimate onetime costs of \$660,000, ongoing annual costs of at least \$5.2 million, and initial license fee revenue of \$11.75 million. Because the proposal allows for deductions against sports gaming revenues, they estimate unknown tax revenue ranging from \$0 to \$28.9 million annually. Local governments estimate unknown revenue.

Fair Ballot Language:

A “yes” vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to permit licensed sports wagering regulated by the Missouri Gaming Commission and restrict sports betting to individuals physically located in the state and over the age of 21. The amendment includes a 10% wagering tax on revenues received to be appropriated for educational institutions in Missouri.

A “no” vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution regarding licensed regulated sports wagering.

If passed, this measure will have no impact on taxes.

Amendment 3

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

establish a right to make decisions about reproductive health care, including abortion and contraceptives, with any governmental interference of that right presumed invalid;

remove Missouri’s ban on abortion;

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Kirksville Fire Department update on apartment fire

By Kirksville Fire Department

The Kirksville Fire Department wants to update residents on a residential structure fire that occurred on Friday, Oct. 11, at the Kirksville Village apartment complex, 2118 E. Normal Avenue. Crews were dispatched at 12:55 p.m. and on scene at 12:59 p.m. Personnel from the Adair County Fire Department and La Plata Fire Department assisted. More than 20 individuals helped extinguish the fire. It was a large and significant fire, with crews on the

scene until roughly 4:30 p.m.

The exact cause is still unknown but it is believed to be accidental. The fire started in the furnace room of an apartment where no one was home at the time. Most of the apartment units received damage from either fire, smoke or water. No individuals were injured.

The Kirksville Fire Department would like to remind residents of the importance of working smoke alarms. Having smoke alarms and performing routine maintenance such as testing batteries to ensure



their functionality is crucial. Smoke alarms are proven and effective items to maximize survival.

Additionally, the Kirksville Fire Department encourages local renters to research renters insurance options. Incidents at rental units aren’t uncommon, so renters insurance is another asset that can help in the event of a fire.

Kirksville PD provides update on homicide investigation

By Kirksville Police Department

The Kirksville Police Department wants to update residents on the ongoing investigation of the Oct. 8 murder of Dakota McClelland.

The suspect, Shawn Dukes, is still in police custody while being treated at a medical facility. He has been charged in Adair County

with first-degree murder and armed criminal action.

The case remains under investigation. KPD is working thoroughly and diligently to investigate this case and piece together what happened. Several search warrants have been executed related to the investigation. KPD asks anyone with firsthand information about this case to please

come forward. KPD will continue to follow any and all investigative paths.

You may call the police station at 660-785-6945, issue an anonymous tip at 660-627-2878, or email police@kirksville.gov.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation and a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.



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Mural to be installed in Downtown Kirksville

By Kirksville Arts Association

Downtown Kirksville will soon have a new mural thanks to a co-operative effort between Sherry Stacey, owner of the Hidden Treasures building located at 104 W. Harrison, the city of Kirksville/Tourism and the Kirksville Arts Association.

The mural is being painted by Ray Harvey of New Haven, Mo., who has over 30 years experience in public art. He arrived on Tuesday, Oct. 15

to begin work on the 16 x 70-foot mural which will be painted on the east side of the Hidden Treasures building facing Franklin Street in downtown Kirksville. The Hidden Treasures building was the site of the Pennys store for many years.

The mural will depict scenes of Northeast Missouri during the four seasons.

Harvey is expected to be painting the mural for the next two weeks.

The project was funded by Tourism, the Surbeck Trust, United

Rentals, Mainstreet and private citizens. It is hoped that in the future more murals will be painted downtown if funding is raised. Kirksville Arts Association facilitated this project and began talking with the owner of the building and the artist earlier this year.

After this mural is completed, Harvey will be spending the winter in Arizona where he will continue to paint murals. Harvey has many murals throughout Missouri including over 25 in Hannibal.

Senior Adult Services, Inc. Annual Meeting

By Senior Adult Services, Inc.

Senior Adult Services, Inc. will hold their annual meeting Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 9 a.m. in the Bank Midwest 2nd Floor Conference Room, 201 N. Elson, Kirksville. There will be an election of officers and the financial report will be presented. Anyone who would like to be a member is invited to attend.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirksville Area Calendar of Events

United Way Semi Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

The United Way of Northeast Missouri Semi Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament is set for Oct. 23 at the Dukum Inn in Kirksville. Registration for the tournament will begin on the second floor of the Dukum at 5:30 p.m. and the first hand will be dealt at 6:30 p.m. There is a \$25 buy in with \$850 in cash prizes plus the Texas Hold'em Trophy. For more information contact the United Way at 660-665-1924 or email uwnemo@gmail.com.

Thousand Hills State Park Spooktacular Stargazing

Thousand Hills State Park Spooktacular Stargazing will be held on Friday, Oct. 25 from 6-8 p.m. Come out to Thousand Hills State Park for a night of spooktacular stargazing. Learn about constellation myths and explore the stars in the night sky. Meet at the Point Shelter.

Free Halloween Flashlight EGGstravaganza returns Oct. 26

Get ready for a night of spooky fun as the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department invites you to the 8th annual Free Halloween Flashlight EGGstravaganza! Join them on

Saturday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. at the North Park Complex, located at 2710 Novinger Street. Prepare for an egg-hunting adventure like no other as they scatter 11,000 eggs filled with candy and toys across the ballfields. Don't forget to bring your flashlight and a bag because. The egg hunt begins promptly at 7 p.m. To ensure that every child has an enjoyable experience, they've organized the egg hunt into three age-appropriate zones:

Yellow Field: Children ages 5 and under
Orange Field: Children ages 6 through 8
Green Field: Children ages 9 to 12
This incredible Halloween event is entirely free. For more information, contact Luke Callaghan with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

Kirksville Women of Today 36th Annual Arts & Crafts Show

The Kirksville Women of Today 36th Annual Arts & Crafts Show will be held on October. 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the William Matthew Middle School gymnasium and commons area, 1515 S. Cottage Grove. Lunch includes juicy burgers, soup, hot dogs, walking tacos and nachos. Pies include blackberry, cherry, lemon, pecan, blueberry, gooseberry and others. For more information, call 660-341-3232 or visit https://sites.google.com/site/kirksvillewomenoftoday/

Thousand Hills State Park All About Bats

Thousand Hills State Park All About Bats will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 1-2 p.m. Join park staff and volunteers to take a closer look at bats in a pop-up style event. Several activities or stations will be set up for you to enjoy during this time. Meet at the tables by the Oak Trail and Playground.

Kirksville Motor Company Trunk or Treat

Kirksville Motor Company Trunk or Treat will be held from 1-4 p.m on Saturday, Oct. 26 at the dealership, 3607 bN. Baltimore Street. Dress up and "trunk or treat" at 20 + different vehicles at Kirksville Motor Company! Everyone is welcome to join the fun! Children should be accompanied by an adult. They will direct people where to park when they arrive. See the link below for the Facebook event page for any further details. https://www.facebook.com/share/y8s52NioeNivWcin/

Ribbon cutting to be held at MA Bank

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the grand opening of MA Bank, 2022 N. Baltimore Street in Kirksville, at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 28. Ribbon cutting to be held for Hospice of Northeast Missouri



Truman State to celebrate Homecoming this weekend

By Truman State University

Truman State University Homecoming will culminate with several major events Saturday, Oct. 26. The annual Homecoming parade will begin at 9 a.m. in downtown Kirksville, following Franklin Street through campus. Attendees watching south of Normal Ave. are encouraged to line up on the east side of the street.

Tailgating will start at 11 a.m. at the parking lot on the corner of Franklin and Patterson streets. There will be a pep rally at 12 p.m. in the tailgating lot. The Bulldog football team will face McKendree University at 2 p.m. at Stokes Stadium. During halftime the Homecoming honorees will be recognized, and the philanthropy check will be presented.

Throughout the week, students will participate in a number of activities to both show their school spirit and raise money for charity. Proceeds from this year's fundraising events will go to support the Pantry for Adair County. Last year, Truman students raised money for the Alzheimer's Association and NEMO Senior Citizens Services in the amounts of \$6,082.85 and \$18,248.61 respectively for a total of more than \$24,000.

A full list of Homecoming events and honorees can be found online at truman.edu/alumni-donors/events/homecoming.

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Upcoming North Missouri road work

By MoDOT

The following is a list of general highway maintenance work the Missouri Department of Transportation has planned in the Northern Missouri region for the next few weeks. All road closures and planned roadwork may be viewed on the Traveler Information Map at <http://traveler.modot.org/map/>. Inclement weather may cause schedule changes in some of the planned work. There may also be moving operations throughout the region, in addition to the work mentioned below.

Adair County

Route N – Oct. 23 – 24, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Missouri Route 11 to Buffalo Trail between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.
Route N – Oct. 25, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Linderville Trail to Route CC between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Route AA – Oct. 21-22, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Coyote Road to Morgan Road between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Route HH – Oct. 28, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Gifford Trail to Sumac Trail between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Scotland County

Route Z – Oct. 23, Closed for culvert replacement operations from Route H to CR 750 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Putnam County

Route 129 – Closed at the North Blackbird Creek Bridge for a bridge rehabilitation project through February 2025.

Route U – Closed at the East Locust Creek Bridge for a bridge rehabilitation project through mid-December 2024.

Route M – Closed at the Medicine Creek Fork Bridge for a bridge rehabilitation project through January 2025.

Sullivan County

Routes N/Y – Closed at the intersection of Route N and Y for intersection improvements through November 2024. Roy Blunt Reservoir Transportation Improvement Project | Missouri Department of Transportation (modot.org)



NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

Kirksville High School Class of 1959 holds 65th class reunion

By Special to The Express

Kirksville High School Class class of 1959 held their 65th class reunion Oct. 4-5 at the Kirksville Country Club. On Friday afternoon, a group rode in the Kirksville High School Homecoming parade on Ken Barnes trailer. Friday night was an open house with appetizers and visiting. Saturday they toured Kirksville Adair County Historical Museum. That evening they had a

photo session and dinner and more visiting and picture taking. Sunday morning, some attended Diner 54 for breakfast and more visiting.

Front row on the floor: Carol Aeschleiman Berrey, Cindy Harper Hill, Bob Shelton

2nd row: Beth Dudley Stanley, Judy Dana Boyd, Judy Trueblood Shuey, Laura Scobee Easley, Barbara Campbell Green, Carolyn Burris Hopper, Carol Douglas Cunningham, Sandra Newson

Crowdis, Lawrence Newman.

3rd row: Jim Pound, Terry Baker, George Moore, Kathy Rager Lawrence, Rama Custer Crist, Shirley Clay Barnes, Margaret Snyder, Dwight Hart, Nancy Garwood Luman.

4th row: Ron Miller, Gaylen Hill, Leon Krueger, Clyde Johnson, Tom Rider, Don Ellis, Keith Jones, Ken Barnes, Stanley Ambrosia, Jerry Sylvara.

Rusty Roberts was unavailable for picture.

Kirksville City Council approves bond for waste services agreement

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council discussed and approved an ordinance establishing a performance bond for RTS Waste Services LLC's residential waste services contract at \$447,480, for the life of the five-year agreement. In a staff report written by Assistant City Manager Ashley Young, the council previously approved an ordinance accepting the proposal from RTS Waste Services LLC for five years from Oct. 1, 2024, through Sept. 30, 2029. The proposal increased the monthly cost of trash service for city residents from the previous \$11.55 per account to \$15 per month with a \$.50 annual increase.

"As part of writing this agreement, City staff calculated the "first-year contract price" referenced in the request for proposals (RFP) "to be at least \$875,000," Young wrote in his report. "RTS signed the contract on Sept. 30, 2024, with the understanding that they would request a reduction in the amount of the performance bond, which is the request the Council is considering." Young wrote that RTS has requested the amount of the performance bond be reduced to \$180,000, the amount of the performance bond under the previous contract.

Under the previous contract, the amount of the performance bond was reduced twice: first, from \$750,000 to \$250,000, and then from \$250,000 to \$180,000.

"Because this action item was postponed from the Oct. 7, 2024 Council meeting, the motion and ordinance have not been changed (in other words, it is the same action item, but with the additional information requested included with this Council report)," Young wrote in his report. "If the Council desires to proceed with reducing the performance bond, but to a different amount (such as \$353,000), then the motion would need to be amended."

Speaking to the city council at their meeting on Monday, Oct. 14, Young said the difference in contract price for a year between RTS, which won the contract, and Waste Management, which lost the bid, was \$353,000, which would be the amount of the performance bond if it were to cover that difference in price over the course of a year.

He added that based on number of pickups and there being 12 months in the year, the difference per customer is \$5.35.

"That would just be for the first year, though," Young said, noting that in past years, RTS had increases of about 3 percent or 50 cents per customer per year. "Waste Management, I believe, was 5.5 percent and so that would change, but for this first year, it would be \$353,000."

Young said that the price was based on 5,500 pickups a month.

Councilman Rick Steele said that he felt they should raise the numbers, because the council's "main goal" was to protect the citizens of Kirksville.

"I think we definitely need to raise the number to a higher number than \$180," he said.

In response to a question from Councilman Kabir Bansal, who asked if the actual number is \$234,000, Young said that there were two different schools of thought on the calculations.

"One is what we had in the RFP (Request for Proposals), which is what everybody submitted proposals for, which has caused some frustration, obviously, and that is covering years worth of this service...and that's how we reached \$875,000," he said. "The \$180,000 number, which is under the previous contract, that number we have since come to find out since the last meeting, information that we did not have at that time, is that that number was based off of covering a few month period about four years ago, if that service were to cease and we were, as a city, supposed to move forward — apparently, that's where that \$180,000 number came from."

