

# Missouri Constitutional Amendment

## August 4 Amendment Guide



**Amendment 1.** Renew the Parks and Soil Sales Tax, a long-standing one-tenth-cent sales tax that funds Missouri's state parks, historic sites and soil and water conservation. This is not a new tax.



**Amendment 2.** Requires every county to elect its assessor, even though most Missouri counties already do. The measure would primarily affect the small number of charter counties that currently appoint trained professional assessors. Supporters believe elected assessors increase accountability to voters, while opponents worry it could add politics to what has traditionally been a technical and professional role.



**Amendment 4:** Changes the requirements for citizen-led constitutional amendments by requiring support across all congressional districts instead of a simple statewide majority vote. This amendment will make the initiative petition process more difficult by allowing a smaller portion of the state to block measures that may receive majority support statewide. **VOTE NO!**



**Amendment 5:** Expands lawmakers' ability to increase sales and use tax without direct voter approval on those changes as part of a broader effort to eliminate state income tax. This could shift more of a tax burden onto consumers, including our retirees and working families, by paving the way for a taxes on services and everyday expenses that have not been taxed, such as rent, daycare, health, gas and other household necessities. **VOTE NO!**

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