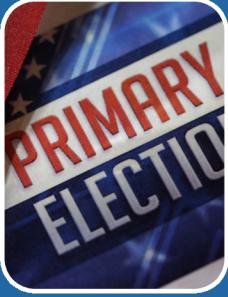


BALLOT ISSUES - AUGUST 4 PRIMARY ELECTION

AMENDMENT 5

What's Happening



- Missouri politicians put Amendment 5 on the August 4 ballot. If it passes, the legislature gets a 5-year window to restructure Missouri's entire tax code without a public vote.
- Missouri voters already passed protections to prevent politicians from expanding sales taxes. Amendment 5 tears those protections down.
- Bottom line: Amendment 5 lets politicians tax anything, including union dues, legal services, and healthcare, without asking you first.

Why This Matters



- Shifting Missouri's tax structure away from income taxes and toward sales taxes hits working families hardest. Sales taxes take a bigger share of an educators paycheck all to give billionaires a tax break.
- When schools lose revenue, students lose services. When working families pay more, they have less.
- Politicians wrote a loophole that let's them pass new taxes for 5 years and you get no vote.

What to Say When Talking with...

Public:

- Missouri voters put protections in place to keep politicians from expanding sales taxes without permission.
- Amendment 5 tears those protections down. If it passes, the legislature could tax your healthcare, your legal services, when you buy a home, even your union dues.
- No public vote required. Vote NO on Amendment 5.

Educators:

- Sales taxes hit educators and our students' families harder than anyone. They take more from people who earn less.
- Amendment 5 hands politicians a 5-year window to restructure the entire tax system and cut the school funding our students depend on.
- We protect our students by voting NO.

Parents:

- The money that funds Missouri's public schools comes from the revenue our state collects. Shift that revenue away from schools, and students pay the price in larger classes, fewer counselors, and cut programs.
- Amendment 5 lets politicians make that shift without a public vote.
- Vote NO on August 4.