

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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charley E. Heffley	Reform	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Fay Boozman, MD	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>

United States Congress, District 01

(Vote for One)

Congressman Marion Berry	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
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United States Congress, District 02

(Vote for One)

Vic Snyder	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Phil Wyrick	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>

United States Congress, District 03

(Vote for One)

Justice Ralph Forbes	Reform	<input type="checkbox"/>
Congressman Asa Hutchinson	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>

United States Congress, District 04

(Vote for One)

Representative Judy Smith	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Congressman Jay Dickey	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>

Governor

(Vote for One)

Bill Bristow	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keith Carle	Reform	<input type="checkbox"/>
Governor Mike Huckabee	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>

Lieutenant Governor

(Vote for One)

Kurt Dilday	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lt. Governor Win Rockefeller	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>

Attorney General

(Vote for One)

Mark Pryor	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Betty Dickey	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>

Secretary of State

(Vote for One)

Secretary of State Sharon Priest	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rose Bryant Jones	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>

Unopposed Candidates

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

State Senate, District _____

(Vote for One)

_____	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>

State Representative, District _____

(Vote for One)

_____	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Reform	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Write in <input type="checkbox"/>	

State Supreme Court Associate Justice Position _____

(Vote for One)

_____	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>

Court of Appeals Associate Judge District _____

(Vote for One)

_____	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>

Circuit Judge, Dist. _____, Div. _____

(Vote for One)

_____	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>

Chancery Judge, Dist. _____, Div. _____

(Vote for One)

_____	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>

Circuit/Chancery Judge, Dist. _____, Div. _____

(Vote for One)

_____	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>

Prosecuting Attorney, District _____

(Vote for One)

_____	Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 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

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 PROHIBIT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM ENACTING A LAW TO LEVY A TAX, INCREASING OR DECREASING THE RATE OF ANY TAX NOW OR HEREAFTER 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

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

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE 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

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

AN AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES, AUTHORIZE THE INCREASE OF SALES AND USE TAX, REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL OF NEW TAXES AND TAX RATES, REQUIRE PERIODIC VOTER APPROVAL FOR CERTAIN LOCAL SALES, USE, AND OCCUPATION TAXES, LIMIT STATE AND LOCAL REGULATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(Ballot Title)

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION ABOLISHING 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 UPON 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 THE QUALIFIED VOTERS, OF THE STATE OR 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 DEBT LAWFULLY CONTRACTED PRIOR 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 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS, IF SAID LAW IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE FINANCIAL WELL-BEING OF THE REGULATED PERSON OR ENTITY, OR THE TAXPAYERS AT

LARGE, UNLESS THE PROPONENT OF THE LAW OR REGULATION PROVES SAME IS REASONABLY NECESSARY AND EFFECTIVE TO PROTECT A SUBSTANTIAL STATE INTEREST, AND THE OPPONENT OF THE LAW OR REGULATION FAILS TO PROVE THAT AN ALTERNATIVE LESS COSTLY TO THE CITIZENRY WOULD REASONABLY PROTECT THE STATE'S INTEREST; REQUIRING THE AMENDMENT BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED IN FAVOR OF THE TAXPAYER; RENDERING THE PROVISIONS OF THE AMENDMENT SEVERABLE; REPEALING ALL LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS THAT CONFLICT WITH THE AMENDMENT; AND DECLARING THE AMENDMENT SELF EXECUTING AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE STATED.

FOR Proposed Initiative Amendment No. 4
AGAINST Proposed Initiative Amendment No. 4

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, \$60,000,000 IN ANY FISCAL BIENNIUM, 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?

FOR: Issuance of State of Arkansas Water, Waste Disposal and Pollution Abatement Facilities General Obligation Bonds
AGAINST: Issuance of State of Arkansas Water, Waste Disposal and Pollution Abatement Facilities General Obligation Bonds