Young said that if you

take that \$180,000 number and you increased it by the increase in cost per customer of RTS between the last contract and this contract, which is just a few hundredths of a percent shy of 30 percent, basically, then you get to the \$234,000.

"So you're looking at the same timeframe, but you're indexing it for the increase in costs, that's where the \$180 to \$234 comes from," Bansal asked Young who responded in the affirmative. "Covering the same amount of timeframe would be lapse of service, right?" Young again confirmed it for him.

Young said that at the end of the day, the city wants to make sure that residents, if something catastrophic were to happen and RTS were no longer, for whatever reason, able to provide residential waste services to residents, that they would be able to reduce that interruption in service as much as possible.

"So however, we would like to get to a number that everyone feels comfortable with," Young said, noting that RTS had made the request but the city council was not obligated to entertain that request.

"But we brought that forward in good faith for your consideration and here we are," Young said.

Councilmember Jennifer Walston asked Young how many months is reasonable if they were needing to do a new RFP and establish a contract. Young responded that it was possible that Waste Management, that submitted a proposal, might not be interested in taking over waste services to the city in an emergency, though he didn't feel that was the case. He said that to request proposals and review them, should any-

one submit a proposal, could possibly happen in a three month timeframe.

Mayor Zac Burden said that the request that's coming from RTS is \$180,000 but they're also giving that \$180,000 value and saying that's the difference between the proposals that were from RTS and from Waste Management.

"So that's where the \$353 number is coming into that first period — that's the difference and that's the criteria that RTS is making in the request — that's what they stated in their letter," Burden said.

"It's strange, because on one hand, they're requesting the \$180,000 amount, but then on the other hand, they're saying that we should cover the difference, which is the number that we have before us, two different numbers, right?" Young said.

"If we're looking for a lower number off the \$800 that's palatable, but at the same time, looking for something that has meaning, then I think maybe we should really then consider the rational thing brought forward, which is the difference in price," Burden said.

Councilman John Gardner said that when you look at the difference between Waste Management and RTS, year one is \$353,000 but in year five, it's \$541,000.

"To me, what the important part is is we don't know how long it's going to take, we don't know who it's going to be, we don't even know what they'll even come in at, especially if Waste Management all of a sudden thinks they're the only show in town, they're not going to come in as low as they can, probably, I mean, they're a business, they're trying to make money," Gardner said. "So for me, I'm thinking

about trying to protect our community from taking on an additional cost that they didn't anticipate and have no time to respond to for their budgets and their homes."

Gardner said that from his perspective, he's not worried about a few months but rather a year to give the community time to respond. He said that looking at the difference between the two proposals, \$353,000 and \$541,000, the average would be \$447,000.

"This is what makes sense to me," Gardner said. "I don't mind lowering it somewhat, but I think we need to lower it in a way that makes sense and that protects our community members."

In response to a question from Bansal, Young gave a quick explanation of performance bonds that cover services for projects.

"We usually see these provided for big projects, infrastructure projects, and private contractors that are bidding on those, but rare occasions like this, y'all actually have a performance bond for a service for multiple years and so that entity, bond company, would provide us the funds," Young

said, noting that RTS would pay for the bond and provide it to the city.

"That was their main source of concern for an \$875,000 bond — they said it would cost them considerable amount of money to obtain that bond," Young said. "So the lower the amount of the performance bond, the less money they have to pay to the bonding company. "

"Well, I think that John's calculations, as I understand them, sound very reasonable," Walston said. "I like the fact that it takes into consideration the increasing cost over time and averaging that out. I like to be optimistic and I'd like to think that we could transition to a new service provider if needed, in less than 12 months. But I think the purpose of this is to cover us for kind of a worst case scenario."

"I'm on the same page, I agree," Bansal said.

"Yeah, I also agree," said Steele.

Gardner made a motion to amend the ordinance amount of the bond from \$180,000 to \$447,480 for the life of the agreement. The council voted unanimously to approve the ordinance.

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- Friday, November 1 - Special Breeding Stock Cattle Sale, 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 4 - Special Sheep, Goat, & Hog Sale, 10:00 a.m.
- Monday, November 11 - Special Feeder Cattle Sale, 11:00 a.m.
- Monday, November 18 - Regular Cattle Sale, 11:00 a.m.
- Monday, November 25 - Special Feeder Cattle Sale, 11:00 a.m.

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This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

110 Years Ago, October 19, 1914

A new village was rapidly being established in western Adair County. The village was located about two miles northwest of Youngstown, and at its rate of growth at one house per day, it could soon be larger than some of the older hamlets in Adair County. The new village, known as Midland Coal Camp #4, was a product of the Kansas City Midland Coal Company’s movement of houses and mining equipment from its Midland mines north of Novinger to the new soon to be booming camp located on the site of the earlier village known as Ida. Ida was named after Ida Shaw who was the wife of one of the Shaw family members who developed nearby Baden Springs in the 1880s. Ida had a post office as early as 1874 and was at one time a stop on the stage coach line that ran from Kirksville to Milan with intermediary stops at Sloan’s Point and Ringo Point. The Midland Company was closing its other mines and installing new and modern mining machinery at Midland Coal Camp #4. The homes of the mineworkers previously located at coal mines north of Novinger were being moved, one per day, with coal burning, steam-engine tractors. Telephone lines had to be raised for the houses to pass under them, and the houses could be moved only when the roads were in good condition. After the houses were moved the chimneys had to be rebuilt and some re-plastering of the walls and ceiling was necessary. Most residents left their household possessions and furnishings in their houses, and they were moved with the houses. It was anticipated that as many as 160 houses would be moved as well as the company store. If this happened, it was thought that the population of Midland No. 4, might reach 500 inhabitants. As it turned out, only about three dozen houses were moved. The mine boomed for a few years, but like the other coal mines in the county, they shut down as their coal veins were depleted. Midland, as it was officially known on the plat books, was commonly referred to as “Tipperary,” named after the popular World War I era song, “It’s a Long Way to Tipperary.”

95 Years Ago, October 18, 1929

Mose Jackson, an aged black resident of Kirksville, who was born into slavery, spoke at Kirksville Junior High School. He intrigued the students, and they invited him back to speak again a week later. Jackson was born May 10, 1844, or at least that is when he thought he was born. He was the son of parents who were slaves on the plantation of Pryor Jackson near Fayette in Howard County, Missouri. Jackson talked about personal highlights of his years in bondage including his remembrance of slave auctions at which children as young as 10 years old were sold. He also recalled the Civil War days and remembered crossing a field in which he had to step over dead soldiers and horses. Mose Jackson was married twice and fathered 15 children. He died in Kirksville at the age of 95 on June 8, 1939.

90 Years Ago, October 21, 1934

According to Dr. R. R. Ellis, Adair County Health Officer, the measles epidemic that had been rampant in the county for the previous few weeks was beginning to wane. He said that he was learning of three or four new cases daily as compared to 25 to 30 cases a day the previous week. Ellis was making every effort to keep the disease curbed through cooperation with local physicians who had been reporting cases to him. When cases were reported to Dr. Ellis, he placed the family under quarantine. Several of the schools in the county had been closed due to the measles outbreak, but Ellis reported that schools were beginning to reopen.



65 Years Ago, October 19, 1959

“Come to the Open House in Beautiful Kellwood Hills” read the advertisement of the opening of Kirksville’s newest housing subdivision. The new subdivision was located on the site of the Kellogg mansion and farm on the east side of North Baltimore Street just north of the OK railroad track. The subdivision featured wide concrete paved streets, heavy rust and corrosion proof water lines, and large sewer mains that reached every lot. To promote lot sales, McHenry-Gash Motor Company, the owners of which were developers of the subdivision, were giving away a new 1960 Pontiac to the winner of a contest that included the first 40 lot buyers.

65 Years Ago, October 22, 1959

The War monument in Kirksville’s Memorial Park, which contained the names of Adair County’s World War I war dead, was to have additional names added to it. The American Legion was sponsoring a project to engrave the names of 101 World War II and 14 Korean War dead from Adair County on the existing monument. Helping to finance the \$200 project were the Adair County Court and the Kirksville City Council. The engraving was being done by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Innis of Chillicothe.

55 Years Ago, October 20, 1969

Word was received in Kirksville that Sgt. Larry Crow of Kirksville was killed in Vietnam on October 11. Gerald Crow, the young soldier’s father, received a telegram stating that Sgt. Crow was killed “while driver of a military vehicle on a military mission.” Young Crow graduated from Kirksville High School in 1966 and entered the service at Ft. Leonard Wood in October 1968. He took advanced individual training at the Non-Commissioned Officer School at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and graduated with the rank of sergeant. Crow arrived in Vietnam in September 1969, just a month before his death. Military representatives were arranging with the Crow family for the soldier’s body to be returned to Kirksville for burial.

55 Years Ago, October 22, 1969

The new Mansfield’s IGA grocery store, located on Highway 6, just west of Highway 63, opened its doors for business. Harry Mansfield, owner/operator, had been in the grocery business since 1941. He was formerly the accountant for Mackie and Williams Food Stores, Inc., In 1962, he purchased the Northtown IGA Foodliner. Assisting Mansfield in the new store were Jerry Findling, grocery manager; Rick Mansfield and Carroll Roof, assistant managers; Fred Damron, produce manager; William Hubbard, meat department manager, assisted by Jim McCune; and Miss Barbara Mansfield, head checker. According to Mansfield, the new store would continue its policy of remaining open 24 hours a day, and it would contain twice the space of the former IGA store. Upon entering the store, customers would note the 45-degree angle aisles which permitted a full view of various departments. The new store offered a full-service bakery with a complete line of homemade cakes, cookies, rolls, pies, and breads. In front of the store were five check-out lanes with an express lane for hand carried items. Mansfield said, “With our increased space, we are trying to offer every food item available as well as supplies, toys, records, drugs, and miscellaneous items.” For the fifty full- and part-time employees a lounge area was provided. The store was air-conditioned and utilized natural gas heat. An ice dispenser was available with the ice made in the store’s walk-in freezer. On the outside ample lighted parking was provided on a black-top lot.

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EMBRACING LOCAL HISTORY

Part 125

The Miller Family Legacy in Adair County – Chapter 1

By Blytha Ellis, President

Adair County Historical Society and Museum

A man named Valentine Miller (1832-1925) and his family had a great impact upon the development and economic growth of Kirksville and Adair County. Valentine Miller emigrated from Rhineland, Germany, to the United States in 1849 when he was 17. He first lived in Massachusetts where he met Margaret Class who happened to be a native of his homeland area in Germany. They were married in 1856, and their first child, Julius, was born in Massachusetts in 1857. The family moved to Indiana, then to Illinois, and finally to Macon County, Missouri, in about 1872 where Mr. Miller established a general mercantile store. It’s unknown what specifically brought the Millers to Adair County in 1880, but this is where they would establish permanent roots and where Valentine Miller would become, as old records state, “well heeled.”

The Millers had six children, five of whom lived to adulthood: Julius Valentine Miller (1857-1911), Douglas Miller (1860-1863) who died young and is buried in Woodford County, Illinois, Caroline “Carrie” (Miller) Kennedy (1862-1942), Charles Valentine Miller (1864-1931), Dr. Frank Class Miller (1867-1948), and Ida (Miller) Baxter (1873-1950).

Valentine Miller was an ambitious, enterprising man, an entrepreneur, a visionary, an astute and savvy businessman, a lumber baron, and evidently a dreamer. His family, which included his sons, daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren, were paramount in building and promoting Kirksville and the surrounding area. The Miller family was responsible for constructing at least nine large, substantial business and/or residential buildings in Kirksville alone, not counting the multitude of homes they were responsible for building throughout Adair County, nor their numerous real estate and commercial investments in Novinger, Connelsville, La Plata, and several towns along the Iowa and St. Louis Railroad.

For his own family, Valentine Miller constructed an elaborate, ornate home at 415 N. Franklin in Kirksville, a residence which made a spectacular display of his astuteness in the lumber business. After his death, this mansion became the Dee Riley Funeral Home. That business burned in 1963 and is now the location of the Kirksville Fire Station’s parking lot.

Mr. Miller’s first-known enterprise in Kirksville was a lumberyard located on the corner of Main and Harrison Streets, later the location of the Arnold Lumber Company. Eventually, Mr. Miller moved his lumberyard to 117 S. Franklin Street on the corner of McPherson and Franklin Streets. When the business district of Kirksville be-



Valentine Miller home which was once located at 415 N. Franklin St. in Kirksville



gan to expand beyond the downtown square, this location on Franklin Street became prime commercial real estate. Valentine Miller began to plan a more lucrative use for his lumberyard property. Consequently, he moved his lumberyard to the east end of the same block, the southeast corner of McPherson and Marion Streets, later the location of the Palace Bakery and the Hurley Lumber Company. After these two businesses were torn down, the Citizens Bank, later the Commerce Bank, replaced them. Presently, this former bank building is the Kirksville Police Station.

In 1909, at his previous lumber location at 117 S. Franklin Street, Valentine Miller constructed a three story brick business building which was known as the V. Miller Building. Carefully planning its maximum income-producing potential, he designed it to contain commercial store fronts on the first floor, professional offices of physicians, dentists, and lawyers on the second floor, and twelve residential apartments on the third floor. Some of the businesses who occupied the V. Miller Building were Owl Drug Store, the early Rinehart News Agency, the original Stouts Music, Bigsby Clothing, Annex Type-writer Company, Peterson Furniture Store, and Baldwin’s Biz Mart. Ultimately, this entire building became the Kirksville Arts Center, which thrived until 2016 when it met a fiery demise.

