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# STATE OF ALABAMA

**I, Wes Allen, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that**

the attached certification is the prescribed language for the proposed constitutional amendments to appear on the ballot for the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 5, 2024, in the State of Alabama. Please take all steps necessary to ensure that the proposed Statewide Constitutional Amendments and, where applicable, Local Constitutional Amendments appear on the ballot in the precise language.



**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.**

August 28, 2024

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wes Allen', written over a horizontal line.

Wes Allen

Secretary of State

**"Shall the following Amendments  
to the Constitution of Alabama be adopted?"**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO APPEAR ON  
THE BALLOT STATEWIDE**

**Statewide Amendment 1**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to grant certain sixteenth section and indemnity school land that is owned in fee simple by the Franklin County school system, is located in Fayette County and Walker County, and is for the exclusive use of schools in the Franklin County School System to the Franklin County Board of Education; and to provide for the distribution of any proceeds and interest generated by this land to the Franklin County Board of Education. (Proposed by Act 2024-301)

Yes ( )

No ( )

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF LOCAL APPLICATION**  
**TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN ONLY THE COUNTY OF APPLICATION**

**Autauga County Local Amendment 1**

Relating to Autauga County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to provide for the levy and collection of an additional ad valorem tax in the amount of seventy cents (\$.70) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) (7 mills) of taxable property in the county and to provide for the use of the proceeds for public school purposes. (Proposed by Act 2024-257)

Yes ( )

No ( )

**Baldwin County Local Amendment 1**

Relating to Baldwin County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to define the Bon Secour Landmark District within the county and to prohibit the annexation by local law of any property within the district into any municipality except under certain conditions. (Proposed by Act 2024-256)

Yes ( )

No ( )

**Baldwin County Local Amendment 2**

Relating to Baldwin County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to define the White House Fork Landmark District within the county and to prohibit the annexation by local law of any property within the district into any municipality except under certain conditions. (Proposed by Act 2024-271)

Yes ( )

No ( )

**Baldwin County Local Amendment 3**

Relating to Baldwin County, to propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to define the Stapleton Landmark District within the county and to prohibit the annexation by local law of any property within the district into any municipality except under certain conditions. (Proposed by Act 2024-272)

Yes ( )

No ( )

**Choctaw County Local Amendment 1**

Relating to Choctaw County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to authorize the Legislature, by local law, to fix, regulate, and alter the costs and charges of court and to provide for their distribution. (Proposed by Act 2024-255)

Yes ( )

No ( )

**Covington County Local Amendment 1**

Relating to Covington County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to authorize the Legislature to fix, alter, and regulate court costs in the county and provide for their distribution. (Proposed by Act 2024-132)

Yes ( )

No ( )

**Cullman County Local Amendment 1**

Relating to Cullman County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to levy a 15 percent sales tax on the sales of lawfully sold medical cannabis products and would provide for the distribution of tax proceeds to the Office of the Cullman County District Attorney and for mental health purposes. (Proposed by Act 2023-255)

Yes ( )

No ( )

**Dale County Local Amendment 1**

Relating to Dale County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to authorize a person to be elected or appointed as judge of probate of the county who is not over the age of 75 at the time of qualifying for election or appointment. (Proposed by Act 2024-133)

Yes ( )

No ( )

## Dale County Local Amendment 2

Relating to Dale County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to (a) A municipality in Dale County may designate municipal streets or public roads within the municipality for use by golf carts. Before making that designation, the municipality shall first determine that golf carts may safely travel on or across the street or road. The municipality making the safety determination shall consider factors including, but not limited to, the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using the road or street. Upon a determination that golf carts may be safely operated on the designated street or road, the municipality shall post appropriate signs to indicate that the operation of golf carts is authorized.

(b) A municipality that authorizes the use of golf carts pursuant to subsection (a) shall inspect any golf cart that an owner wishes to use pursuant to subsection (a) to determine if the safety equipment required by subsection (e) is present on the golf cart and shall verify that the operator of the golf cart on a municipal street or public road is covered by a policy of liability insurance held by the owner of the golf cart. The liability limits for operation of the golf cart shall be the same as for operation of a motor vehicle. If the proper safety equipment is present and the golf cart is covered by liability insurance, the municipality shall issue a permit to the owner upon payment of a permit fee. The municipality may designate the appropriate department of the municipality to inspect and permit golf carts and may adopt rules for permitting golf carts, including providing for a permit fee.

(c) A municipality may not allow a golf cart to operate on a municipal street or public road where the posted speed limit exceeds 25 miles per hour.

(d) A municipality may limit the operation of a golf cart pursuant to this section to only between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

(e) The golf cart shall be equipped with headlights, brake lights, turn signals, and a windshield.

