



**QUESTIONS SUBMITTED**

To vote in favor of any question submitted upon this ballot, darken the oval  to the left of the word "Yes"; to vote against it, darken the oval  to the left of the word "No".

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 1**

*Explanatory statement.* The purpose of this amendment is to allow any retirement or pension plan authorized pursuant to the laws of this state to be a stockholder in any banking institution.

A vote for this amendment would allow any retirement or pension plan authorized pursuant to the laws of this state to be a stockholder in any banking institution.

A vote against this amendment favors retaining the current prohibition against the state and any retirement or pension plan authorized pursuant to the laws of this state from being a stockholder in any banking institution.

**SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED?**

Section 2 of article 13 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§ 2. State not to be stockholder.** The state shall not be a stockholder in any banking institution, *except that any retirement or pension plan authorized pursuant to the laws of this state may be a stockholder in any banking institution.*

YES

NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 2**

*Explanatory statement.* This amendment would allow the legislature to classify and tax aircraft and watercraft upon a basis different from other property.

A vote for this proposition would permit the legislature to provide for separate classification and taxation of aircraft and watercraft and to exempt such property from property taxation and impose taxes in lieu thereof.

A vote against this proposition would continue the taxation of aircraft and watercraft in the same manner as all other property.

**SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED?**

Section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§ 1. System of taxation; classification; exemption.** (a) The provisions of this subsection shall govern the assessment and taxation of property on and after January 1, 1993, and each year thereafter. Except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, the legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal basis of valuation and rate of taxation of all property subject to taxation. The legislature may provide for the classification and the taxation uniformly as to class of recreational vehicles, *aircraft and watercraft*, as defined by the legislature, or may exempt such class from property taxation and impose taxes upon another basis in lieu thereof. The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable to the taxation of motor vehicles, except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, mineral products, money, mortgages, notes and other evidence of debt and grain. Property shall be classified into the following classes for the purpose of assessment and assessed at the percentage of value prescribed therefor:

Class 1 shall consist of real property. Real property shall be further classified into seven subclasses. Such property shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

- (1) Real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located.....11 1/2%
- (2) Land devoted to agricultural use which shall be valued upon the basis of its agricultural income or agricultural productivity pursuant to section 12 of article 11 of the constitution.....30%
- (3) Vacant lots.....12%
- (4) Real property which is owned and operated by a not-for-profit organization not subject to federal income taxation pursuant to section 501 of the federal internal revenue code, and which is included in this subclass by law.....12%
- (5) Public utility real property, except railroad real property which shall be assessed at the average rate that all other commercial and industrial property is assessed .....33%
- (6) Real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use .....25%
- (7) All other urban and rural real property not otherwise specifically subclassified .....30%

Class 2 shall consist of tangible personal property. Such tangible personal property shall be further classified into six subclasses, shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

- (1) Mobile homes used for residential purposes .....11 1/2%
- (2) Mineral leasehold interests except oil leasehold interests the average daily production from which is five barrels or less, and natural gas leasehold interest the average daily production from which is 100 mcf or less, which shall be assessed at 25%.....30%
- (3) Public utility tangible personal property including inventories thereof, except railroad personal property including inventories thereof, which shall be assessed at the average rate all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%
- (4) All categories of motor vehicles not defined and specifically valued and taxed pursuant to law enacted prior to January 1, 1985.....30%
- (5) Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment which, if its economic life is seven years or more, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less seven-year straight-line depreciation, or which, if its economic life is less than seven years, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less straight-line depreciation over its economic life, except that, the value so obtained for such property, notwithstanding its economic life and as long as such property is being used, shall not be less than 20% of the retail cost when new of such property.....25%
- (6) All other tangible personal property not otherwise specifically classified .....30%

(b) All property used exclusively for state, county, municipal, literary, educational, scientific, religious, benevolent and charitable purposes, farm machinery and equipment, merchants' and manufacturers' inventories, other than public utility inventories included in subclass (3) of class 2, livestock, and all household goods and personal effects not used for the production of income, shall be exempted from property taxation.

YES

NO

**3RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT SELECTION OF JUDGES QUESTION**

**SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED?**

The present method of nonpartisan selection of judges of the district court in this judicial district by the governor upon nominations by a district nominating commission and subject to retention in office by a vote of the voters shall be discontinued and there is hereby adopted in this judicial district the election of judges of the district court by the voters.

YES

NO

**SHAWNEE COUNTY SALES TAX QUESTION**

**SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED?**

Shall a countywide retailers' sales tax in the amount of one quarter percent (.25%) be levied in Shawnee County, Kansas to take effect January 1, 2003, and expire four (4) years after its effective date to provide revenue to finance countywide infrastructure development and economic development?

YES

NO

**READ BOTH SIDES**