Not only did Valentine Miller own this V. Miller building, but also the whole half-block from McPherson Street north to the alley. This was known as the V. Miller Block. The building on the north part of this half-block, numbered at 111, 113, and 115 S. Franklin, was only two stories tall but had distinctive architectural features with three large bay or bow windows, a decorative cornice, and headers and urns gracing the top. This section of store buildings was most likely built prior to the three-story brick V. Miller build-

ing. The store fronts in this north section may be remembered in later years as the home of Grand Leader, Herman’s Clothing, Coast to Coast Store, and later Rider’s Drug, Singer Sewing Center, and an arcade, among other businesses. In the early days, the second floor of this building was utilized by professionals such as doctors and dentists.

The mining of coal in Adair County had a huge positive impact on the growing wealth and empire of the Miller family. In northwestern Adair County, the coal industry exploded in the first decade of the twentieth century. Railroad spurs connected the mines to commercial shipping, and boom towns sprang up all over the landscape. Valentine Miller, his sons Julius, Frank, and Charles, and his son-in-law, C. J. Baxter, saw abundant opportunities in these towns for constructing homes, businesses, and places of entertainment. They were not only involved in lumber but also in brick works. Beginning in 1900, they began erecting business buildings in Novinger. They were responsible for the construction of most of the businesses on Frankford Street, which included the Miller Hotel and the Baxter Theater. Within a few years, they had erected 21 buildings, mostly brick. Newspapers reported that Valentine Miller closed a contract for the brick work on eight two-story buildings to be erected in Novinger during the summer of 1904. The Millers also built over 20 houses in Novinger, creating a Miller addition and a Miller Avenue.

Likewise, the Millers invested in businesses and homes in nearby Connelsville, maintaining lumberyards in both of these towns. As depots and small towns were established along the railroad into Iowa, the Miller family was awarded contracts for prolific construction jobs, hauling in more lumber on train cars than had ever before been seen in Adair County. Julius and Frank Miller, and their brother-in law, Clarence Baxter, along with their families, moved to Novinger during its heyday in order to manage these extensive business holdings.

The Miller legacy was to continue with Valentine’s son, Charles V. Miller, as we will see next week.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CORNER

National Health Education Week

By Kirstyn Dietle, CHES® Health Educator Adair County Health Dept.

Welcome to the Public Health Corner: National Health Education Week National Health Education Week (NHEW), held this year from October 21st to 25th, is an annual observance led by the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) to celebrate the critical role health education plays in improving public health and wellness. This week highlights the importance of health education professionals in empowering individuals and commu-

nities with the knowledge and skills they need to make informed health decisions and lead healthier lives. Health education goes beyond sharing information—it equips people with the tools to build healthy habits, prevent disease, and manage chronic conditions. NHEW serves as a platform to showcase the contributions of health educators in schools, workplaces, health-care settings, and communities, and emphasizes the value of their work in promoting health equity and addressing health disparities. Throughout the week, SOPHE and its partners



host webinars, social media campaigns, and community events to raise awareness about key health topics and the impact of health education. This year's NHEW theme focuses on fostering environments that support health education in all aspects of life and promoting policies that ensure access to comprehensive health education for everyone. By recognizing the importance of health educa-

tion, we acknowledge the dedicated professionals who strive to make a difference every day. Whether you're a health educator, a community advocate, or simply passionate about promoting wellness, NHEW is an opportunity to celebrate and support efforts to build healthier communities. Together, we can continue to advance health education and create a healthier, more informed society.

POETRY CORNER

May Good Thoughts Be Yours

Is your world in motion... or does it seem to stand still? Dynamic or static... it will be what it will. Your perception is key... to turn things around, May good thoughts be yours... as each new day is found.

— Daniel D. Donovan



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HARRELSON

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I have completed training in Strategic Planning, Leadership, Communications and Public Opinion, Risk Oversight and Robert's Rule of Order for Rules and Procedures for Effective Meetings.

I feel that we need a change in our county, and I believe that I can help make that happen. I plan to make myself readily available to any resident that has concerns or ideas. I want to work closely with other county entities to ensure that we provide the services needed. I believe that I can bring honesty, integrity and transparency to the Adair County Commission.

So, if you are ready for a change in how our county is run, I am ready to work for you. I would appreciate your vote.

McHENRY

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the Head of Access Services. I ran a successful department that provided information and customer service to a diverse group of faculty, staff and students. I currently serve on several area boards and volunteer for a number of organizations.

I recently completed seven years on the Kirksville R3 School Board. I have a track record of working well with others. I am a good listener and I know how to ask questions when trying to solve problems.

We have a wonderful community and I want to continue to see it grow and thrive. We need to continue to bring jobs to town and work towards improving the city and county infrastructure. My goal is to improve the working relationship between the county commissioners and other offices in the court house. I believe my experience and background makes me the best candidate for this position. I appreciate your support on November 5th.

LENE

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Adair County Sheriff's Office. Jason began working full time July 1, 1997, and became a commissioned deputy later that year.

Throughout his career, Jason has completed over four hundred trainings and certifications. Early in Jason's career, he specialized in narcotics investigations, working closely with the Division of Drug and Crime Control, North Missouri Drug Task Force, along with many other federal, state, and local agencies. For many years, Jason worked as a liaison to the Adair County Juvenile Office assisting in investigations of crimes against children. Jason is also trained in CIT (crisis intervention) and works closely with community mental health partners.

Jason is the longest standing deputy in Adair County. During his tenure, he has served in many different roles, currently as Chief Deputy, which has given him incredible insight into the administrative side of the sheriff's office. As Chief Deputy,

Jason is responsible for the following: direct supervision of deputies and court bailiffs, fleet/equipment maintenance and upgrades, all prisoner extraditions throughout the United States, all county evictions, all property seizures, oversee service of civil process papers, and provide necessary paperwork to the prosecuting attorney.

Jason firmly believes the sheriff's office needs to grow exponentially to effectively meet the needs of the community. If elected, he will work with county commissioners to evaluate and manage the budget to increase staffing. He will also work with county schools to explore options for school resource officers. Where appropriate, he will secure funding through grant opportunities for jail improvements and equipment and technology upgrades.

Jason is the only candidate with vast knowledge and direct experience in the sheriff's office and proven dedication and commitment to this county.

On November 5th, please vote Jason Lene for Adair County Sheriff.

KELLISON

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Following his enlistment, Kellison returned to Kirksville and enrolled in the Missouri Sheriff's Association Training Academy, where he excelled academically, graduating as Salutatorian. He started his law enforcement career in 2005 with the Kirksville Police Department, where he currently serves as a sergeant. His responsibilities range widely, from managing investigations such as minor civil complaints to serious cases like homicides, as well as overseeing traffic accident investigations.

Furthermore, he manages various administrative duties, including reviewing officers' paperwork, conducting annual evaluations, addressing disciplinary issues, and managing payroll for his shift. Kellison's expertise is further highlighted by his numerous tactical certifications, highlighting his unwavering commitment to law enforcement excellence.

Kellison currently serves on the department's Special Response Team as team commander. In addition to foundational courses, Kellison has participated in specialized tactical training, such as solo engagement tactics for active shooter situations and tactical entry techniques for meth

lab operations. These experiences have not only sharpened his tactical insights but have also prepared him to lead his team effectively in high-pressure scenarios.

Throughout his 19 years with KPD, he has been involved in several notable cases that display his dedication and skill in law enforcement and has received multiple lifesaving certificates for his actions during critical situations. His initiative-taking involvement with KPD exemplifies the spirit of teamwork and dedication that is vital in law enforcement, and his commitment to serving the community and supporting his colleagues emphasizes the importance of adaptability in law enforcement.

Kellison also works part-time with the Second Judicial Circuit Drug Court Program.

His ambition is to become the most effective sheriff possible, serving the department and the community with integrity. Kellison plans to implement a proactive strategy within the department, ensuring their presence is felt throughout the county while building trust and confidence among residents.

Please note that his name will not appear on the ballot. You will need to fill in the oval and write Matt Kellison on the line provided next to it for your vote to count.

MEASURES

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allow regulation of reproductive health care to improve or maintain the health of the patient;

require the government not to discriminate, in government programs, funding, and other activities, against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care; and

allow abortion to be restricted or banned after Fetal Viability except to protect the life or health of the woman?

State governmental entities estimate no costs or savings, but unknown impact. Local governmental entities estimate costs of at least \$51,000 annually in reduced tax revenues. Opponents estimate a potentially significant loss to state revenue.

Fair Ballot Language:

A "yes" vote establishes a constitutional right to make decisions about reproductive health care, including abortion and contraceptives, with any governmental interference of that right presumed invalid;

removes Missouri's ban on abortion; allows regulation of reproductive health care to improve or maintain the health of the patient; requires the government not to discriminate, in government programs, funding, and other activities, against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care; and allows abortion to be restricted or banned after Fetal Viability except to protect the life or health of the woman.

A "no" vote will continue the statutory prohibition of abortion in Missouri.

If passed, this measure may reduce local taxes while the impact to state taxes is unknown.

Amendment 5

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution 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?

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs of \$763,000, ongoing costs of \$2.2 million annually, initial fee revenue of \$271,000, ongoing admission and other fee revenue of \$2.1 million annually, and annual gaming tax revenue of \$14.3 million. Local governments estimate unknown revenue.

Fair Ballot Language:

A "yes" vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to allow the Missouri Gaming Commission to issue an additional gambling boat license to operate an excursion gambling boat on the Osage River, between the Missouri River and the Bagnell Dam. All state revenue derived from the issuance of the gambling boat license shall be appropriated to early-childhood literacy programs in public institutions of elementary education.

A "no" vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution regarding gambling boat licensure.

If passed, this measure will have no impact on taxes.

Amendment 6

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to pro-

vide 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?

State and local governmental entities estimate an unknown fiscal impact.

Fair Ballot Language:

A "yes" vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to levy costs and fees to support salaries and benefits for current and former sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys, and circuit attorneys to ensure all Missourians have access to the courts of justice.

A "no" vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution to levy costs and fees related to current or former sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys and circuit attorneys.

If passed, this measure will have no impact on taxes.

Amendment 7

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended 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?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Fair Ballot Language:

A "yes" vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to specify that only United States citizens are entitled to vote, voters shall only have a single vote for each candidate or issue, restrict any type of ranking of candidates for a particular office and require the person receiving the greatest number of votes at the primary election as a party candidate for an office shall be the only candidate for that party at the general election, and require the person receiving the greatest number of votes for each office at the general election shall be declared the winner. This provision does not apply to any nonpartisan municipal election held in a city that had an ordinance in effect as of November 5, 2024, that requires a preliminary election at which more than one candidate advances to a subsequent election.

A "no" vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution to make any changes to how voters vote in primary and general elections.

If passed, this measure will have no impact on taxes.

Proposition A

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

increase minimum wage January 1, 2025 to \$13.75 per hour, 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?

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs ranging from \$0 to \$53,000, and ongoing costs ranging from \$0 to at least \$256,000 per year by 2027. State and local government tax revenue could change by an unknown annual amount depending on business decisions.

Fair Ballot Language:

A "yes" vote will amend Missouri statutes to increase the state minimum wage beginning January 1, 2025 to \$13.75 per hour and increase the hourly rate \$1.25, to \$15.00 per hour beginning January 2026. Annually the minimum wage will be adjusted based on the Consumer Price Index. The law will require employers with fifteen or more employees to provide one hour of paid sick leave for every thirty hours worked. The amendment will exempt governmental entities, political subdivisions, school districts and education institutions from the minimum wage increase.

A "no" vote will not amend Missouri law to make changes to the state minimum wage law.

If passed, this measure will have no impact on taxes.

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MACON, Mo. — MA Bank, a community bank based in Macon, Missouri, has announced plans to open a new branch location in Kirksville, Missouri. The new branch will open on October 28, 2024 at a temporary facility located at 2022 North Baltimore Street, Kirksville, Missouri 63501. The bank also has a current branch in Monroe City, Missouri.

"We are excited to deepen our commitment to the Kirksville community with the opening of this location," says Rusty Neill, President / CEO at MA Bank. Neill continues "As a locally owned and operated institution, we are proud to have a team with extensive banking experience and strong ties to this community ready to serve you. We are dedicated to making community-focused decisions that reflect our commitment to the growth and well-being of Kirksville."

The MA Bank team in Kirksville is comprised of experienced banking professionals, including:

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Kirksville's Bolognafest held on downtown square

By Marty Bachman
Daily Express

Hundreds of visitors came out to the downtown courthouse square in Kirksville for Bolognafest, which was held on

Saturday, Oct. 19. The afternoon event featured, the Wiernmobile, free food, games, prizes, music, fun and visits from Spike the Kool-aid Man. A trunk or treat was also held in conjunction with the festivities.



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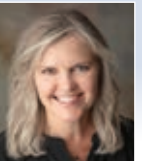
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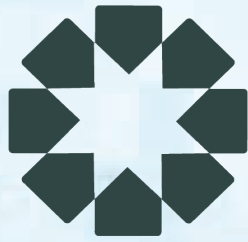


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NCMC football title belongs to the Tigers

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express

Although the 42-0 decimation of winless Fulton won't be memorable in and of itself for these Kirksville players and the community, the ramifications of Friday night's victory certainly will be. The Tigers are the conference champions – undefeated, untied and for the first time, uncontested North Central Missouri Conference champions.

According to Kirksville athletic director Sara Williams, the Tigers' 2004 title was a three-way tie, contrary to what the Daily Express had previously reported. In '04, Mexico and Hannibal both shared.

Marshall and Hannibal split with the Tigers in 1987, and Kirksville shared with Marshall and Helias in 1984.

"This is like the Kenny Chesney song. This is the good stuff," head coach Gregg Nesbitt decided to open with. "This is arguably our best football game, I was very pleased. I told them on Thursday, I came here to impact this program, but it's been the other way around. They've impacted me deeply. A championship moment connects you for life.

