

SALINE COUNTY COMMISSION ORDER

No 006628

CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION, the County Commission requests you to exercise the following:

PURPOSE: The Saline County Commission will adopt
Ordinance number 2025-001 authorizing the Saline County Senior
Real Estate Property Tax Relief Program as approved by voters
during the November 5, 2024 General Election.

ACTION: Implement the Saline County Senior Real Estate Property
Tax Relief Program as outlined in Ordinance No. 2025-001
to take effect for all eligible applicants as outlined
in the attached ordinance.

[Signature]
Auditor

[Signature]
County Clerk

Done by the order of the Commission this 25th day of February, 20 25
The same being the 5th day of the January Adj. Term.

Respectfully Submitted,
Saline County Commission

[Signature]
Presiding Commissioner

[Signature]
Commissioner Southern District

[Signature]
Commissioner Northern District

Ordinance No. 2025 – 0001

Commission Order No. 006628

Saline County Senior Real Estate Property Tax Relief Program

Saline County Ordinance of the Commission

1. Tax Credit Authorized, Severability, Scope:

- a. Saline County hereby authorizes a tax credit to eligible taxpayers residing in Saline County as authorized by RSMo Sec. 137.1050, as amended, and as further set out herein.
- b. The provisions of this order and ordinance are severable. In the event that certain provisions of RSMo Sec. 137.1050 or this order and ordinance are declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction the provisions of the order and ordinance can be severed and read in such a way as to give continued effect to the remaining provisions of RSMo Sec. 137.1050 or this order and ordinance shall be so read.
- c. Nothing in this order and ordinance shall be construed to authorize or require the issuance of any refunds of property taxes paid prior to the effective date of this order and ordinance.
- d. Nothing in this order and ordinance shall be read to relieve the taxpayers of the obligation to pay the tax liability for those ad valorem taxes specifically excepted or excluded from this tax credit program.

2. Definitions:

- a. Applicable taxing jurisdictions. All taxing entities or districts levying ad valorem taxes in Saline County except those set out below as exceptions and exclusions.
- b. Eligible credit amount. The difference between an eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability on such taxpayer's homestead for a given tax year, minus the real property tax liability on such homestead in the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year.
- c. Eligible taxpayer. A Saline County, Missouri resident who:
 - i. Is sixty-two (62) years of age or older; and
 - ii. Is an owner of record of a homestead or has a legal or equitable interest in such property as evidenced by a written instrument; and
 - iii. Is liable for the payment of real property taxes on such homestead
- d. Homestead. Real property actually occupied by an eligible taxpayer as their primary residence. An eligible taxpayer shall not claim more than one primary residence. A homestead shall consist of the primary residence and up to five acres, or the certified homestead, as provided by the Saline County Assessor's Office.
- e. Initial credit year. The year that a taxpayer became an eligible taxpayer, which shall be no earlier than January 1, 2024.
- f. Tax credit. The amount equal to an eligible taxpayer's eligible credit amount.

3. Application:

- a. An annual application for the credit shall be required from each eligible taxpayer. An eligible taxpayer shall have attained the age of 62 before January 1st of their initial credit year.
- b. The Saline County Collector, in cooperation with the other impacted elected officials, shall create an application and application process that will allow eligible taxpayers to apply for a senior tax credit.
- c. Said application shall require a notarized signature affirming to the truth of the matters represented in said application.
- d. Any false statement, fraudulent statement, or misrepresentation of a fact material for the purpose of obtaining or receiving the tax credit for the homestead identified in this certification/application/affidavit made herein may result in misdemeanor or felony charges as stated in sections 575.040, 575.060, 570.408, 570.140, 570.095, or 575.050 RSMo.

