

YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA – FULL TEXT INSERT – GENERAL ELECTION 2022

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STATE OF ARIZONA

PROPOSITION 128

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

OFFICIAL TITLE: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IV, PART 1, SECTION 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WOULD ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND, DIVERT FUNDS FROM, OR SUPERSEDE AN INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM MEASURE ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF ARIZONA IF THE MEASURE IS FOUND TO CONTAIN ILLEGAL OR UNCONSTITUTIONAL LANGUAGE BY THE ARIZONA OR UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of amending the constitution to allow the state legislature to amend, divert funds from, or supersede an initiative or referendum measure enacted by the people of Arizona if the measure is found to contain illegal or unconstitutional language by the Arizona or United States Supreme Court.

A "NO" vote shall have the effect of retaining existing law on the state legislature's ability to amend, divert funds from, or supersede an initiative or referendum measure.

YES
NO

PROPOSITION 129

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO INITIATIVE MEASURES

OFFICIAL TITLE: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IV, PART 1, SECTION 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO INITIATIVE MEASURES.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WOULD LIMIT AN INITIATIVE MEASURE TO A SINGLE SUBJECT AND REQUIRE THAT SUBJECT TO BE EXPRESSED IN THE TITLE OF THE INITIATIVE MEASURE.

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of amending the constitution to limit each initiative measure to a single subject and require that subject to be expressed in the title of the initiative measure.

A "NO" vote shall have the effect of retaining existing law on initiative measures.

YES
NO

PROPOSITION 130

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

OFFICIAL TITLE: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; REPEALING ARTICLE IX, SECTIONS 2, 2.1, 2.2 AND 2.3, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IX, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 2; RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WOULD CONSOLIDATE FOUR SECTIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION REGARDING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS INTO A SINGLE SECTION; REMOVE THE CONSTITUTIONAL DETERMINATIONS OF THE AMOUNTS OF CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS; AND ALLOW PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR RESIDENT VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES, WIDOWS, AND WIDOWERS REGARDLESS OF WHEN THEY BECAME ARIZONA RESIDENTS.

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of amending the constitution to consolidate property tax exemptions into a single section; removing the constitutional determinations as to the amounts of certain property tax exemptions, leaving the legislature to prescribe by law the qualifications for and amounts of property tax exemptions it creates; allowing property tax exemptions for resident veterans with disabilities, widows, and widowers regardless of when they became Arizona residents; and establishing that a person is not eligible for property tax exemption under more than one category as a widow, widower, person with a disability, or veteran with a disability.

A "NO" vote shall have the effect of retaining existing law on property tax exemptions.

YES
NO

PROPOSITION 131

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL TITLE: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTION 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, AS AMENDED BY PROPOSITION 100, ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 1992; AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 6 AND 9, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WOULD CREATE A NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO WOULD BE ELECTED ON A JOINT TICKET WITH THE GOVERNOR AND SUCCEED TO THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR IN THE EVENT OF THE GOVERNOR'S DEATH, REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, OR DISABILITY TO DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE.

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of amending the constitution to create the office of Lieutenant Governor beginning with the 2026 election; requiring that a nominee for Governor name a nominee for Lieutenant Governor to be jointly elected; replacing the Secretary of State with the Lieutenant Governor as first in the line of succession to the office of Governor; and provide that the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and

Superintendent of Public Instruction may succeed to the office of Governor regardless of whether they were elected.

A "NO" vote shall have the effect of retaining the current executive branch and existing law on executive succession.

YES
NO

PROPOSITION 132

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM MEASURES

OFFICIAL TITLE: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IV, PART 1, SECTION 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE XXI, SECTION 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM MEASURES.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WOULD REQUIRE THAT AN INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM TO APPROVE A TAX RECEIVES SIXTY PERCENT OF THE VOTES CAST TO BECOME LAW.

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of amending the constitution to require at least sixty percent of votes cast to approve an initiative or referendum that enacts a tax.