"I'm just an old guy along for the ride at this point."

The Tigers took a 35-0 lead into the half, opening scoring with a short rush from senior quarterback Ryder Lyons.



Junior Logan Martin fights for yardage in Kirksville's dominant 42-0 win versus Fulton to seal the conference title. HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS

He finished with 57 yards on 3-of-6 passing and had another rush for 15 yards later on.

Senior running back Jace Kent continued his eye-widening season with 157 yards on 11 carries and three touchdowns, one of which was a 34-yarder keyed by a spectacular seal by junior offensive lineman Bennett Fraser off the edge to allow Kent to cut back in between the tackles.

Kirksville softball season ends versus Father Tolton

By Daily Express

After defeating Warrenton 8-5 in the opening round, the Kirksville softball season came to a

close on Saturday with a 10-0 loss to Father Tolton (20-10) in the Class 4 District 5 tournament.

The Tigers finish the season 12-16.



Although the photo might not quite do it justice, redshirt freshman Kel Battle makes one of the most phenomenal concentration catches for what proved to be the game-deciding touchdown in recent Bulldog memory. The Quincy defensive back got a hand on the football while both players were in the air and it appeared to ricochet off of Battle's shoulder pad or forearm. HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS

Bulldog men riding defense into late-season gauntlet

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express

The Truman soccer team is coming off of a much-needed win versus William Jewell on Sunday, 1-0. Friday takes them to face a Drury side with a 4-4-4 record before traveling to Bolivar on Sunday. Friday's match begins a slate of six conference matches in 14 days to end

the regular season.

In Sunday's Jewell victory, Truman sophomore Oliver Doyle scored to lift the 'Dogs in the waning minutes of the game. Truman has now allowed just six goals in its last six matches despite having a record of 2-1-3 in that span.

The Bulldogs have Lincoln and Missouri S&T, both at home, next Friday and Sunday.



Truman junior Nathan Grewe gets around the William Jewell goalkeeper and a dribble later finds sophomore Oliver Doyle for the only goal of last Sunday's victory. The Bulldogs sit 3-4-3 on the season (2-3-3 GLVC) with six matches left to play. PHOTOS BY HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS

KIRKSVILLE FALLS TO TOLTON IN THREE SETS TO CONCLUDE REGULAR SEASON



Junior outside hitter Payton Herbst makes a play at the net. The Tigers enter District play with a 10-14 record after falling to Father Tolton at home on senior night. Kirksville looks to extend its season when it faces Boonville at 4:30 in Centralia on Wednesday. HENRY JANSSEN/DAILY EXPRESS

La Plata, Brashear, Green City advance in District softball tournament, Novinger and Schuyler fall

By Henry Janssen
Daily Express

La Plata is the host of the Class 1 District 5 softball tournament, and the Bulldogs advanced with a 24-2

victory against Bucklin/Macon County on Oct. 17, and Brashear defeated Bevier 5-3 the following evening. Novinger lost to Atlanta, 16-5, following the La Plata victory. Green City defeated

Schuyler County, 12-2, after Brashear's victory.

By the time of this publication, defending Class 1 champion and top-seeded La Plata will have played Atlanta, and on the other

side of the bracket, two-seed Brashear will have played Green City. Both games are on Monday night.

The championship is Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Quincy and Truman exchanged touchdowns late in the second quarter to give the 'Dogs a 21-7 lead going into the halftime break, keyed by a big rush by junior workhorse back Denim Cook. Sophomore Joseph

Spaulding reeled in the score with 42 seconds remaining in the half, and Quincy missed a field goal wide left to end the half.

Quincy cut the lead to 21-14 when running back Kareem Carswell rumbled 30-plus yards down to just a few feet outside of the endzone to set the Hawks up.

The 'Dogs final score came with one of the more impressive concentration catches you'll ever see at the NCAA Division II level. Battle tracked the ball in the air after it was defended well and deflected by a Quincy defensive back.

The Bulldogs and Hawks exchanged punts for a while before Quincy scored with 3:23 remaining and a full complement of timeouts. The Hawks held the 'Dogs and forced Truman to punt with 2:23 left to play, but ended up turning it over on downs.

Jason Killday, long-time offensive coordinator for the Bulldogs, is in his first year as the Quincy head coach.

"He's a great friend, and we'd been working in the office for eight years together, but once you come out here it's 60 minutes of football," Nesbitt said. "Going on the road and winning in the league is always huge. We love the heart and toughness, but we have to find ways to get off the field."

The 'Dogs finished with 278 yards of offense and gave up 403 yards. Quincy passed a whopping 51 times, completing 34 of those attempts. Hair finished 13-of-23 for 218 yards and three touchdowns. The Bulldogs did not turn the ball over.

Cook finished with 59 yards on 22 attempts as it was tough sledding up front all afternoon.

"Our goal was just to execute and be more physical, and these two teams matched up well there," Hair said. "The difference was our players making plays, and these guys get better at that every week."

Bulldogs can't punch through in 1-0 loss to Southwest Baptist

By Truman State Athletics

BOLIVAR, Mo. — Southwest Baptist made an early goal stand up as they defeated the Truman State

Women's Soccer team 1-0 on Sunday afternoon.

The Bearcats goal came 14 minutes into the match when Annabelle Shuler center a pass from the

right side and found the foot of Tamerra Gantt at the penalty spot. Gantt settled the ball with her right foot and beat Tatum Damon for the 1-0 lead.

Truman State peppered 28 shots with 14 on target during the contest but SBU keeper Cece Alexander preserved the clean sheet. Lia Quintero led the Bulldogs

with seven shots, two on net followed by three shots each from Quinn Nauman, Olivia Morris and Ashley Klaus.

The Bulldogs will welcome Lincoln (Mo.) University to Stokes Stadium for the first time in program history on Friday afternoon at noon to start off Homecoming Week festivities on the Truman State campus.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri and Statutory Propositions

To be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 2024.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

[Proposed by Initiative Petition]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

- Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution 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?
- State governmental entities estimate onetime costs of \$660,000, ongoing annual costs of at least \$5.2 million, and initial license fee revenue of \$11.75 million. Because the proposal allows for deductions against sports gaming revenues, they estimate unknown tax revenue ranging from \$0 to \$28.9 million annually. Local governments estimate unknown revenue.

NOTICE: The proposed amendment revises Article III of the Constitution by adopting one new section to be known as Article III, Section 39(g).

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended as follows:

Section A. Article III of the Constitution is revised by adopting one new Section to be known as Article III, Section 39(g) to read as follows:

Section 39(g) 1. The people of the state of Missouri hereby find and declare that the interests of the public are best served by a well-regulated sports wagering industry that will provide substantial tax revenue to support educational institutions in Missouri.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any entity licensed by the Commission pursuant to Article III, Section 39(g) may offer sports wagering:

- a. through an online sports wagering platform to individuals physically located in this state;
- b. at excursion gambling boats; and
- c. at any location within each sports district, as approved by each applicable professional sports team that plays its home games in such sports district.

3. A licensee shall not offer sports wagering to individuals who are under twenty-one years of age.

4. a. The Commission shall issue not more than one retail license to operate sports wagering in this state to each qualified applicant that is:

- (1) an excursion gambling boat or a sports wagering operator operating on behalf of each such excursion gambling boat that has applied for a retail license to offer sports wagering at such excursion gambling boat; or
- (2) a professional sports team or a sports wagering operator designated by each such professional sports team that has applied for a retail license to offer sports wagering within the applicable sports district in which such professional sports team plays its home games.

b. The Commission shall issue not more than one mobile license to operate sports wagering in this state to each qualified applicant that is:

- (1) an owner of an excursion gambling boat located in this state or a sports wagering operator operating on behalf of each such owner, provided, however, that not more than one sports wagering operator shall be permitted to operate under such mobile license on behalf of any entity, or group of commonly owned or controlled entities, which owns, directly or indirectly, more than one excursion gambling boat located in this state; or
- (2) a professional sports team or a sports wagering operator designated by each such professional sports team.

c. The Commission shall issue not more than two mobile licenses to operate sports wagering in this state directly to qualified applicants that are sports wagering operators. Each sports wagering operator shall only be eligible for one mobile license per distinct sports wagering operator brand. For purposes of Article III, Section 39(g) brand shall refer to the name, trade name, licensed trademark, or assumed business name of the sports wagering operator. If there are more than two qualified applicants for a mobile license to be issued by the Commission directly to a sports wagering operator under this section, the Commission shall select the applicant for licensure based on the applicant's ability to satisfy the following criteria:

- (1) Expertise in the business of online sports wagering;
- (2) Integrity, sustainability, and safety of the applicant's online sports wagering platform;
- (3) Past relevant experience of the applicant;
- (4) Advertising and promotional plans to increase and sustain revenue;
- (5) Ability to generate, maximize, and sustain revenues for the state;
- (6) Demonstrated commitment to and plans for the promotion of responsible gaming; and
- (7) Capacity to increase the number of bettors on the applicant's online sports wagering platform.

5. An applicant for a license to conduct sports wagering shall apply to the Commission on a form and in the manner prescribed by the Commission. The Commission shall conduct background checks of each applicant or key persons of such applicant and shall not award a license to any applicant if such applicant or key person of such applicant has been convicted of a felony or any gambling offense in any state or federal court of the United States. If a professional sports team designates a sports wagering operator to operate on its behalf, then that sports wagering operator, rather than the professional sports team, shall submit to the Commission for licensure and shall be considered the licensee for all aspects of Commission oversight and regulatory control. In the application, the Commission shall require applicants to disclose the identity of all of the following:

- a. The applicant's principal owners who directly own 10% or more of the applicant;
- b. Each holding, intermediary, or parent company that directly owns 15% or more of the applicant; and
- c. The applicant's board appointed chief executive officer and chief financial officer, or the equivalent individuals, as determined by the Commission.

6. Retail and mobile license applicants shall be required to pay a license fee as follows:

- a. An applicant for a retail license shall be required to pay a license fee prescribed by the Commission, not to exceed \$250,000. Retail licensees shall be required to pay a license renewal fee every five years, as prescribed by the Commission, not to exceed \$250,000.
- b. An applicant for a mobile license shall be required to pay a license fee prescribed by the Commission, not to exceed \$500,000. Mobile licensees shall be required to pay a license renewal fee every five years, as prescribed by the Commission, not to exceed \$500,000.
- 7. a. A license for sports wagering shall not be assignable or transferable without approval of the Commission. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- b. A license shall authorize a licensee to offer sports wagering under not more than one sports wagering operator brand, provided,

however, that such licensee shall also be permitted, but not required, to use the brand of a professional team or excursion gambling boat pursuant to a partnership with such entity. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and subject to approval by the Commission, a person or entity may hold and operate more than one license under distinct sports wagering operator brands, regardless of whether multiple brands are owned by the same parent entity.

c. Commercial agreements between an excursion gambling boat or a professional sports team and a sports wagering operator shall be submitted to the Commission as agreed to by the contracting parties. The Commission shall not prescribe any terms or conditions that are required to be included into such commercial agreements. A sports governing body or professional sports team may enter into commercial agreements with sports wagering operators or other entities in which such sports governing body or professional sports team may share in the amount wagered on sporting events of such sports governing body or professional sports team. A professional sports team may grant any such rights provided under this paragraph to its affiliate. Neither a sports governing body nor a professional sports team, nor such team's affiliate, is required to obtain a license or any other approval from the Commission to lawfully accept such amounts.

d. Each mobile licensee shall determine, set, and display applicable lines, point spreads, odds, or other information pertaining to online sports wagering.

e. Any submission to the Commission under this section, including all documents, reports, and data submitted therewith, that contain proprietary information, trade secrets, financial information, or personal information about any person or entity shall be treated in the same confidential manner as submissions by other licensees of the Commission and shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to Chapter 610 RSMo.

8. All sports wagering fees prescribed by the Commission and collected by the state shall be appropriated as follows:

- a. to reimburse the reasonable expenses incurred by the Commission to regulate sports wagering; and
- b. to the extent all reasonable expenses incurred by the Commission have been reimbursed, the remaining fees shall be deposited in the Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund.

9. Subject to and consistent with the terms of this section, the Commission shall have the power to adopt and enforce commercially reasonable rules, including emergency rules, to implement the provisions of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 536. The Commission shall examine the rules implemented in other states where sports wagering is conducted and shall, as far as practicable, adopt a similar regulatory framework, including, but not limited to:

- a. Standards governing the security and integrity of sports wagering, including requiring the use of official league data on the terms and conditions set forth below from each applicable sports governing body headquartered in the United States solely for the purposes of determining the outcome of tier two sports wagers on a professional athlete or sporting event, but only if made available to licensees on commercially reasonable terms. Sports wagering operators may use any data source for determining the results of any and all tier one sports wagers on any and all sporting events, and the results of any and all tier two sports wagers on sporting events of an organization that is not headquartered in the United States.
- (1) A sports governing body may notify the Commission that it desires sports wagering operators to use official league data to settle tier two sports wagers on sporting events of such sports governing body. Such notification shall be made in the form and manner the Commission may require. The Commission shall notify each sports wagering operator of a sports governing body's notification within five days of the Commission's receipt of such notification. If a sports governing body does not notify the Commission of its desire to supply official league data, a sports wagering operator may use any data source for determining the results of any and all tier two sports wagers on sporting events of such sports governing body.
- (2) Within 60 days of the Commission notifying each sports wagering operator of a sports governing body's notification to the Commission, or such longer period as may be agreed between the sports governing body and the applicable sports wagering operator, sports wagering operators shall use only official league data to determine the results of tier two sports wagers on sporting events of that sports governing body, unless:

 - (a) The sports governing body or its designee cannot provide a feed of official league data to determine the results of a particular type of tier two sports wager, in which case sports wagering operators may use any data source for determining the results of the applicable tier two sports wager until such time as such a data feed becomes available from the sports governing body on commercially reasonable terms and conditions;
 - (b) A sports wagering operator can demonstrate to the Commission that the sports governing body or its designee will not provide a feed of official league data to the sports wagering operator on commercially reasonable terms and conditions; or
 - (c) The sports governing body or its designee does not obtain the necessary supplier approvals to provide official league data to sports wagering operators to determine the results of tier two sports wagers, if and to the extent required by law.

