

OFFICIAL NONPOLITICAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:

To vote on a ballot question **FILL IN** the oval (●) next to "yes" or "no".

Use only a pencil or pen.

If you make a mistake, give the ballot back and get a new one.

DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.

Constitutional Amendment

The following amendment to the State Constitution is submitted to the voters by the legislature. The amendment will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.

Constitutional Amendment C

Title: A Constitutional Amendment Requiring Three-Fifths Vote for Approval of Ballot Measures Imposing Taxes or Fees or Obligating over \$10 Million.

Attorney General Explanation:

Currently the constitution requires that any new tax or tax increase must be approved either by voters or by two-thirds of the members of each legislative branch. To be approved by voters, such a measure must obtain a majority of the votes cast. This constitutional amendment requires that any initiated measure, proposed constitutional amendment, or referred measure imposing or increasing taxes must obtain three-fifths of the votes cast to be approved.

This constitutional amendment also adds the requirement that any initiated measure, proposed constitutional amendment, or referred measure obligating the state to appropriate \$10 million or more in any of the first five fiscal years must obtain three-fifths of the votes cast to be approved.

This constitutional amendment additionally requires any initiated measure, proposed constitutional amendment, or referred measure which imposes or increases fees to obtain three-fifths of the votes cast to be approved.

- Yes** Vote "Yes" to adopt the amendment.
- No** Vote "No" to leave the constitution as it is.

Election Official Ballot Stamp