A "NO" vote shall have the effect of retaining existing law on initiative and referendum measures.

YES
NO

Notice: Pursuant to proposition 105 (1998), these measures cannot be changed in the future if approved on the ballot except by a three-fourths vote of the members of each house of the legislature and if the change furthers the purpose of the original ballot measure, by an initiative petition or by referring the change to the ballot.

PROPOSITION 209

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION RELATING TO PREDATORY DEBT COLLECTION PROTECTION

OFFICIAL TITLE: AMENDING SECTIONS 12-1598.10, 33-1101, 33-1123, 33-1125, 33-1126, 33-1131, AND 44-1201, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PREDATORY DEBT COLLECTION PROTECTION.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: THE LAW WOULD REDUCE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATES ON MEDICAL DEBT FROM 10% TO 3% ANNUALLY; INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN ASSETS EXEMPT FROM DEBT COLLECTION; ANNUALLY ADJUST EXEMPTIONS FOR INFLATION BEGINNING 2024; AND ALLOW COURTS TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF DISPOSABLE EARNINGS GARNISHED IN CASES OF EXTREME ECONOMIC HARDSHIP.

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of reducing maximum interest rates on medical debt from ten percent to no more than three percent per year; increasing exemptions from all debt collection for certain personal assets, including a debtor's home, household items, motor vehicle, and bank account from debt collection; adjusting exemptions from all debt collection for inflation beginning in 2024; decreasing the amount of disposable earnings subject to garnishment to no more than ten percent of disposable earnings but allowing a court to decrease the disposable earnings subject to garnishment to five percent based on extreme economic hardship.

A "NO" vote shall have the effect of retaining existing laws related to debt collection.

YES
NO

PROPOSITION 211

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF MONIES USED FOR CAMPAIGN MEDIA SPENDING

OFFICIAL TITLE: AMENDING TITLE 16, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES BY ADDING CHAPTER 6.1; RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF MONIES USED FOR CAMPAIGN MEDIA SPENDING.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: THE LAW WOULD REQUIRE ENTITIES AND PERSONS SPENDING OVER \$50,000 ON STATEWIDE CAMPAIGNS OR \$25,000 ON OTHER CAMPAIGNS, NOT INCLUDING PERSONAL MONIES AND BUSINESS INCOME, TO DISCLOSE THE ORIGINAL DONOR OF CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$5,000; AND CREATE ADDITIONAL REPORTING AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of requiring additional disclosures and reporting by entities and persons whose campaign media spending and/or in-kind contributions for campaign media spending exceeds \$50,000 in statewide campaigns or \$25,000 in other campaigns, including identifying original donors of contributions of more than \$5,000 in aggregate; creating penalties for violations of the law; and allowing the Citizens Clean Elections Commission to adopt rules and enforce the provisions of the law.

A "NO" vote shall have the effect of retaining existing law on campaign finance reporting requirements.

YES
NO

Notice: Pursuant to proposition 105 (1998), these measures cannot be changed in the future if approved on the ballot except by a three-fourths vote of the members of each house of the legislature and if the change furthers the purpose of the original ballot measure, by an initiative petition or by referring the change to the ballot.

PROPOSITION 308

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS FOR TUITION PURPOSES

OFFICIAL TITLE: AMENDING SECTIONS 1-502 AND 15-1803, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTION 15-1825, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS FOR TUITION PURPOSES.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: THE LAW WOULD ALLOW ARIZONA STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID AT STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND IN-STATE TUITION IF THEY GRADUATED FROM AND ATTENDED A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL, OR HOME SCHOOL EQUIVALENT, FOR TWO YEARS IN ARIZONA.

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of allowing any Arizona student, regardless of immigration status, to be eligible for in-state tuition at state universities and community colleges if they graduated from, and spent at least two years attending, an Arizona public or private high school, or homeschool equivalent; allowing any Arizona student, regardless of immigration status, to be eligible for state financial aid at state universities and community colleges.

A "NO" vote shall have the effect of retaining the current law on university and community college tuition.