- (3) The following is a non-exclusive list of factors that the Commission may consider in evaluating official league data is being offered on commercially reasonable terms and conditions for the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2):

 - (a) The availability of a sports governing body's tier two official league data to a sports wagering operator from more than one authorized source;
 - (b) Market information, including, but not limited to, price and other terms and conditions, regarding the purchase by sports wagering operators of comparable data for the purpose of settling sports wagers in this state and other jurisdictions;
 - (c) The nature and quantity of data, including the quality and complexity of the process utilized for collecting such data; and
 - (d) The extent to which sports governing bodies or their designees have made data used to settle tier two bets or wagers available to operators and any terms and conditions relating to the use of that data.

- (4) Notwithstanding anything set forth to the contrary herein, including without limitation subparagraph (3), during the pendency of the Commission's determination as to whether a sports governing body or its designee will provide a feed of official league data on commercially reasonable terms, a sports wagering operator may use any data source for determining the results of any and all tier two sports wagers. The Commission's determination shall be made within 120 days of the sports wagering operator notifying the Commission that it desires to demonstrate that the sports governing body or its designee will not provide a feed of official league data to the sports wagering operator on commercially reasonable terms.
- b. Standards concerning a licensee's books and financial records relating to sports wagering, including auditing requirements, standards for the daily counting of a licensee's gross receipts from sports wagering, and standards to ensure that internal controls are followed;
- c. Standards for the use and distribution of monies from the Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund shall include, but not be limited to, research, detection, and prevention of compulsive gaming, the implementation of treatment and recovery programs, or services related to compulsive gaming in this state;
- d. Standards concerning the detection and prevention of compulsive gaming including, but not limited to, requirements to prominently display information regarding compulsive gaming on all online sports wagering platforms and promotions;
- e. Requiring licensees to cooperate with investigations

conducted by law enforcement agencies, regulatory bodies, and sports governing bodies;

f. Standards for licensees and sports wagering operators to report to the Commission and the sports governing bodies information related to: abnormal betting activity or patterns that may indicate a concern with the integrity of a sporting event or events; suspicious or illegal betting activities if known to the applicable licensee or sports wagering operator; and any other conduct that corrupts a betting outcome of a sporting event or events for purposes of financial gain, including match fixing;

g. Standards for any sports governing body to submit to the Commission a written request to restrict, limit, or exclude a certain type, form, or category of sports betting with respect to a sporting event of that sports governing body, if the applicable sports governing body believes that such type, form, or category of sports wagering with respect to the sporting event of the sports governing body may undermine the integrity or perceived integrity of the applicable sports governing body or sporting events of the applicable sports governing body.

These standards shall also require the Commission to request comment from sports wagering operators on all requests made pursuant to this paragraph and after giving due consideration to all comments received, the Commission shall, upon a demonstration of good cause from the applicable sports governing body that such type, form, or category of sports betting is likely to undermine the integrity or perceived integrity of such body or sporting events of the applicable sports governing body, grant the request.

These standards shall require the Commission to respond to a request concerning a sporting event before the start of the event, or, if it is not feasible to respond before the start of the event, no later than 7 days after the request is made, and if the Commission determines that the applicable sports governing body is more likely than not to prevail in successfully demonstrating good cause for its request, the Commission may provisionally grant the request of the applicable sports governing body pending the Commission's final determination thereon. Unless the Commission provisionally grants the request, sports wagering operators may continue to offer sports betting and accept bets on the covered sporting event pending a final determination by the Commission.

h. Requiring licensees and sports wagering operators to use commercially and technologically reasonable means to ensure that marketing and advertisements do not purposefully target minors or individuals who have self-excluded from sports wagering, are not false, misleading or deceptive, and clearly disclose the material terms of any offer included in any promotion or advertisement;

i. Standards for the regulation of suppliers of sports wagering goods, services, software, or any other components necessary for the creation of sports wagering markets and determination of wager outcomes;

j. Standards for the implementation of responsible gaming programs, including using commercially reasonable efforts to verify that a person placing a bet on a sporting event is of the legal minimum age for placing such bet, displaying a hyperlink on its online sports wagering platform to responsible gaming information, allowing individuals to voluntarily exclude themselves from placing bets with the operator through a process established by the Commission, and allowing persons to place limits on their time, deposit, or bet limits in a daily, weekly, or monthly manner;

k. Establishing fines, placing licensees on probation, and revoking licenses for violations of this section. The Commission may impose fines upon any person holding, or required to hold, a license or approval under this section or the rules subsequently adopted. Fines shall not exceed \$50,000 per violation or \$100,000 resulting from violation of the same occurrence of events. The Commission shall promulgate rules relating to procedures for disciplinary hearings, including that any such decision may be appealed to circuit court.

l. Establishing a start date for all sports wagering that is not later than December 1, 2025. No sports wagering, either retail or mobile, shall be offered in the state before such start date established by the Commission. No category of license shall be given an earlier launch date over any other category of license; and

m. Prohibiting all sports wagering activity, including sports wagering promotional and advertising activity, within a sports district, unless approved by the professional sports team that plays its home games within the district, except such rules shall not prohibit any licensee from offering sports wagering through an online sports wagering platform to persons physically located within a sports district.

10. a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including Article III Section 39(d), to the contrary, a wagering tax of 10% is imposed on the adjusted gross revenue received from sports wagering conducted by each licensee and each sports wagering operator acting on behalf of a licensee.

b. The annual revenues received from such tax shall be appropriated for institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education in this state; provided, however, that an appropriation to such educational institutions shall be made only after such annual wagering tax revenues are appropriated as follows:

- (1) to reimburse the reasonable expenses incurred by the Commission to regulate sports wagering in the state to the extent that the Commission has not been fully reimbursed for such expenses from the sports wagering fees collected by the state; and
- (2) the greater of 10% of such annual tax revenues or \$5,000,000 to the Compulsive Gaming Fund.

c. Such revenues shall not be included within the definition of "total state revenues" in Section 17 of Article X of this Constitution.

d. The state auditor shall perform an annual audit of the revenues received and appropriated pursuant to this section to ensure they are being used only for authorized purposes. The state auditor shall make such audit available to the public, the governor, and the general assembly.

11. A mobile licensee shall maintain in this state, or any other location approved by the Commission and consistent with federal law, the computer server or servers used to receive transmissions of requests to place wagers and that transmit confirmation of acceptance of wagers on sports events placed by customers physically present in this state.

12. All wagers authorized under this section must be initiated, made, or otherwise placed by a bettor while physically present within this state. The intermediate routing of electronic data related to lawful intrastate wagers authorized under this section shall not determine the location or locations in which the bet is initiated, transmitted, received, or otherwise made. Each online sports wagering operator shall use commercially reasonable geolocation and geofencing technology to ensure that it accepts bets only from customers who, at the time of placing the bet, are physically present in this state.

13. a. An individual wagering in this state shall establish an online sports wagering account with an online sports wagering operator:

- (1) over the Internet;
- (2) through an online sports wagering platform; or
- (3) through other means approved by the Commission.

b. An individual wagering in this State shall not register more than one account with each online sports wagering platform. Mobile licensees shall use commercially reasonable means to ensure that each customer is limited to one account per platform.

c. Permissible methods of funding and withdrawal for accounts include, but are not limited to, credit cards, debit cards, gift cards, reloadable prepaid cards, free and promotional credit, automated clearing house transfers, online and mobile payment systems that support online money transfers, and wire transfers. The Commission may approve additional funding and withdrawal methods including, but not limited to, cash deposits at approved locations and secure cryptocurrencies.

14. a. A sports wagering operator shall use commercially and technologically reasonable means to ensure marketing and

fees to support salaries and benefits for sheriffs, former sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys, former prosecuting attorneys, circuit attorneys, and former circuit attorneys.

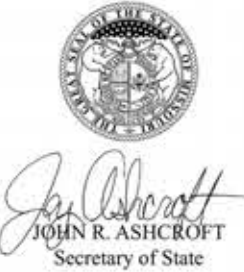
Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to preserve funding of law enforcement personnel for the administration of justice?".

STATE OF MISSOURI }
Secretary of State ss

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 6, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 7
[Proposed by the 102nd General Assembly
(Second Regular Session) SS SJR 78]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended 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?**

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 2 and 3 of article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to elections.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article VIII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Sections 2 and 3, article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, are repealed and three new sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 2, 3, and 24, to read as follows:

Section 2. [All] **Only** citizens of the United States, including occupants of soldiers' and sailors' homes, over the age of eighteen who are residents of this state and of the political subdivision in which they offer to vote are entitled to vote at all elections by the people, if the election is one for which registration is required if they are registered within the time prescribed by law, or if the election is one for which registration is not required, if they have been residents of the political subdivision in which they offer to vote for thirty days next preceding the election for which they offer to vote. Provided however, no person who has a guardian of his or her estate or person by reason of mental incapacity, appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction and no person who is involuntarily confined in a mental institution pursuant to an adjudication of a court of competent jurisdiction shall be entitled to vote, and persons convicted of felony, or crime connected with the exercise of the right of suffrage may be excluded by law from voting.

Section 3. **1.** All elections by the people shall be by **paper** ballot or by any mechanical method prescribed by law.

2. Voters shall have only a single vote for each issue on which such voter is eligible to vote. Voters shall have the same number of votes for an office as the number of open seats to be elected to such office at that election. Under no circumstance shall a voter be permitted to cast a ballot in a manner that results in the ranking of candidates for a particular office. Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the contrary, this subsection shall not apply to any nonpartisan municipal election held in a city that had an ordinance in effect as of November 5, 2024, that permits voters to cast more than a single vote for each issue or candidate on which such voter is eligible to vote.

3. All election officers shall be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any voter voted; provided, that in cases of contested elections, grand jury investigations and in the trial of all civil or criminal cases in which the violation of any law relating to elections, including nominating elections, is under investigation or at issue, such officers may be required to testify and the ballots cast may be opened, examined, counted, and received as evidence.

Section 24. 1. The person receiving the greatest number of votes at a primary election as a party candidate for an office shall be the only candidate for that party for the office at the general election. The name of such candidate shall be placed on the official ballot at the general election unless removed or replaced as provided by law.

2. The person receiving the greatest number of votes at the general election shall be declared the winner.

3. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, this section shall not apply to any nonpartisan municipal election held in a city that had an ordinance in effect as of November 5, 2024, that requires a preliminary election at which more than one candidate advances to a subsequent election.

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this resolution shall be as follows:

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

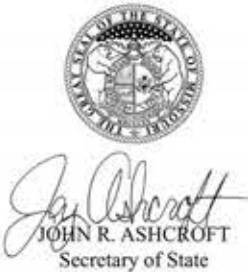
- Make the Constitution consistent with state law by only allowing citizens of the United States to vote;
- Prohibit the ranking of candidates by limiting voters to a single vote per candidate or issue; and
- Require the plurality winner of a political party primary to be the single candidate at a general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

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
Secretary of State ss

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 7, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



PROPOSITION A
[Proposed by Initiative Petition]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

- **increase minimum wage January 1, 2025 to \$13.75 per hour, 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?**

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs ranging from \$0 to \$53,000, and ongoing costs ranging from \$0 to at least \$256,000 per year by 2027. State and local government tax revenue could change by an unknown annual amount depending on business decisions.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:

Chapter 290, RSMo, is amended by amending section 290.502 and enacting fifteen new sections to be known as sections 290.600, 290.603, 290.606, 290.609, 290.612, 290.615, 290.618, 290.621, 290.624, 290.627, 290.630, 290.633, 290.636, 290.639, and 290.642, to read as follows:

290.502. 1. Except as may be otherwise provided pursuant to sections 290.500 to 290.530, effective January 1, 2007, every employer shall pay to each employee wages at the rate of \$6.50 per hour, or wages at the same rate or rates set under the provisions of federal law as the prevailing federal minimum wage applicable to those covered jobs in interstate commerce, whichever rate per hour is higher.

2. The minimum wage shall be increased or decreased on January 1, 2008, and on January 1 of successive years, by the increase or decrease in the cost of living. On September 30, 2007, and on each September 30 of each successive year, the director shall measure the increase or decrease in the cost of living by the percentage increase or decrease as of the preceding July over the level as of July of the immediately preceding year of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) or successor index as published by the U.S. Department of Labor or its successor agency, with the amount of the minimum wage increase or decrease rounded to the nearest five cents.

3. Except as may be otherwise provided pursuant to sections 290.500 to 290.530, and notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section, effective January 1, [2019] 2025, every employer shall pay to each employee wages at the rate of not less than [\$8.60] \$13.75 per hour, or wages at the same rate or rates set under the provisions of federal law as the prevailing federal minimum wage applicable to those covered jobs in interstate commerce, whichever rate per hour is higher. Thereafter, the minimum wage established by this subsection shall be increased [each year] by [\$8.5] \$1.25 per hour, [effective January 1 of each of the next four years, until it reaches \$12.00 per hour] to \$15.00 per hour, effective January 1, [2023] 2026. Thereafter, the minimum wage established by this subsection shall be increased or decreased on January 1, [2024] 2027, and on January 1 of successive years, per the method set forth in subsection 2 of this section. If at any time the federal minimum wage rate is above or is thereafter increased above the minimum wage then in effect under this subsection, the minimum wage required by this subsection shall continue to be increased pursuant to this subsection 3, but the higher federal rate shall immediately become the minimum wage required by this subsection and shall be increased or decreased per the method set forth in subsection 2 for so long as it remains higher than the state minimum wage required and increased pursuant to this subsection.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "public employer" means an employer that is the state or a political subdivision of the state, including a department, agency, officer, bureau, division, board, commission, or instrumentality of the state, or a city, county, town, village, school district, or other political subdivision of the state. Subsection 3 of this section shall not apply to a public employer with respect to its employees. Any public employer that is subject to subsections 1 and 2 of this section shall continue to be subject to those subsections.