(f) No person may operate a golf cart on a public street or road without a driver license.

(g) A municipality may enact an ordinance regarding golf cart operation and equipment that is more restrictive than the restrictions enumerated in this section. Upon enactment, the municipality shall post appropriate signs or otherwise inform residents that the ordinance exists and will be enforced within the jurisdictional limits of the municipality.

(h) All golf carts shall be entitled to full use of a lane, and no motor vehicle shall be driven in such a manner as to deprive any golf cart of the full use of a lane.

(i) The operator of a golf cart may not overtake and pass in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken.

(j) A golf cart may not be operated between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles.

(k) Golf carts may not be operated two or more abreast in a single lane.

(l) The unauthorized operation of a golf cart on a municipal street or public road is a violation for which the municipality may collect a civil penalty of up to fifty dollars (\$50).

(m) Notwithstanding any other provision of this amendment, a municipality may enact an ordinance regarding golf cart operation and equipment that is less restrictive than the restrictions enumerated in this amendment authorizing the use of golf carts for periods not to exceed 80 hours by the municipality or a civic organization in conjunction with civic events or events to raise funds, promote economic development, or similar purposes as authorized in the ordinance. (Proposed by Act 2024-134)

Yes ( )  
No ( )

**Etowah County Local Amendment 1**

Relating to Etowah County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to authorize the Legislature to fix and regulate court costs by general or local law; and to ratify all previously collected court costs. (Proposed by Act 2024-121)

Yes ( )  
No ( )

**Geneva County Local Amendment 1**

Relating to Geneva County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to allow mayors to participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama under certain conditions. (Proposed by Act 2023-236)

Yes ( )  
No ( )

**Henry County Local Amendment 1**

Do you favor the adoption of Act No. 2023-431, of the 2023 Regular Session of the Alabama Legislature, which authorizes the Henry County Commission to levy a lodging tax in Henry County with the proceeds earmarked for economic development and promotion of tourism?

Yes ( )  
No ( )

**Houston County Local Amendment 1**

Relating to Houston County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to authorize the elected members of the Houston County Commission to appoint members to the Board of Directors of the Houston County Health Care Authority to ensure the public interest of the residents of Houston County. (Proposed by Act 2024-1)

Yes ( )  
No ( )

**Houston County Local Amendment 2**

Relating to Houston County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to authorize a person to be elected or appointed as judge of probate of the county who is not over the age of 75 at the time of qualifying for election or appointment. (Proposed by Act 2024-135)

Yes ( )  
No ( )

**Jackson County Local Amendment 1**

Relating to Jackson County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to authorize the mayors of municipalities in the county to participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama under the same terms and conditions as other employees in the same retirement system. (Proposed by Act 2024-253)

Yes ( )  
No ( )

**Lauderdale County Local Amendment 1**

Relating to Lauderdale County; proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to authorize a qualified taxpayer 65 years of age or older to claim a senior property tax exemption for real property under certain conditions. (Proposed by Act 2024-136)

Yes ( )  
No ( )

**Marshall County Local Amendment 1**

Relating to Marshall County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to This bill would propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, relating to Marshall County, to provide that Marshall County would be a wet county for the purposes of the laws of this state relating to alcoholic beverages and would further authorize the regulation of the sale of alcoholic beverages in the unincorporated areas of the county. (Proposed by Act 2024-254)

Yes ( )

No ( )

**Shelby County Local Amendment 1**

Relating to Shelby County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to allow county commissioners in the county to participate in the Employees' Retirement System under certain conditions. (Proposed by Act 2023-31)

Yes ( )

No ( )

**St. Clair County Local Amendment 1**

Relating to St. Clair County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to specify that only the qualified electors of St. Clair County who are served by the St. Clair County Board of Education may vote for the county superintendent of education and the members of the county board of education; to change the Pell City Board of Education from an elected to an appointed board; to specify that the appointed members of the Pell City Board of Education shall be qualified electors who reside within the Pell City School Attendance Zone and Tax District; and to specify that at least two members of the Pell City Board of Education shall reside within the county portion of the Pell City School Attendance Zone and Tax District. (Proposed by Act 2024-111)

Yes ( )

No ( )



**Tuscaloosa County Local Amendment 1**

Relating to Tuscaloosa County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to provide, effective for the school year commencing in August 2025, that territory subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education would only include territory within the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa, and territory outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa would be subject to the jurisdiction and control of the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education or any other city board of education outside of the corporate limits of the City of Tuscaloosa, if applicable. (Proposed by Act 2024-163)

Yes ( )

No ( )