YES
NO

PROPOSITION 309

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO VOTER IDENTIFICATION

OFFICIAL TITLE: AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 16-541.01 AND 16-541.02; AMENDING SECTIONS 16-547, 16-548, 16-550 AND 16-579, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 28-3165.01; RELATING TO VOTER IDENTIFICATION.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: THE LAW WOULD REQUIRE VOTERS TO WRITE THEIR BIRTHDATE, GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, AND SIGNATURE ON A CONCEALED EARLY BALLOT AFFIDAVIT; REQUIRE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE IN-PERSON; AND REQUIRE THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROVIDE WITHOUT CHARGE A NONOPERATING IDENTIFICATION LICENSE TO INDIVIDUALS WHO REQUEST ONE FOR VOTING PURPOSES.

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of requiring the affidavit accompanying an early ballot and return envelope to be capable of being concealed when returned; requiring a voter to write their birth date, a state-issued identification number or the last four digits of the voter's social security number, and signature on an early ballot affidavit; requiring certain photo identification issued by the State of Arizona, or a tribal government or the United States government, to receive a ballot at an in-person voting location; removing the ability to receive a ballot at an in-person voting location without photo identification when showing two other identifying documents; and requiring the Arizona Department of Transportation to provide, without charge, a nonoperating identification license to individuals who request one for the purpose of voting.

A "NO" vote shall have the effect of retaining existing law on early ballot affidavits and voter identification.

YES
NO

PROPOSITION 310

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO TAXATION BENEFITTING FIRE DISTRICTS

OFFICIAL TITLE: AMENDING TITLE 42, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 42-5010.02; AMENDING SECTION 42-5155, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 48, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 48-825; RELATING TO TAXATION BENEFITTING FIRE DISTRICTS.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: THE LAW WOULD ESTABLISH A FIRE DISTRICT SAFETY FUND TO BE FUNDED VIA AN INCREASE OF ONE-TENTH OF ONE PERCENT TO THE STATE'S TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE (SALES) AND USE TAX FROM JANUARY 1, 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2042.

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of establishing a Fire District Safety Fund; increasing the Transaction Privilege (Sales) and Use Tax by one-tenth of one percent from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2042 to pay for the Fund; and distributing monies from the Fund to fire districts on a monthly basis.

A "NO" vote shall have the effect of retaining existing law on tax rates and funding for fire districts.

YES
NO

TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY

PROPOSITION 456

A PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY

OFFICIAL TITLE: QUESTION WHETHER TO RATIFY ADOPTION OF PRESCOTT VALLEY GENERAL PLAN 2035.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: PURSUANT TO ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 9-461.06(K) & (M), SHALL THE PRESCOTT VALLEY GENERAL PLAN 2035 AS ADOPTED BY THE PRESCOTT VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL BY RESOLUTION 2022 -2250 ON MAY 12, 2022 BE RATIFIED AND APPROVED BY THE VOTERS AND BECOME EFFECTIVE?

A "YES" VOTE shall make the Prescott Valley General Plan 2035 effective as the town's new general plan.

A "NO" vote shall mean the Prescott Valley General Plan 2035 is not effective and the current general plan 2025 shall remain in effect until another new plan is approved by the voters.

YES
NO

TOWN OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT

PROPOSITION 457

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION AMENDING TOWN CODE 30.015 TOWN COUNCIL GENERALLY

OFFICIAL TITLE: § 30.015 TOWN COUNCIL GENERALLY (AMENDED)

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: A CITIZEN INITIATIVE TO AMEND TOWN CODE 30.015, "TOWN COUNCIL GENERALLY" TO REQUIRE A SUPERMAJORITY VOTE (THREE QUARTERS) OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS INSTEAD OF A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE ON A LOAN FOR NON-POINT SOURCE PROJECT, AND OTHER WATER OR SEWER LOANS FOR TOWN OWNED UTILITIES FROM WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of amending Dewey-Humboldt Town Code 30.015, "Town Council Generally" to require a supermajority vote (three quarters) of the council members instead of a simple majority vote on a loan for non-point source project, and other water or sewer loans for town owned utilities from WIFA (Water Infrastructure Finance Authority) or any other source. This is necessary because current state law (ARS 9-571, C., 2) doesn't require the citizens vote to approve such council actions on a WIFA loan of towns our size.

