Sample Ballot
for the November 3, 1998
General Election
State of Arkansas
Office of the Secretary of State

Vote by placing an "X" in the square opposite the person for whom you wish to vote.

United States Senate
(Vote for One)
Blanche Lambert Lincoln Democrat ☐
Charley E. Hefley Reform ☐
Sen. Fay Boozman, MD Republican ☐

United States Congress, District 01
(Vote for One)
Congressman Marion Berry Democrat ☐

United States Congress, District 02
(Vote for One)
Vic Snyder Democrat ☐
Senator Phil Wyrick Republican ☐

United States Congress, District 03
(Vote for One)
Justice Ralph Forbes Reform ☐
Congressman Asa Hutchinson Republican ☐

United States Congress, District 04
(Vote for One)
Representative Judy Smith Democrat ☐
Congressman Jay Dickey Republican ☐

Governor
(Vote for One)
Bill Bristow Democrat ☐
Keith Carle Reform ☐
Governor Mike Huckabee Republican ☐

Lieutenant Governor
(Vote for One)
Kurt Dillard Democrat ☐
Lt. Governor Win Rockefeller Republican ☐

Attorney General
(Vote for One)
Mark Pryor Democrat ☐
Betty Dickey Republican ☐

Secretary of State
(Vote for One)
Secretary of State Sharon Priest Democrat ☐
Rose Bryant Jones Republican ☐

Unopposed Candidates
State Treasurer Jimmie Lou Fisher
State Auditor Gus Wingfield
Charlie Daniels, Commissioner of State Lands

State Senate, District
(Vote for One)
Democrat ☐
Republican ☐
Independent ☐

State Representative, District
(Vote for One)
Democrat ☐
Republican ☐
Reform ☐
Independent ☐
Write in ☐

State Supreme Court Associate Justice Position
(Vote for One)
Democrat ☐
Republican ☐

Court of Appeals Associate Judge District
(Vote for One)
Democrat ☐
Republican ☐
Independent ☐

Circuit Judge, Dist. ___, Div. ___
(Vote for One)
Democrat ☐
Republican ☐
Independent ☐

Chancery Judge, Dist. ___, Div. ___
(Vote for One)
Democrat ☐
Republican ☐
Independent ☐

Circuit/Chancery Judge, Dist. ___
(Vote for One)
Democrat ☐
Republican ☐
Independent ☐

Prosecuting Attorney, District
(Vote for One)
Democrat ☐
Republican ☐

Vote on Referred and Initiated Amendments and Question by placing a mark in the square opposite the Amendments and Question either FOR or AGAINST.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 1
(Referred to the People by the General Assembly)
(Popular Name)
A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES TO INCUR SHORT-TERM FINANCING OBLIGATIONS.
(Ballot Title)
A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING THAT MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES MAY INCUR SHORT-TERM FINANCING OBLIGATIONS HAVING A TERM NOT TO EXCEED FIVE (5) YEARS AND BEARING INTEREST AT EITHER A FIXED OR VARIABLE RATE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, INSTALLING OR RENTING REAL PROPERTY OR ANY TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY HAVING AN EXPECTED USEFUL LIFE OF MORE THAN ONE (1) YEAR; PROVIDING THAT THE MAXIMUM LAWFUL RATE OF INTEREST FOR FIXED RATE OBLIGATIONS IS THE FORMULA RATE IN EFFECT WHEN THE OBLIGATION IS INCURRED, AND THAT THE MAXIMUM LAWFUL RATE OF INTEREST FOR VARIABLE RATE OBLIGATIONS IS THE FORMULA RATE IN EFFECT WHEN THE INTEREST ACCRUES; DEFINING "FORMULA RATE" AS THAT RATE OF INTEREST WHICH IS FIVE PERCENTAGE POINTS (5%) ABOVE THE EQUIVALENT BOND YIELD OF ONE YEAR U.S. TREASURY BILLS OFFERED BY THE U.S. TREASURY AT THE LAST AUCTION DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR QUARTER, CALCULATED BY ROUNDING UP TO THE NEAREST ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENTAGE POINT (0.25%) AND ANNOUNCED BY THE STATE BANK COMMISSIONER FROM TIME TO TIME; PROVIDING THAT THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SHORT-TERM FINANCING OBLIGATIONS INCURRED BY A MUNICIPALITY OR A COUNTY PURSUANT TO THIS AMENDMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OR FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY; AND THAT THE TOTAL ANNUAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS IN EACH FISCAL YEAR ON ALL OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS PURSUANT TO THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE PAID FROM THE GENERAL REVENUES FOR SUCH FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING THAT THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED...
BY THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER DEBT OBLIGATIONS PURSUANT TO OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE; DEFINING OTHER TERMS IN THE AMENDMENT; PROVIDING THAT THE AMENDMENT SHALL BE SELF-EXECUTING.

FOR: Proposed Referred Constitutional Amendment No. 1
AGAINST: Proposed Referred Constitutional Amendment No. 1

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 2
(Referred to the People by the General Assembly)

(Popular Name)
A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REQUIRING A THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) VOTE OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO LEVY A TAX OR FEE OR TO INCREASE OR DECREASE ANY TAX RATE OR FEE.

