Instructions

Making selections

Fill in the oval to the left of the name of your choice. You must blacken the oval completely, and do not make any marks outside of the oval. You do not have to vote in every race.

Do not cross out or erase, or your vote may not count. If you make a mistake or a stray mark, ask for a new ballot from the poll workers.

Optional write-in

To add a candidate, fill in the oval to the left of "or write-in" and print the name clearly on the dotted line.

Turning in the ballot

Insert the completed ballot into the ballot sleeve. Hand in the ballot to be counted.

Do not fold the ballot.

President and Vice-President of the United States

Vote for 1 pair

- Joseph Barchi and Joseph Hallaren
  Blue

- Adam Cramer and Greg Vuocolo
  Yellow

- Daniel Court and Amy Blumhard
  Purple

- Alvin Boone and James Lian
  Orange

- Austin Hildebrand and James Garritty
  Pink

- Martin Patterson and Clay Lariviere
  Gold

- Elizabeth Harp and Antoine Jefferson
  Gray

- Marzena Pazgier and Welton Phelps
  Brown

- or write-in:

U.S. Representative

Vote for 1

- Brad Plunkard
  Blue

- Bruce Reeder
  Yellow

- Brad Schott
  Purple

- Glen Tawney
  Orange

- Carroll Forrest
  Pink

- or write-in:

State Governor and Lieutenant-Governor

Vote for 1 pair

- Charlene Franz and Chris Norberg
  Blue

- Gerard Harris and Anthony Parks
  Yellow

- Linda Bargmann and Luis Garcia
  Purple

- Barbara Adcock and Charles Qualey
  Orange

- Carrie Steel-Loy and George Hovis
  Pink

- Frederick Sharp and Burt Zirkle
  Gray

- or write-in:

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State Attorney General
Vote for 1
☐ Christian Poole
Blue
☐ Benjamin Isaacs
Yellow
☐ Annette Royster
Purple
or write-in:

State Treasurer
Vote for 1
☐ Richard Sorenson
Blue
☐ David Price
Yellow
or write-in:

State Senator: 31st District
Vote for 1
☐ Edward Shiplett
Blue
☐ Marty Talarico
Yellow
or write-in:

State Assemblyman: 31st District
Vote for 1
☐ Andrea Solis
Blue
☐ Amos Keller
Yellow
or write-in:

County Commissioners
Vote for up to 3
☐ Camille Argent
Blue
☐ Chloe Witherspoon
Blue
☐ Amanda Marracini
Yellow
☐ Charlene Hennessey
Yellow
☐ Eric Savoy
Yellow
☐ Sheila Moskowitz
Purple
☐ Mary Tawa
Orange
or write-in:

State Court of Appeals
Judge: 4th Seat
Vote for 1
☐ Michael Marchesani
or write-in:

Chief of Police:
City of Springfield
Vote for 1
☐ Tracy Wittgenstein
Blue
☐ Hugh Stup
Yellow
☐ Reid Fiester
Purple
or write-in:

State Court of Appeals
Judge: 5th Seat
Vote for 1
☐ Breakfast
Blue
☐ Lunch
Yellow
or write-in:

Water Commissioner:
City of Springfield
Vote for 1
☐ Orville White
Blue
☐ Gregory Seldon
Yellow
or write-in:

Chief of Police:
City of Springfield
Vote for 1
☐ Tracy Wittgenstein
Blue
☐ Hugh Stup
Yellow
☐ Reid Fiester
Purple
or write-in:

City Councilperson:
City of Springfield
Vote for up to 3
☐ Harvey Eagle
Blue
☐ Randall Rupp
Blue
☐ Carroll Shry
Yellow
☐ Beverly Barker
Yellow
☐ Donald Davis
Yellow
or write-in:

Board of Education Member:
City of Springfield
Vote for up to 5
☐ Alex Marr
☐ Albert Musgrove
☐ Thomas Fleming
☐ Harriett Watson
☐ Theodore Fina
☐ Steven Williams
☐ Peter Sigelakis
☐ Deborah Barkelow
or write-in:

City Councilperson:
City of Springfield
Vote for up to 3
☐ Harvey Eagle
Blue
☐ Randall Rupp
Blue
☐ Carroll Shry
Yellow
☐ Beverly Barker
Yellow
☐ Donald Davis
Yellow
or write-in:

Chief of Police:
City of Springfield
Vote for 1
☐ Tracy Wittgenstein
Blue
☐ Hugh Stup
Yellow
☐ Reid Fiester
Purple
or write-in:

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment C: Increased Tobacco Taxes

Vote yes or no

Shall state taxes be increased $175 million annually through additional tobacco taxes imposed for health related purposes, and, in connection therewith, amending the State constitution to increase statewide taxes on the sale of cigarettes by wholesalers of three and two-tenths cents per cigarette and on the sale, use, consumption, handling, or distribution of other tobacco products by distributors at the rate of twenty percent of the manufacturer’s list price; increasing such tobacco taxes effective January 1, 2005; requiring annual appropriations of specified percentages of the additional tobacco tax revenues to expand eligibility for and increase enrollment in the children’s basic health plan, to fund comprehensive primary medical care through certain State qualified providers, tobacco education programs, and prevention, early detection, and treatment of cancer and cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases, to compensate the state general fund, the old age pension fund, and local governments for tobacco tax losses resulting from reduced sales of cigarettes and tobacco products; specifying that the appropriations of additional tobacco tax revenues shall be in addition to and not substituted for appropriations for such programs on January 1, 2005; allowing the use of additional tobacco tax revenues for any health related purpose and to serve populations enrolled in the children’s basic health plan and the state medical assistance program as of January 1, 2005, upon a declaration of a state fiscal emergency by two-thirds of the members of each house of the general assembly and the governor; prohibiting the repeal or reduction of existing taxes imposed on cigarettes and other tobacco products; excluding all additional tobacco tax revenues from fiscal year spending for purposes of section 20 of Article X of the State constitution; and exempting appropriations of additional tobacco tax revenues from the statutory limitation on general fund appropriations growth or any other existing spending limitation?
Proposed Constitutional Amendment H: Limit of Damages for Health Care Providers