A "NO" vote shall have the effect of retaining existing law regarding majority vote needed for approval of Council actions.

YES
NO

TOWN OF CAMP VERDE

QUESTION

RELATING TO UNS GAS, INC FRANCHISE

Shall a franchise be granted to UNS Gas Inc. an Arizona corporation, its successors, lessees and assigns, certain powers, licenses, rights of way, privileges and franchise to construct, operate and maintain in the Town of Camp Verde a transmission and distribution system of gas mains, pipelines and related appurtenances for the transporting, sale and distribution of gas into, out of and through the town in accordance with Ordinance 2022-A466 submitted by the Town Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Arizona to the qualified electors of said town.

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of approving the Franchise Agreement between UNS Gas Inc. and the Town of Camp Verde.

A "NO" vote shall have the effect of voting against the Franchise Agreement between UNS Gas Inc. and the Town of Camp Verde

YES
NO

WICKENBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9

QUESTION

RELATING TO 10% MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION BUDGET OVERRIDE

Shall the Governing Board of Wickenburg Unified School District No. 9 of Maricopa and Yavapai Counties, Arizona (the "District"), adopt a General Maintenance and Operation Budget that includes an amount that exceeds the revenue control limit specified by statute by 10% for fiscal year 2023/2024 and for six subsequent years as described below? The fiscal year 2023/2024 budget override authority represents an extension of the existing budget override authority which is scheduled to phase down by one-third for fiscal year 2024/2025, by another one-third for fiscal year 2025/2026, and terminated for fiscal year 2026/2027 if the voters do not approve the override.

The amount of the proposed continuation of the budget increase of the proposed budget over the alternate budget for fiscal year 2023/2024 is estimated to be \$-0-. In fiscal years 2023/2024 through 2027/2028 the amount of the proposed increase will be 10% of the District's revenue control limit in each of such years, as provided in Section 15-481(P) of the Arizona Revised Statutes. In fiscal years 2028/2029 and 2029/2030, the amount of the proposed increase will be 6.67% and 3.33%, respectively, of the District's revenue control limit in each of such years, as provided in Section 15-481(P) of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

Any budget increase continuation authorized by this election shall be entirely funded by a levy of taxes on the taxable property in this school district for the year for which adopted and for six subsequent years, shall not be realized from monies furnished by the state and shall not be subject to the limitation on taxes specified in Article IX, Section 18, Constitution of Arizona. Based on the current net assessed valuation used for secondary property tax purposes, to fund the proposed continuation of the increase in the school district's budget would require an estimated continuation of a tax rate of \$0.29 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation used for secondary property tax purposes and is in addition to the school district's tax rate that will be levied to fund the school district's revenue control limit allowed by law.

YES, BUDGET OVERRIDE CONTINUATION
NO, BUDGET OVERRIDE CONTINUATION

ICR SANITARY DISTRICT

QUESTION

Shall the Board of Directors of ICR Sanitary District, be authorized to sell and issue general obligation bonds of ICR Sanitary District, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$3,463,000, to provide funds to expand the existing Santec system with new sludge management to provide additional capacity recommended as Option 1 in the engineering report of Kimley-Horn including \$429,763 for inflow screening and engineering costs not included in the engineering report and to pay all legal, engineering, architectural, accounting, financial consultant and other necessary costs in connection therewith; said general obligation bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 9% per annum, to mature over a period of not to exceed 30 years from the date of their issuance, with principal payable in such amounts as to produce substantially equal annual debt service and which may be sold at prices that include premiums not greater than permitted by law?

FOR THE BONDS
AGAINST THE BONDS