Official General Election Ballot

Notice: If you tear, deface, or make a mistake and wrongfully mark any ballot, you must return it to the election board and receive a new ballot or set of ballots.

To vote you must darken the oval completely.

To vote for presidential electors for candidates for president and vice-president, darken the oval to the left of the names of the candidates. To vote for a person, darken the oval to the left of the person’s name.

To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person’s names in the appropriate blank spaces and darken the oval at the left of the names of the candidates.

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NATIONAL OFFICES

for Presidential Electors for President and Vice-President
Vote for One Set of Electors

Baldwin and Martin
Reform

Johnson and Gray
Libertarian

Obama and Biden
Democratic

Romney and Ryan
Republican

or write-in

COUNTY OFFICES

County Clerk
Vote for ONE (1)

Jameson (Jamie) Shew
Lawrence Democratic

or write-in

County Treasurer
Vote for ONE (1)

Paula Gilchrist
Lawrence Democratic

or write-in

JUDICIAL RETENTION

District Court Judges

Register of Deeds
Vote for ONE (1)

Kay Pesnell
Eudora Democratic

or write-in

Sheriff
Vote for ONE (1)

Kenneth McGovern
Lawrence Republican

or write-in

STATE JUDICIAL BALLOT

Supreme Court Justices

Shall Nancy L. Moritz, Topeka, Position No. 7, Kansas Supreme Court be retained in office?

Yes

No

Shall Karen Arnold-Burger, Overland Park, Position No. 9, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

Yes

No

Shall Richard D. Greene, Wichita, Position No. 10, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

Yes

No

Shall G. Gordon Atcheson, Overland Park, Position No. 8, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

Yes

No

Shall G. Joseph Pierron, Jr., Lawrence, Position No. 3, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

Yes

No

Shall David E. Bruns, Topeka, Position No. 6, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

Yes

No

Shall G. Gordon Atcheson, Overland Park, Position No. 8, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

Yes

No

JUDICIAL RETENTION

District Court Judges

Register of Deeds
Vote for ONE (1)

Barbara Kay Huff, Lawrence, District Court Judge, 7th District, Division 3, be retained in office?

Yes

No

Shall Michael J. Malone, Lawrence, District Court Judge, 7th District, Division 4, be retained in office?

Yes

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Yes

No

Shall Paula B. Martin, Lawrence, District Court Judge, 7th District, Division 5, be retained in office?

Yes

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Yes

No

Shall Steve Leben, Paola, Position No. 2, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

Yes

No

Shall G. Joseph Pierron, Jr., Lawrence, Position No. 3, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

Yes

No

Shall David E. Bruns, Topeka, Position No. 6, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

Yes

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Shall Karen Arnold-Burger, Overland Park, Position No. 9, Kansas Court of Appeals, be retained in office?

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Constitutional Amendment

QUESTION SUBMITTED
Constitutional Amendment

Explanatory statement. This amendment would allow the legislature to classify and tax 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 watercraft or to exempt such property from property taxation and impose taxes in lieu thereof. A vote against this proposition would continue the taxation of watercraft in the same manner as all other property.

Shall the following be adopted?

§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, 2013, and each year thereafter. Except as otherwise herein 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 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 herein 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 classified into the following classes for the purpose of assessment and assessed at the percentage of value prescribed therefor:

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. 25%.

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 the 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 subclasses at the following percentages of value.

1. Mobile homes used for residential purposes. 11 1/2%.

2. Mineral leasehold interests except oil leasehold interests which average daily production from which is 5 barrels or less, and natural gas leasehold interests which average daily production from which is 100 mcf or less, which shall be assessed at 25%. 33%.

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. 12%.

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 of such property. 33%.

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, merchant and manufacturer's 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.

Thank you for voting.

Please take time to review your ballot before casting it, you may request a replacement ballot if necessary.

Yes

No