(Ballot Title)
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ENACTING A LAW TO LEVY A TAX, INCREASING OR DECREASING THE RATE OF ANY TAX NOW OR HEREFORTH ENACTED, OR OTHERWISE AMENDING OR REPEALING ANY PROVISIONS OF ANY LAW LEVYING A TAX EXCEPT UPON THE VOTE OF THREE-FIFTHS (3/5) OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE.

FOR: Proposed Referred Constitutional Amendment No. 2
AGAINST: Proposed Referred Constitutional Amendment No. 2

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 3
(Referred to the People by the General Assembly)

(Popular Name)
A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PRIORITIZE THE ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIAL AND RETIRED JUDGES AND THE EXCHANGE OF CIRCUITS.

(Ballot Title)
PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIAL AND RETIRED JUDGES, THE EXCHANGE OF CIRCUITS.

FOR: Proposed Referred Constitutional Amendment No. 3
AGAINST: Proposed Referred Constitutional Amendment No. 3

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Proposed Initiative Amendment No. 4
(Proposed by Initiative Petition of the People)

(Popular Name)
AN AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH ALL AD VALOREM TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY; ABOLISHING AND RENDERING UNENFORCEABLE ALL FINES AND PENALTIES RELATED THERETO AS OF THE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT; DISCHARGING ALL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN THE COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAXES; AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO LEVY A 1/2% SALES AND USE TAX, DEDICATED TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES AND DISTRIBUTED PER CAPITA ON THE BASIS OF POPULATION, ONE HALF OF WHICH SHALL BE DEDICATED TO ROADS AND BRIDGES, THE REMAINDER FOR ANY LAWFUL PUBLIC PURPOSE; AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO LEVY ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAXES OF UP TO 7/8% FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION; REQUIRING THE APPROVAL OF 7/8THS OF THE VOTERS OUT OF THE AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, VOTING AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED STATEWIDE ELECTION FOR THE IMPOSITION OR INCREASE OF ANY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL TAX, FEE, OR OTHER EXACTION, OR FOR THE DIVERSION OF FUEL TAXES OR OTHER REVENUE SOURCES PRESENTLY USED FOR ROAD OR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE TO OTHER PURPOSES; DECLARING THAT THE REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION OF EXEMPTIONS OR CREDITS IS A TAX INCREASE TO THE EXTENT SUCH LAW RESULTS IN INCREASED TAX OR EXACTION; REQUIRING CONTINUING VOTER APPROVAL, AT EACH REGULARLY SCHEDULED STATEWIDE ELECTION, OF LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES, AND TAXES UPON LAWFUL TRADES, USEFUL OCCUPATIONS, OR LEARNED PROFESSIONS, COLLECTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2001, EXCEPT FOR A COUNTYWIDE SALES AND USE TAX NOT TO EXCEED 1/2% (WHICH WOULD BE ADDITIONAL TO THE 1/2% STATEWIDE SALES AND USE TAX AUTHORIZED BY THIS AMENDMENT AND WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED PER CAPITA UPON THE BASIS OF COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL POPULATION) AND EXCEPT FOR TAXES DEDICATED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE RETIREMENT OF COUNTY AND MUNICIPALLY OWNED OR PURCHASED TO January 1, 1999; PROHIBITING THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND ITS SUBDIVISIONS FROM MAKING OR ENFORCING ANY LAW OR REGULATION OF BUSINESS, COMMERCE, TRADES, EMPLOYMENT OR EMERGENCY MATTERS, IF SAID LAW IS DETERIMENT TO THE FINANCIAL WELL-BEING OF THE REGULATED PERSON OR ENTITY, OR THE TAXPAYERS


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Referred Question No. 1
(Referred to the People by the General Assembly)

(Ballot Title)
"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ARKANSAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $300,000,000 IN SERIES FROM TIME TO TIME IN PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED, WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, $50,000,000 IN ANY FISCAL BIENNIAL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING AND REFINANCING THE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER, WASTE DISPOSAL, POLLUTION CONTROL, ABATEMENT AND PREVENTION, DRAINAGE, IRRIGATION, FLOOD CONTROL AND WETLANDS PROJECTS TO SERVE THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF ISSUANCE OF BONDS AT THE 1998 GENERAL ELECTION OR A SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE; PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." ISSUED for the purpose of submitting to the people substantially the following question:
Shall the Arkansas Soil and Water Conservation Commission be authorized to issue General Obligation Bonds under the authority of the Arkansas Water, Waste Disposal and Pollution Abatement Facilities Financing Act of 1997 in total principal amount not to exceed Three Hundred Million Dollars ($300,000,000), in series from time to time in principal amounts not to exceed, without prior approval of the General Assembly, Sixty Million Dollars ($60,000,000) in any fiscal biennium, for the financing and refinancing of the development of water, waste disposal, water pollution control, abatement and prevention, drainage, irrigation, flood control and wetlands projects to serve the citizens of the State of Arkansas, which Bonds shall be secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State of Arkansas?


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