290.600. As used in sections 290.600 through 290.642:

(1) "Department", Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

(2) "Director", Director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

(3) "Domestic violence", as such term is defined in section 455.010.

(4) "Earned paid sick time", time that is compensated at the same hourly rate and with the same benefits, including health care benefits, as the employee normally earns during hours worked and is provided by an employer to an employee for the purposes described in section 290.606, but in no case shall this hourly amount be less than that provided under section 290.502.

(5) "Employee", any individual employed in this state by an employer, but does not include:

(A) Any individual engaged in the activities of an educational, charitable, religious, or nonprofit organization where the employer-employee relationship does not, in fact, exist or where the services rendered to the organization are on a voluntary basis;

(B) Any individual standing in loco parentis to foster children in their care;

(C) Any individual employed for less than four months in any year in a resident or day camp for children or youth, or any individual employed by an educational conference center operated by an educational, charitable or not-for-profit organization;

(D) Any individual engaged in the activities of an educational organization where employment by the organization is in lieu of the requirement that the individual pay the cost of tuition, housing or other educational fees of the organization or where earnings of the individual employed by the organization are credited toward the payment of the cost of tuition, housing or other educational fees of the organization;

(E) Any individual employed on or about a private residence on an occasional basis for six hours or less on each occasion;

(F) Any individual employed on a casual basis to provide baby-sitting services;

(G) Any individual employed by an employer subject to the

provisions of part A of subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, 49 U.S.C. §§ 10101 et seq.;

(H) Any individual employed on a casual or intermittent basis as a golf caddy, newsboy, or in a similar occupation;

(I) Any individual who is employed in any government position defined in 29 U.S.C. §§ 203(c)(2)(C)(i)-(ii);

(J) Any individual employed by a retail or service business whose annual gross volume sales made or business done is less than five hundred thousand dollars;

(K) Any individual who is an offender, as defined in section 217.010, who is incarcerated in any correctional facility operated by the department of corrections, including offenders who provide labor or services on the grounds of such correctional facility pursuant to section 217.550; or,

(L) Any individual described by the provisions of section 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(8).

(6) "Employer", any person acting directly or indirectly in the interest of an employer in relation to an employee; provided, however, that for the purposes of sections 290.600 through 290.642 "employer" does not include the United States Government, the state, or a political subdivision of the state, including a department, agency, officer, bureau, division, board, commission, or instrumentality of the state, or a city, county, town, village, school district, public higher education institution, or other political subdivision of the state.

(7) "Family member", any of the following individuals:

(A) Regardless of age, a biological, adopted or foster child, stepchild or legal ward, a child of a domestic partner, a child to whom the employee stands in loco parentis, or an individual to whom the employee stood in loco parentis when the individual was a minor;

(B) A biological, foster, stepparent or adoptive parent or legal guardian of an employee or an employee's spouse or domestic partner or an individual who stood in loco parentis when the employee or employee's spouse or domestic partner was a minor child;

(C) An individual to whom the employee is legally married under the laws of any state, or a domestic partner who is registered as such under the laws of any state or political subdivision, or an individual with whom the employee is in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature;

(D) A grandparent, grandchild, or sibling (whether of a biological, foster, adoptive or step relationship) of the employee or the employee's spouse or domestic partner; or

(E) A person for whom the employee is responsible for providing or arranging health or safety-related care, including but not limited to helping that individual obtain diagnostic, preventative, routine, or therapeutic health treatment or ensuring the person is safe following domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

(8) "Health care professional," any individual licensed under federal or any state law to provide medical or emergency services, including but not limited to doctors, nurses, certified nurse midwives, mental health professionals, and emergency room personnel.

(9) "Person", any individual, partnership, association, corporation, business, business trust, legal representative, or any organized group of persons.

(10) "Retaliatory personnel action", denial of any right guaranteed under sections 290.600 through 290.642, or any threat, discharge, suspension, demotion, reduction of hours, or any other adverse action against an employee for the exercise of any right guaranteed herein. "Retaliatory personnel action" shall also include interference with or punishment for in any manner participating in or assisting an investigation, proceeding, or hearing under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

(11) "Same hourly rate", means the following:

(A) For employees paid on the basis of a single hourly rate, the same hourly rate shall be the employee's regular hourly rate.

(B) For employees who are paid multiple hourly rates of pay from the same employer, the same hourly rate shall be either:

(i) the wages the employee would have been paid for the hours absent during use of earned paid sick time if the employee had worked; or,

(ii) the weighted average of all hourly rates of pay during the previous pay period.

Whatever method the employer uses, the employer must use a consistent method for each employee throughout a year.

(C) For employees who are paid a salary, the same hourly rate shall be determined by dividing the wages the employee earns in the previous pay period by the total number of hours worked during the previous pay period. For determining total number of hours worked during the previous pay period, employees who are exempt from overtime requirements under 29 U.S.C. § 213(a)(1), the Fair Labor Standards Act, shall be assumed to work 40 hours in each work week unless their normal work week is less than 40 hours, in which case earned paid sick time shall accrue and the same hourly rate shall be calculated based on the employee's normal work week. Regardless of the basis used, the same hourly rate shall not be less than the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502.

(D) For employees paid on a piece rate or a fee-for-service basis, the same hourly rate shall be a reasonable calculation of the wages or fees the employee would have received for the piece work, service, or part thereof, if the employee had worked. Regardless of the basis used, the same hourly rate shall not be less than the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502.

(E) For employees who are paid on a commission basis (whether base wage plus commission or commission only), the same hourly rate shall be the greater of the base wage or the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502.

(F) For employees who receive and retain compensation in the form of gratuities in addition to wages, the same hourly rate shall be the greater of the employee's regular hourly rate or 100% of the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502 without deduction of any tips as a credit.

(12) "Sexual assault", as such term is defined in section 455.010.

(13) "Stalking", as such term is defined in section 455.010.

(14) "Year", a regular and consecutive twelve-month period as determined by the employer; except that for the purposes of section 290.615 and section 290.627, "year" shall mean a calendar year.

290.603. 1. Employees of an employer with fifteen or more employees shall accrue a minimum of one hour of earned paid sick time for every thirty hours worked, but such employees shall not be entitled to use more than fifty-six hours of earned paid sick time per year, unless the employer selects a higher limit.

2. Employees of an employer with fewer than fifteen employees shall accrue a minimum of one hour of earned paid sick time for every thirty hours worked, but such employees shall not be entitled to use more than forty hours of earned paid sick time per year, unless the employer selects a higher limit.

3. In determining the number of employees of an employer, all employees performing work in the state for an employer for compensation on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis shall be counted. In situations in which the number of employees performing work in the state for an employer for compensation per week fluctuates above and below 15 employees per week over the course of a year, an employer is required to provide earned paid sick time pursuant to subsection (1) of this section if it maintained fifteen or more employees in the state on the payroll for some portion of a working day in each of twenty or more different calendar weeks, including any periods of leave, and whether or not the weeks were consecutive, in either the current or the preceding year (irrespective of whether the same individuals were in employment in each working day).

4. All employees shall accrue earned paid sick time as follows:

(A) Earned paid sick time as provided in this section shall begin to accrue at the commencement of employment or May 1, 2025, whichever is later. An employee shall be entitled to use earned paid sick time as it is accrued. An employer may provide all earned paid sick time that an employee is expected to accrue in a year at the beginning of the year.

(B) Employees who are exempt from overtime requirements under 29 U.S.C. § 213(a)(1) of the Federal Fair Labor Standards

advertisements do not purposefully target individuals who have self excluded from placing bets on sporting events.

b. A sports wagering operator shall employ commercially reasonable methods to ensure that advertisements for sports betting:

(1) do not purposefully target minors;

(2) are not false, misleading, or deceptive to a reasonable consumer; and

(3) clearly and conspicuously disclose the material terms of any promotional offer in the advertisement. Any promotion or advertisement must provide the consumer with the full and complete terms of a promotion by providing a website, or other location, in the promotional advertisement, that directs the viewer to where the full and complete promotional terms can be viewed. This may be satisfied by the promotional advertisement containing a hyperlink that takes the viewer directly to the full and complete offer and terms.

15. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund", which shall consist of taxes and fees collected under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund, and he or she shall invest monies in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and monies earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any monies remaining in the fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and shall be utilized by the Commission for the purposes of:

a. providing counseling and other support services for compulsive and problem gamblers;

b. developing and implementing problem gaming treatment and prevention programs; and

c. providing grants to supporting organizations that provide assistance to compulsive gamblers.

16. As used in this section the following terms shall mean:

a. "Adjusted gross revenue," the total of all cash and cash equivalents received by a licensee from sports wagering minus the total of:

(1) All cash and cash equivalents paid out as winnings to sports wagering customers

(2) The actual costs paid by a licensee for anything of value provided to and redeemed by customers, including merchandise or services distributed to sports wagering customers to incentivize sports wagering;

(3) Voided or cancelled wagers;

(4) The costs of free play or promotional credits provided to and redeemed by the applicable licensee's customers, provided that the aggregate amount of such costs of free play or promotional credits that may be deducted under this paragraph in any calendar month shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the total of all cash and cash equivalents received by the applicable licensee for such calendar month;

(5) Any sums paid as a result of any federal tax, including federal excise tax; and

(6) Uncollectible sports wagering receivables, not to exceed two percent of the total of all sums, less the amount paid out as winnings to sports wagering customers

(7) If the amount of adjusted gross receipts in a calendar month is a negative figure, the licensee shall remit no sports wagering tax for that calendar month. Any negative adjusted gross receipts shall be carried over and calculated as a deduction in the subsequent calendar months until the negative figure has been brought to a zero balance.

b. "Commission," means the Missouri Gaming Commission;

c. "Excursion gambling boat," means an excursion gambling boat or floating facility as described in Article III, Section 39(e);

d. "License," means any retail license or mobile license,

e. "Licensee," means the holder of any retail or mobile license,

f. "Mobile license," means a license, granted by the Commission, authorizing the licensee to offer sports wagering, through an online sports wagering platform, to individuals physically located in this state,

g. "Online sports wagering platform," means an online-enabled application, Internet website, or other electronic or digital technology used to offer, conduct, or operate mobile sports wagering.

h. "Professional sports team," means a team located in this state that is a member of the National Football League, Major League Baseball, the National Hockey League, the National Basketball Association, Major League Soccer, the Women's National Basketball Association, or the National Women's Soccer League,

i. "Retail license," means a license, granted by the Commission, authorizing the licensee to offer sports wagering in person to individuals at such locations described in paragraphs (b) and (c) of Article III, Section 39(g)(2), as applicable,

j. "Sports district," means the premises of a facility located in this state with a capacity of 11,500 people or more, at which one or more professional sports teams plays its home games, and the surrounding area within 400 yards of such premises;

k. "Sports wagering," means wagering on professional or collegiate athletic, sporting, and other competitive events and awards involving human participants including, but not limited to, esports, or any other events as approved by the Commission. The term sports wagering shall include, but not be limited to, bets or wagers made on: portions of athletic and sporting events or on the individual statistics of professional or collegiate athletes in a sporting event or compilation of sporting events.

Sports wagering shall not include:

(1) a fantasy sports contest comprising multiple participants competing against one another in which winning outcomes reflect the relative knowledge and skill of the participants and are predominantly determined by the accumulated statistical performance of athletes or individuals. A fantasy sports contest operator shall not qualify as a "participant" for purposes of this section; and

(2) wagering on the performance or nonperformance of any individual athlete participating in a single game or match of a collegiate sporting event in which a collegiate team from this state is a participant; and

(3) wagering on youth or high school events,

l. "Sports wagering operator," means an entity that offers sports wagering or has been organized for the purpose of offering sports wagering,

m. "Tier one sports wager," means a sports wager that is determined solely by the final score or final outcome of the sporting event and is placed before the sporting event has begun,

n. "Tier two sports wager," means a sports wager that is not a tier one sports wager,

17. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including Article III, Section 39(9), to the contrary, the general assembly may enact laws consistent with this section.

18. All provisions of this section are severable. If any provision of this section is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or unconstitutionally enacted, the remaining provisions of this section shall be and remain valid.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 2, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



JOHN R. ASHCROFT
Secretary of State

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

[Proposed by Initiative Petition]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- establish a right to make decisions about reproductive health care, including abortion and contraceptives, with any governmental interference of that right presumed invalid;
- remove Missouri's ban on abortion;
- allow regulation of reproductive health care to improve or maintain the health of the patient;
- require the government not to discriminate, in government programs, funding, and other activities, against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care; and
- allow abortion to be restricted or banned after Fetal Viability except to protect the life or health of the woman?

State governmental entities estimate no costs or savings, but unknown impact. Local governmental entities estimate costs of at least \$51,000 annually in reduced tax revenues. Opponents estimate a potentially significant loss to state revenue.

NOTICE: The proposed amendment revises Article I of the Constitution by adopting one new Section to be known as Article I, Section 36.

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:

Section A. Article I of the Constitution is revised by adopting one new Section to be known as Article I, Section 36 to read as follows:

Section 36. 1. This Section shall be known as "The Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative."

2. The Government shall not deny or infringe upon a person's fundamental right to reproductive freedom, which is the right to make and carry out decisions about all matters relating to reproductive health care, including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, birth control, abortion care, miscarriage care, and respectful birthing conditions.