Vote yes or no

Shall there be an amendment to the State constitution allowing the State legislature to enact laws limiting the amount of damages for noneconomic loss that could be awarded for injury or death caused by a health care provider?

“Noneconomic loss” generally includes, but is not limited to, losses such as pain and suffering, inconvenience, mental anguish, loss of capacity for enjoyment of life, loss of consortium, and other losses the claimant is entitled to recover as damages under general law. This amendment will not in any way affect the recovery of damages for economic loss under State law. “Economic loss” generally includes, but is not limited to, monetary losses such as past and future medical expenses, loss of past and future earnings, loss of use of property, costs of repair or replacement, the economic value of domestic services, loss of employment or business opportunities. This amendment will not in any way affect the recovery of any additional damages known under State law as exemplary or punitive damages, which are damages allowed by law to punish a defendant and to deter persons from engaging in similar conduct in the future.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Proposed Constitutional Amendment K: Slot Machines in Madison/Fromwit Counties

Vote yes or no

Shall there be an amendment to the State constitution authorizing Madison and Fromwit Counties to hold referenda on whether to authorize slot machines in existing, licensed pari-mutuel facilities (thoroughbred and harness racing, greyhound racing, and jai alai) that have conducted live racing or games in that county during each of the last two calendar years before effective date of this amendment?

The Legislature may tax slot machine revenues, and any such taxes must supplement public education funding statewide. Requires implementing legislation. This amendment alone has no fiscal impact on government. If slot machines are authorized in Madison or Fromwit counties, governmental costs associated with additional gambling will increase by an unknown amount and local sales tax-related revenues will be reduced by $5 million to $8 million annually. If the Legislature also chooses to tax slot machine revenues, state tax revenues from Madison and Fromwit counties combined would range from $200 million to $500 million annually.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Ballot Measure 101: Open Primaries

Vote yes or no

Requires primary elections where voters may vote for any state or federal candidate regardless of party registration of voter or candidate. The two primary-election candidates receiving most votes for an office, whether they are candidates with no party or members of same or different party, would be listed on general election ballot. Exempts presidential nominations. Fiscal Impact: No significant net fiscal effect on state and local governments.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Ballot Measure 106: Limits on Private Enforcement of Unfair Business Competition Laws

Vote yes or no

Allows individual or class action “unfair business” lawsuits only if actual loss suffered; only government officials may enforce these laws on public’s behalf. Fiscal Impact: Unknown state fiscal impact depending on whether the measure increases or decreases court workload and the extent to which diverted funds are replaced. Unknown potential costs to local governments, depending on the extent to which diverted funds are replaced.

☐ Yes
☐ No

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Ballot Measure 111: Revenue Bonds for Renovation of Madison County Jail Facilities

Vote yes or no

Directs the Madison County Public Safety Authority, a building authority incorporated by Madison County and the City of Ijamsville pursuant to Section 346.27 of the State Code, for the purpose of acquiring, destroying, demolishing, improving, enlarging, equipping, furnishing, repairing, maintaining and operating one or more public buildings for the joint use of the County, the City or any school district which is part of the County, to issue its revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding $29,700,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, furnishing, equipping, renovating and expanding existing jail facilities for the joint use of the County and the City.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Ballot Measure 114: Financing for Mass Transit

Vote yes or no

Shall regional transportation district taxes be increased $158.34 million annually and by whatever additional amounts are raised annually thereafter by increasing the rate of sales tax levied by the district by four-tenths of one percent, from the current six-tenths of one percent to one percent commencing January 1, 2005 and, in connection therewith, shall regional transportation district debt be increased $3.477 billion, with a repayment cost of $7.129 billion with all proceeds of debt and taxes to be used and spent for the construction and operation of a fixed guide way mass transit system, the construction of additional park-n-ride lots, the expansion and improvement of existing park-n-ride lots, and increased bus service, including the use of smaller buses and vans and alternative fuel vehicles as appropriate, as specified in the transit expansion plan adopted by the board of directors of the district on or before April 22, 2004 and shall debt be evidenced by bonds, notes, or other multiple-fiscal-year obligations including refunding bonds that may be issued as a lower or higher rate of interest and including debt that may have a redemption prior to maturity with or without payment of a premium, payable from all revenues generated by said tax increase, federal funds, investment income, public and private contributions, and other revenues as the board may determine, and with such revenues raised by the sales tax rate increase and the proceeds of debt obligations and any investment income on such revenues and proceeds being exempt from the revenue and spending restrictions contained in section 20 of Article X of the State constitution until such time as all debt is repaid when the rate of tax will be decreased to that amount necessary for the continued operation of the system but not less than six-tenths of one percent? 

☐ Yes
☐ No

Thank you for voting! Please turn in your finished ballot