Sample Ballot
for the November 7, 2000
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.

President and Vice President of the United States
(Vote for One)

Howard Phillips
Constitutional

Vice President Al Gore
Democrat

Harry Browne
Libertarian

Dr. John Hagelin
Natural Law

Governor George W. Bush
Republican

Dick Cheney
Republican

Democratic
Independent

United States Congress, District 01
(Vote for One)

Congressman Marion Berry
Democrat

Susan Myshka
Write-In

United States Congress, District 02
(Vote for One)

Vic Snyder
Democrat

Bob Thomas
Republican

United States Congress, District 03
(Vote for One)

Congressman Asa Hutchinson
Republican

United States Congress, District 04
(Vote for One)

State Senator Mike Ross
Democrat

Congressman Jay Dickey
Republican

State Senate, District
(Vote for One)

Democrat
Republican
Independent
Write-In

State Representative, District
(Vote for One)

Democrat
Republican
Independent

State Supreme Court Associate Justice Position
(Vote for One)

Democrat
Republican

State Supreme Court Chief Justice Position

Court of Appeals Associate Judge District , Position
(Vote for One)

Democrat
Republican
Independent

Circuit Judge, District , Subdistrict , Division
(Vote for One)

Democrat
Republican

Circuit/Chancery Judge, Dist. , Subdistrict , Div.
(Vote for One)

Democrat
Republican

Chancery Judge, District , Division
(Vote for One)

Democrat
Republican
Independent

Prosecuting Attorney, District
(Vote for One)

Democrat
Republican

Unopposed Candidates
(By placing an X in the block you have voted for all unopposed candidates)

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)
(Polar Name)

THE CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT REDEVELOPMENT BOND AND SHORT TERM FINANCING AMENDMENT
(Ballot Title)

*A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION; TO AUTHORIZE CITIES AND COUNTIES TO FORM REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS AND TO ISSUE BONDS FOR REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF AD VALOREM TAXES LEVIED BY ANY TAXING UNIT AGAINST PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT SO THAT THE AD VALOREM TAXES LEVIED AGAINST ANY INCREASE IN THE ASSESSED VALUE OF PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT SHALL BE USED TO PAY THE BONDS; TO DEFINE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; TO LIMIT THE EFFECT OF ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 14; TO PROVIDE 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 TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY HAVING AN EXPECTED USEFUL LIFE OF MORE THAN ONE (1) YEAR; TO PROVIDE 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; TO DEFINE "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

State Supreme Court Chief Justice Position
BANK COMMISSIONER FROM TIME TO TIME; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SHORT-TERM FINANCING GRANTS INCURRED BY A MUNICIPALITY OR A COUNTY PURSUANT TO THIS AMENDMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OR TWO AND ONE HALF PERCENT (2½%) OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOTAL ANNUAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS IN EACH FISCAL YEAR AMOUNT TO $10,000,000; TO PROVIDE THAT OUSTANDING OBLIGATIONS PURSUANT TO THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE PAID FROM THE GENERAL REVENUES FOR SUCH FISCAL YEAR; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROCEEDS OF THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE USED FOR THE PAYMENT OF VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS, AS APPLIED TO LEGAL EXCUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR A THREE (3) YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE CITIZENS’ RECOVERY BACK OF LEGAL EXCISIONS, AND FOR A THREE (3) YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON ALL CIVIL, CRIMINAL, OR OTHER ACTIONS BY ANY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO COLLECT DEFERRED TAXES PROVIDED THIS AMENDMENT IS NOT TO PROVIDE THE FOUNDATION OF A GENERAL EXCUTION LAWSUIT, ALL PERSONS SIMILARLY SITUATED TO THE NAMED PLAINTIFF SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECOVER BACK ANY DEFERRED TAX AND SHALL HAVE BROAD ACCESS TO BROAD AND COSTLESS LEGAL ADVICE AND COSTLESS REASONABLE ATTORNEYS FEES, UPON SUCH CONDITIONS AS THE COURT MAY FIND JUST; EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF LEGAL EXCUTION TO INCLUDE NOT ONLY LEGAL EXCUTION, LEGAL FORFEITURE, LEGAL IMPROVEMENT, COLLECTION OF TAX OR ENFORCED GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI GOVERNMENTAL EXCUTIONS, BUT ALSO ERRONEOUS OR ILLEGALLY IMPROVEMENT, LEGAL IMPROVEMENT, COLLECTION OF TAX OR ENFORCED GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI GOVERNMENTAL EXCUTIONS OF ANY KIND WHICH SHALL AttributeError: 'None'
Proposed Initiated Act No. 1

(Tobacco Settlement Proceeds Act)

An act establishing and accounts for the deposit, investment and management of proceeds received by the state to modify the master settlement agreement between various states and tobacco manufacturers (the "Tobacco Settlement Proceeds Act") and providing that the funds in the accounts will be managed by the state board of finance; providing that all tobacco settlement proceeds shall be deposited in the tobacco settlement cash holding fund (the "holding fund"); and providing that earnings on the funds in the holding fund shall be used only to pay costs of the state board of finance in managing the tobacco settlement proceeds and costs of the related use by the general assembly; providing that in 2002 and in each year thereafter, at least forty percent of the funds shall be divided as follows: (1) the first five million received in each year will be transferred to the tobacco settlement debt service fund to fund the tobacco settlement debt service fund; (2) the second five million received in each year will be transferred to the debt service fund held separate and apart from the state treasury and irretrievably pledged to pay debt service on tobacco settlement revenue bonds (the "revenue bonds"); (3) the remaining transfers to the debt service fund shall be perpetual, but that amounts in the debt service fund shall be used to pay debt service on the debt service fund; and providing that revenue bonds will be issued by the Arkansas Development Finance Authority for the following capital improvement projects: (a) University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences ("UAMS") biobioscience institute in the principal amount not to exceed $25,000,000; (b) Arkansas State University ("ASU") biosciences research and education facility in the principal amount not to exceed $20,000,000; (c) school of public health in the principal amount not to exceed $15,000,000; and (d) any other capital improvement projects as designated by the general assembly; (2) the remaining proceeds received each year shall be transferred to the program fund and used for the following programs in the following percentages: provided, however, that such expenditures may be adjusted by the general assembly: (a) 31.6% to prevention and cessation programs administered by the Arkansas Department of Health; (b) 41.5% to tobacco use and assist in cessation of tobacco use; (c) 18.5% to the targeted state tobacco settlement funds of the Arkansas Long-term Care OMS, UAMS, with funds distributed among (i) a new Arkansas school for public health on the campus of UAMS (33%), (ii) a new area health education center to serve the state (22%), (iii) programs providing health services to the elderly through the Donald W. Reynolds Center on Aging (22%), and (iv) a minority health initiative addressing health problems disproportionately affecting minorities (22%); (c) 22.8% to the Arkansas biosciences institute to support research and education at the university of Arkansas, division of agriculture, UAMS, the university of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Arkansas Children’s hospital, and ASH, to conduct research; and (d) 29.8% for the Medicaid expansion program to be administered by the Arkansas department of human resources; (e) to increase Medicaid benefits and services; and providing that the state board of finance shall invest all amounts in the holding fund, the debt service fund and related revenue funds, and in the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard; creating the Tobacco Settlement Commission (the "commission") to evaluate the programs funded from tobacco settlement proceeds; providing that the trust fund and the debt service fund pursuant to a prudent investor standard.
PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT TO BE SEVERABLE; AND
REPEALING ALL LAWS AND PARTS OF LAWS IN
CONFLICT WITH THIS ACT.

FOR Proposed Initiated Act No.1

AGAINST Proposed Initiated Act No. 1