3. The right to reproductive freedom shall not be denied, interfered with, delayed, or otherwise restricted unless the Government demonstrates that such action is justified by a compelling governmental interest achieved by the least restrictive means. Any denial, interference, delay, or restriction of the right to reproductive freedom shall be presumed invalid. For purposes of this Section, a governmental interest is compelling only if it is for the limited purpose and has the limited effect of improving or maintaining the health of a person seeking care, is consistent with widely accepted clinical standards of practice and evidence-based medicine, and does not infringe on that person's autonomous decision-making.

4. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this Section, the general assembly may enact laws that regulate the provision of abortion after Fetal Viability provided that under no circumstance shall the Government deny, interfere with, delay, or otherwise restrict an abortion that in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional is needed to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant person.

5. No person shall be penalized, prosecuted, or otherwise subjected to adverse action based on their actual, potential, perceived, or alleged pregnancy outcomes, including but not limited to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. Nor shall any person assisting a person in exercising their right to reproductive freedom with that person's consent be penalized, prosecuted, or otherwise subjected to adverse action for doing so.

6. The Government shall not discriminate against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care or assisting another person in doing so.

7. If any provision of this Section or the application thereof to anyone or to any circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of those provisions and the application of such provisions to others or other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

8. For purposes of this Section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Fetal Viability", the point in pregnancy when, in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional and based on the particular facts of the case, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus's sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures,

(2) "Government",
a. the state of Missouri; or
b. any municipality, city, town, village, township, district, authority, public subdivision or public corporation having the power to tax or regulate, or any portion of two or more such entities within the state of Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



JOHN R. ASHCROFT
Secretary of State

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5

[Proposed by Initiative Petition]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution 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?

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs of \$763,000, ongoing costs of \$2.2 million annually, initial fee revenue of \$271,000, ongoing admission and other fee revenue of \$2.1 million annually, and annual gaming tax revenue of \$14.3 million. Local governments estimate unknown revenue.

NOTICE: The proposed amendment revises Article III of the Constitution by amending Section 39(e).

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:

Section A. Article III of the Constitution is revised by amending Section 39(e) to read as follows:

Section 39(e). 1. The general assembly is authorized to permit upon the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers only, which shall include artificial spaces that contain water and that are within 1000 feet of the closest edge of the main channel of either of those rivers, lotteries, gift enterprises and games of chance to be conducted on excursion gambling boats and floating facilities. Any license issued before or after the adoption date of this amendment for any excursion gambling boat or floating facility located in any such artificial space shall be deemed to be authorized by the General Assembly and to be in compliance with this Section.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, lotteries, gift enterprises, and games of chance may be conducted on excursion gambling boats and floating facilities licensed by the Missouri Gaming Commission upon the portion of the Osage River from the Missouri River to the Bagnell Dam, which shall include artificial spaces that contain water and that are within 500 feet of the 100-year base flood elevation as established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in addition to such licenses as have been authorized prior to January 1, 2024, the Missouri Gaming Commission shall issue one additional excursion gambling boat license. Such license shall only be issued to an excursion gambling boat that will operate upon the portion of the Osage River from the Missouri River to the Bagnell Dam.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all state revenues derived from the issuance of excursion gambling boat licenses issued after January 1, 2024 shall only be appropriated to early-childhood literacy programs in public institutions of elementary education and shall not be included within the definition of "total state revenues" in section 17 of article X of this constitution.

5. The state auditor shall perform an annual audit of the revenues received and appropriated pursuant to this section to ensure they are being used only for authorized purposes. The state auditor shall make such audit available to the public, the governor, and the general assembly.

[NOTICE: You are advised that the proposed constitutional amendment may be construed to change, repeal, or modify by implication Article III, Sections 39, 39(9), and 39(e).]

STATE OF MISSOURI }
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 5, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



JOHN R. ASHCROFT
Secretary of State

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 6

[Proposed by the 102nd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SCS SJR 71]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

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?

State and local governmental entities estimate an unknown fiscal impact.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 14 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the administration of justice.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article I of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 14, article I, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 14, to read as follows:

Section 14. 1. That the courts of justice shall be open to every person, and certain remedy afforded for every injury to person, property or character, and that right and justice shall be administered without sale, denial or delay.

2. In order to ensure that all Missourians have access to the courts of justice as guaranteed by this Constitution, the administration of justice shall include the levying of costs and

Act will be assumed to work forty hours in each work week for purposes of earned paid sick time accrual unless their normal work week is less than forty hours, in which case earned paid sick time accrues based upon that normal work week.

(C) Up to 80 hours of earned paid sick time shall be carried over to the following year if the employee has any unused accrued earned paid sick time at the end of the year, but this law does not require an employer to permit an employee to use more than the applicable number of hours of earned paid sick time per year as set forth in subsection (1) and (2) of this section. Alternatively, in lieu of carryover of unused earned paid sick time from one year to the next, an employer may pay an employee for unused earned paid sick time at the end of a year which could be carried over and provide the employee with an amount of paid sick time that meets or exceeds the requirements of sections 290.600 through 290.642 that is available for the employee's immediate use at the beginning of the subsequent year.

(D) If an employee is transferred to a separate division, entity, or location, but remains employed by the same employer, the employee is entitled to all earned paid sick time accrued at the prior division, entity, or location and is entitled to use all earned paid sick time as provided in this section. When there is a separation from employment and the employee is rehired within nine months of separation by the same employer, previously accrued earned paid sick time that had not been used shall be reinstated. Further, the employee shall be entitled to use accrued earned paid sick time and accrue additional earned paid sick time at the re-commencement of employment.

(E) When a different employer succeeds or takes the place of an existing employer, all employees of the original employer who remain employed by the successor employer are entitled to all earned paid sick time they accrued when employed by the original employer, and are entitled to use earned paid sick time previously accrued.

(F) At its discretion, an employer may loan earned paid sick time to an employee in advance of accrual by such employee.

5. Any employer with a paid leave policy, such as a paid time off policy, who makes available an amount of paid leave sufficient to meet the accrual requirements of this section that may be used for the same purposes and under the same conditions as earned paid sick time under sections 290.600 through 290.642 is not required to provide additional paid sick time under this section.

6. Except as specifically provided in this section, nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring financial or other reimbursement to an employee from an employer upon the employee's termination, resignation, retirement, or other separation from employment for accrued earned paid sick time that has not been used.

7. Employees shall not accrue earned paid sick time before May 1, 2025. Employees who are employed or who commence employment on or after May 1, 2025 shall accrue earned paid sick time and be entitled to use earned paid sick time as it is accrued in accordance with sections 290.600 through 290.642. The Department may develop model posters and notices, engage in rule-making, initiate outreach programs, and engage in other activities for implementation of the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 as authorized by those sections before May 1, 2025.

290.606. 1. Earned paid sick time shall be provided to an employee by an employer for:

(A) An employee's mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; an employee's need for medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; an employee's need for preventative medical care;

(B) Care of a family member with a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; care of a family member who needs medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; care of a family member who needs preventative medical care;

(C) Closure of the employee's place of business by order of a public official due to a public health emergency, or an employee's need to care for a child whose school or place of care has been closed by order of a public official due to a public health emergency, or care for oneself or a family member when it has been determined by the health authorities having jurisdiction or by a health care provider that the employee's or family member's presence in the community may jeopardize the health of others because of his or her exposure to a communicable disease, whether or not the employee or family member has actually contracted the communicable disease; or

(D) Absence necessary due to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, provided the leave is to allow the employee to obtain for the employee or the employee's family member:

- (i) Medical attention needed to recover from physical or psychological injury or disability caused by domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking;
- (ii) Services from a victim services organization;
- (iii) Psychological or other counseling;
- (iv) Relocation or taking steps to secure an existing home due to the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or
- (v) Legal services, including preparing for or participating in any civil or criminal legal proceeding related to or resulting from the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

2. Earned paid sick time shall be provided upon the request of an employee. Such request may be made orally, in writing, by electronic means, or by any other means acceptable to the employer. When possible, the request shall include the expected duration of the absence.

3. When the use of earned paid sick time is foreseeable, the employee shall make a good faith effort to provide notice of the need for such time to the employer in advance of the use of the earned paid sick time and shall make a reasonable effort to schedule the use of earned paid sick time in a manner that does not unduly disrupt the operations of the employer. Where such need is not foreseeable, an employer may require an employee to provide notice of the need for the use of earned paid sick time as soon as practicable.

4. An employer that requires notice of the need to use earned paid sick time where the need is not foreseeable shall provide a written policy that contains procedures for the employee to provide notice. An employer that has not provided to the employee a copy of its written policy for providing such notice shall not deny earned paid sick time to the employee based on non-compliance with such a policy.

5. An employer may not require, as a condition of an employee's taking earned paid sick time, that the employee search for or find a replacement worker to cover the hours during which the employee is using earned paid sick time.

6. Earned paid sick time may be used in the smaller of hourly increments or the smallest increment that the employer's payroll system uses to account for absences or use of other time.

7. For earned paid sick time of three or more consecutive work days, an employer may require reasonable documentation that the earned paid sick time has been used for a purpose covered by subsection (1) of this section.

(A) Documentation signed by a health care professional indicating that earned paid sick time is necessary shall be considered reasonable documentation for purposes of this section.

(B) In cases of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, if the employer requests, one of the following types of documentation selected by the employee shall be considered reasonable documentation: (i) a police report indicating that the employee or the employee's family member was a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; (ii) a written statement from an employee or agent of a victim service provider affirming that the employee or employee's family member is or was receiving services from a victim service provider; (iii) documentation signed by a health care professional from whom the employee or employee's family member sought assistance relating to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking or the effects thereof; (vi) a court document indicating that an employee or employee's family member is or was involved in a legal action related to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or (v) a written statement from the employee affirming that the employee or employee's family member is taking or took earned paid sick time for a qualifying purpose of subsection

(1) of this section.

(C) An employer may not require that the documentation explain the nature of the illness, details of the underlying health needs, or the details of the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, unless otherwise required by law.

290.609. 1. It shall be unlawful for an employer or any other person to interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise of, or the attempt to exercise, any right protected under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

2. An employer shall not take retaliatory personnel action or discriminate against an employee or former employee because the individual has exercised rights protected under sections 290.600 through 290.642. Such rights include, but are not limited to, the right to request or use earned paid sick time pursuant to sections 290.600 through 290.642; the right to file a complaint or inform any person about any employer's alleged violation of sections 290.600 through 290.642; the right to participate in any investigation, hearing, or proceeding or cooperate with or assist the Department in any investigations of alleged violations of sections 290.600 through 290.642; and the right to inform any person of his or her potential rights under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

3. It shall be unlawful for an employer's absence control policy to count earned paid sick time taken under sections 290.600 through 290.642 as an absence that may lead to or result in discipline, discharge, demotion, suspension, or any other adverse action.

4. Protections of this section shall apply to any individual who mistakenly but in good faith alleges violations of sections 290.600 through 290.642.

290.612. 1. Employers shall give employees a written notice about earned paid sick time within fourteen calendar days of the commencement of employment or on April 15, 2025, whichever is later, which must include the following information: (1) beginning May 1, 2025, employees accrue and are entitled to earned paid sick time at the rate one hour of earned paid sick time for every 30 hours of work, and may use earned paid sick time, subject to the limits and terms under sections 290.600 through 290.642 of Missouri law, (2) it is prohibited for an employer to take retaliatory personnel action against employees who request or use earned paid sick time as allowed by law, (3) each employee has the right to bring a civil action if earned paid sick time as required by sections 290.600 through 290.642 is denied by the employer or the employee is subjected to retaliatory personnel action by the employer for exercising the employee's rights under sections 290.600 through 290.642; and, (4) the contact information for the Department. Notice shall be provided by the Employer to the employee on a single piece of paper, at least 8.5 x 11, in no less than 14-point font.

2. Beginning April 15, 2025, employers shall display a poster that contains the information required in subsection (1) of this section in a conspicuous and accessible place in each establishment where such employees are employed, provided that such poster has been made available by the Department.

3. The Department may create and make available to employers, model notices and posters that contain the information required under subsection (1) of this section for employers' use in complying with subsections (1) and (2) of this section. Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the Department to create or make available notices or posters if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.

290.615. 1. Employers shall retain records documenting hours worked by employees and earned paid sick time taken by employees, for a period of not less than three years, and shall allow the Department access to such records, with appropriate notice and at a mutually agreeable time, to monitor compliance with the requirements of sections 290.600 through 290.642.

2. To the extent permitted by law, the Director may inspect such records, and the records shall be open for inspection by the Director by appointment. Where the records required under this section are kept outside the state, the records shall be made available to the Director upon demand. Every such employer shall furnish to the Director on demand a sworn statement of time records and information upon forms prescribed or approved by the Director. All the records and information obtained by the Department are confidential and shall be disclosed only on order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

3. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the Department or Director to access or inspect records or to create forms relating to the inspection of records if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.

290.618. 1. The Department may, in accordance with chapter 536, promulgate rules for the implementation, enforcement, and administration of sections 290.600 through 290.642. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after November 5, 2024, shall be invalid and void.

2. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the promulgation or adoption of rules if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.

290.621. 1. The Department may investigate and ascertain compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642, establish and implement a system to receive complaints regarding non-compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642 and to investigate and attempt to resolve complaints between the complainant and the subject of the complaint, and establish additional means of enforcement, including requiring by subpoena the testimony of witnesses and production of books, records, and other evidence relative to any matter under investigation or hearing, issuing notices of violation, holding hearings on notices of violation, making determinations, recovering unpaid earned sick time, and imposing fines for willful violations of up to \$500 per day of each day of a continuing violation. A final decision of the department is subject to review in accordance with the provisions of chapter 536.

2. The Department may develop and implement an outreach program to inform employees, parents, and persons who are under the care of a health care provider about the availability of earned paid sick time under sections 290.600 through 290.642. This program may include the distribution of notices and other written materials to child care and elder care providers, domestic violence shelters, schools, hospitals, community health centers and other health care providers in Missouri.

3. A municipality, county, city, town, or village may adopt ordinances, rules, and regulations to investigate and ascertain compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642, establish and implement a system to receive complaints regarding non-compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642 and to investigate and attempt to resolve complaints between the complainant and the subject of the complaint, and establish additional means of enforcement, with respect to employers within, or employees performing work while physically present in, the geographic boundaries of the municipality, county, city, town, or village. Any such ordinance, rule, or regulation shall be consistent with this law and any Department rules or regulations and system for compliance and enforcement. The municipality, county, city, town, or village may exercise such powers as allowed by any applicable charter or ordinance, including requiring by subpoena the testimony of witnesses and production of books, records, and other evidence relative to any matter under investigation or hearing, issuing notices of violation, holding hearings on notices of violation, making determinations, recovering unpaid earned sick time, and imposing fines for willful violations of up to the maximum allowed for an ordinance violation. Before investigating or seeking to resolve any complaint between the complainant and the subject of the complaint, the municipality, county, city, town, or village shall give notice to the Department with a copy of the complaint and, within 14 days of such notice, the Department may intervene as of right

and participate in the matter to ensure that the complaint is being investigated and resolved in the interest of effective enforcement of sections 290.600 through 290.642 or, alternatively, the Department may institute its own proceedings in which case the municipality, county, city, town, or village shall refrain from acting on the matter so long as the complaint is being investigated and resolved in the interest of effective enforcement of sections 290.600 through 290.642. If the Department does not, within 14 days, intervene or instigate its own proceedings, the municipality, county, city, town, or village may, without the Department, investigate and attempt to resolve the complaint and take other additional means within its power to enforce sections 290.600 through 290.642 against the subject of the complaint. In no event shall an employer be subject to compliance proceedings arising out of a single set of facts after having already been subjected to a final compliance order by another governmental entity.

4. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the Department, a municipality, county, city, town, or village to conduct investigations and ascertain compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642, to establish and implement a system to receive or resolve complaints, to establish additional means of enforcement, or to conduct outreach and education, including the creation of notices and other written materials, concerning sections 290.600 through 290.642, if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.

290.624. 1. Any employer who willfully violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions and requirements of sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor; provided, however, that an employer who willfully violates the notice and posting requirements of section 290.612 shall be guilty of an infraction.

2. For purposes of this section, each day of violation or failure to comply and each employee affected shall constitute a separate offense.

290.627. 1. Any individual who claims to have been aggrieved by a failure of an employer to comply with any portion of sections 290.600 through 290.642, including but not limited to the failure to provide earned paid sick time or to allow employees to use such time consistent with sections 290.600 through 290.642, or who claims to have suffered a retaliatory personnel action, shall have a right of action and may commence a civil action in the appropriate court of jurisdiction within three years of the accrual of the cause of action, to obtain appropriate relief with respect to such unlawful violation. Such action may be brought without first filing an administrative complaint.

2. In a civil action under this section, if the court finds a violation has occurred, the court may grant as relief, as it deems appropriate and to the extent permitted by law, any permanent or temporary injunction, the full amount of any unpaid earned sick time plus any actual damages suffered as the result of the employer's violation of sections 290.600 through 290.642, an additional amount equal to twice any unpaid earned sick time as liquidated damages, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees as may be allowed by the court, and other legal or equitable relief as may be appropriate to remedy the violation, including, without limitation, reinstatement to employment and back pay.

290.630. 1. Except as otherwise required by law, an employer may not require disclosure of details relating to an employee's or an employee's family member's health information, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking as a condition of providing earned paid sick time under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

2. Unless as otherwise required by law, any health or safety information possessed by an employer regarding an employee or employee's family member must:

(A) be maintained on a separate form and in a separate file from other personnel information;

(B) be treated as confidential medical records; and

(C) not be disclosed except to the affected employee or with the express written permission of the affected employee.

290.633. 1. With respect to employees covered by a valid collective bargaining agreement in effect on November 5, 2024, no provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall apply until the stated expiration date in the collective bargaining agreement; however, further the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall apply upon any such agreement's renewal, extension, amendment, or modification in any respect after November 5, 2024.

2. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be deemed to interfere, impede, or otherwise diminish the right of employees to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing in order to establish earned paid sick time or other conditions of work in excess of the applicable minimum standards under the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642.

3. Any waiver by an employee of rights under sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be deemed contrary to public policy and shall be void.

290.636. 1. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be construed to discourage or prohibit an employer from the adoption or retention of an earned paid sick time policy more generous than the one required herein.

2. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be construed as diminishing the obligation of an employer to comply with any contract, collective bargaining agreement, employment benefit plan, or other agreement providing more generous paid sick time to an employee than required herein. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be construed as diminishing the rights of public employees regarding paid sick time or use of paid sick time as provided in the laws of Missouri and ordinances of political subdivisions pertaining to public employees.

290.639. 1. Sections 290.600 through 290.642 provide minimum requirements pertaining to earned paid sick time and shall not be construed to preempt, limit, or otherwise affect the applicability of any other law, regulation, requirement, policy, or standard that provides for greater accrual or use by employees of earned paid sick time or that extends other protections to employees.

2. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be interpreted or applied to create a power or obligation contrary to any federal law, rule, or regulation.

290.642. Except as detailed in section 290.618, all of the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 are severable, and if any provision, including any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, or clause, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unconstitutional, or unconstitutionally enacted, such decision shall not affect other provisions or applications of sections 290.600 through 290.642 that can be given effect without the invalid, unconstitutional, or unconstitutionally enacted provision or application, and to this end the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 are declared severable.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Proposition A, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



John R. Ashcroft
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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL
24AR-PR00114
Judge or Division:
PROBATE

Case Number:
CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
(Date File 10/11/24)

In the Estate of DANNY LEROY BOWERS, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors
(Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DANNY LEROY BOWERS, Decedent.

On October 4, 2024 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on March 26, 2024, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County Missouri.

/S/Martha
Adair County Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 10-23-2024, 10-30-2024

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Irian Encina Fabre, a married woman and Leonardo Gonzalez Vicente, her husband Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Irian Encina Fabre, a married woman and Leonardo Gonzalez Vicente, her husband dated July 5, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1062, Page 722 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit:

ALL OF LOT 10, BLOCK 3, KILMER'S 2ND [SECOND] ADDITION [(PHASE 2), AN ADDITION] TO [THE CITY OF] KIRKSVILLE, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI. [THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BRACKETS HAS BEEN ADDED TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION.]

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
Successor Trustee
612 Spirit Drive
St. Louis, MO 63005
(636) 537-0110
File No: 200358.111924.449386 FC

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

PUBLISH ON: October 23, 2024 10/30/2024, 11/06/2024, 11/13/2024

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IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT COURT, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division:
PROBATE

Case Number: 24AR-PR00113
(Date File Stamp)

In the Estate of JOHN STEWART BARTLING, Deceased.

Notice of Creditors
(Small Estate)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JOHN STEWART BARTLING, Decedent.

On October 4, 2024 a small estate affidavit was filed by the distributees for the decedent under Section 473.097, RSMo, with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

All creditors of Decedent, who died on July 4, 2024, are notified that Section 473.444, RSMo, sets a limitation period that would bar claims one year after the death of Decedent. A creditor may request that this estate be opened for administration.

Receipt of this notice should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient may possibly have a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, may possibly be determined from the affidavit on this estate filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

Date of first publication is October 16, 2024.

/S/Martha
Adair County Circuit Clerk

PUBLICATION DATES: 10-16-2024, 10-23-2024

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Mallory Collinge, a single woman Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Mallory Collinge, a single woman dated December 6, 2019 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Adair County, Missouri in Book 1085, Page 659 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 3:30 PM), at the South Front Door of the Court House, City of Kirksville, County of Adair, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Adair County, State of Missouri, to wit:

ALL OF LOT 1, BLOCK 9, BRASHEAR'S FIRST ADDITION TO KIRKSVILLE, ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
Successor Trustee
612 Spirit Drive
St. Louis, MO 63005
(636) 537-0110
File No: 220615.110524.449251 FC

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

PUBLISH ON: October 9, 2024 10/16/2024, 10/23/2024, 10/30/2024

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District Contact Information:

Dr. Lucas McKinnis
Email: lmckinnis@laplata.k12.mo.us
Phone: (660) 332-7001
Address: 201 W. Moore St., La Plata, MO 63549

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NOTICE

Under the provision of Section 115.233 RSMo. Election Laws of the State of Missouri, the ballot counting computer will be tested to ascertain that the equipment is in compliance with the law and that it correctly counts votes cast for all offices and on all questions in the General Election on **Tuesday, November 5, 2024.**

The test for the **Optical Scan System** will be conducted in the Division II Courtroom on the first floor of the Courthouse on **October 28, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.**

And **November 8, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.**

A pre-audited group of ballots will be processed. If an error is detected, the cause shall be determined and corrected and an errorless count shall be made. The test shall be open to the candidates, the news media and the public.

Sandra Collop
Adair County Clerk
106 W. Washington St.
Kirksville, Missouri 63501

IN THE 2ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ADAIR COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division: PROBATE

Case Number: 24AR-PR00104

In the Estate of JANICE C. GILLUM, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JANICE C. GILLUM, Decedent:

On September 23, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of JANICE C. GILLUM, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of ADAIR COUNTY, Missouri.

The name and address of the personal representative is:

John Gillum, 16 Shannon Lane , Kirksville, Missouri 63501

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

Mark Williams, 1003 East Jefferson Street, Kirksville, Missouri 63501, 660-665-7777

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

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	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM		
0	MACON	8/30	KIRKSVILLE	35	
	DATE				
42	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM		
KIRKSVILLE	9/6	CHILlicothe	7		
	DATE				
7	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM		
KIRKSVILLE	9/13	SAVANNAH	6		
	DATE				
7	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM		
MOBERLY	9/20	KIRKSVILLE	28		
	DATE				
0	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM		
MARSHALL	9/27	KIRKSVILLE	40		
	DATE				
16	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM		
KIRKSVILLE	10/4	HANNIBAL	15		
	DATE				
13	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM		
MEXICO	10/11	KIRKSVILLE	28		
	DATE				
42	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM		
KIRKSVILLE	10/18	FULTON	0		
	DATE				
0	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM		
CENTRALIA	10/25	KIRKSVILLE	0		
	DATE				
WIN	KNOX COUNTY, HS				LOSS
1					6
	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM		
37	ST. PAUL LUTHERAN	8/30	KNOX COUNTY	30	
	DATE				
68	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM		
PLATTSBURG	9/6	KNOX COUNTY	32		
	DATE				
28	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM		
KNOX COUNTY	9/13	BISHOP LEBLOND	52		
	DATE				
-	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM		
KNOX COUNTY	9/20	OFF WEEK	-		
	DATE				
62	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM		
SCHUYLER CO.	9/27	KNOX COUNTY	44		
	DATE				
60	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM		
PARIS	10/4	KNOX COUNTY	20		
	DATE				
48	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM		
KNOX COUNTY	10/11	NORTH SHELBY	34		
	DATE				
18	HOME TEAM	VS	AWAY TEAM		
LIVINGSTON CO.	10/18	KNOX COUNTY	76		
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A graphic featuring a football helmet and the text 'FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD' in a stylized font, with a star below it. The background is a mix of blue, red, and white.

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16	SEYMOUR	VS	SCHUYLER CO.	52	
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		DATE			
72	BISHOP LEBLOND	VS	SCHUYLER CO.	12	
	HOME TEAM	9/6	AWAY TEAM		
		DATE			
42	SCHUYLER CO.	VS	PLATTSBURG	46	
	HOME TEAM	9/13	AWAY TEAM		
		DATE			
28	KEYTESVILLE	VS	SCHUYLER CO.	60	
	HOME TEAM	9/20	AWAY TEAM		
		DATE			
62	SCHUYLER CO.	VS	KNOX COUNTY	44	
	HOME TEAM	9/27	AWAY TEAM		
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70	SCHUYLER CO.	VS	LIVINGSTON CO.	22	
	HOME TEAM	10/4	AWAY TEAM		
		DATE			
34	SCHUYLER CO.	VS	BRAYMER	64	
	HOME TEAM	10/11	AWAY TEAM		
		DATE			
58	NORTH SHELBY	VS	SCHUYLER CO.	62	
	HOME TEAM	10/18	AWAY TEAM		
		DATE			
0	PARIS	VS	SCHUYLER CO.	0	
	HOME TEAM	10/25	AWAY TEAM		
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WIN	MACON, HS				LOSS
3					5
0	MACON	VS	KIRKSVILLE	35	
	HOME TEAM	8/30	AWAY TEAM		
		DATE			
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	HOME TEAM	9/6	AWAY TEAM		
		DATE			
56	PALMYRA	VS	MACON	14	
	HOME TEAM	9/13	AWAY TEAM		
		DATE			
15	MACON	VS	HALLSVILLE	46	
	HOME TEAM	9/20	AWAY TEAM		
		DATE			
38	CENTRALIA	VS	MACON	14	
	HOME TEAM	9/27	AWAY TEAM		
		DATE			
8	CLARK COUNTY	VS	MACON	15	
	HOME TEAM	10/4	AWAY TEAM		
		DATE			
56	MACON	VS	HIGHLAND	12	
	HOME TEAM	10/11	AWAY TEAM		
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21	MACON	VS	SOUTH SHELBY	42	
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