4. Exceptions and Exclusions:

- a. The credit authorized herein shall not extend to the following ad valorem levies:
 - i. State Blind Pension Fund;
 - ii. Levies related to any and all voter-approved bond indebtedness from any taxing entity;
- b. New construction:
 - i. If an eligible taxpayer makes new construction and improvements to such taxpayer's homestead the real property tax liability for the taxpayer's initial credit year shall be increased to reflect the real property tax liability attributable to such new construction and improvements.
- c. Annexation:
 - i. If an eligible taxpayer's homestead is annexed into a taxing jurisdiction to which such eligible taxpayer did not owe real property tax in the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year, then the real property tax liability for the taxpayer's initial credit year shall be increased to reflect the real property tax liability owed to the annexing taxing jurisdiction.

5. Tax credit to be noted on tax bill and to applicable taxing jurisdictions:

- a. The amount of the tax credit shall be noted on the statement of tax due sent to the eligible taxpayer by the county collector.
- b. The amount of credits authorized by this order and ordinance shall be reported to the applicable taxing jurisdictions by the county collector.

6. Implementation:

- a. The County and each of its elected officials is authorized and empowered to adopt such rules and procedures as are reasonably necessary to carry out and implement the provisions of the order and ordinance and to develop and require such documents, applications, and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to permit the application for the tax credit authorized herein to be processed accurately and to carry out, comply with, and perform the provisions set forth in this order and ordinance.

Now on this day, the County Commission of the County of Saline does hereby adopt a Senior Real Estate Property Tax Relief Program as set out in the attached order and ordinance the text of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Done this 25 day of Feb. 2025.


Becky Platter
Presiding Commissioner


Monte Fenner
Southern Commissioner


Stephanie Gooden
Northern Commissioner

ATTEST:


Britt All Burton
Clerk of the County Commission



Saline County Question (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 17 of 17 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		9,412 / 13,710	68.65%
Candidate	Party	Total	
YES		7,606	84.65%
NO		1,379	15.35%
Total Votes		8,985	

City of Blackburn Question (Vote for 1)

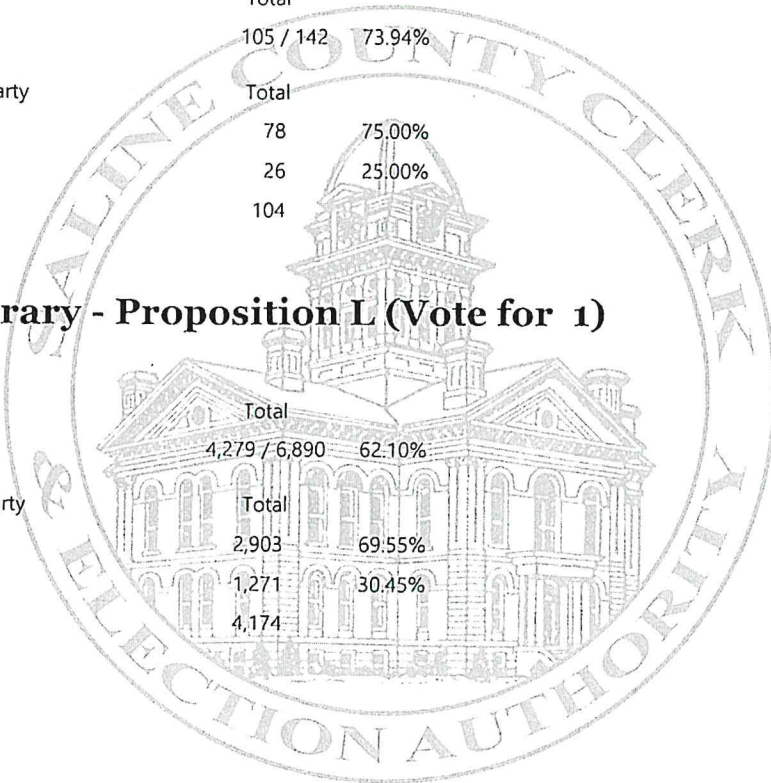
Precincts Reported: 4 of 4 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		105 / 142	73.94%
Candidate	Party	Total	
YES		78	75.00%
NO		26	25.00%
Total Votes		104	

Marshall Public Library - Proposition L (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 7 of 7 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		4,279 / 6,890	62.10%
Candidate	Party	Total	
YES		2,903	69.55%
NO		1,271	30.45%
Total Votes		4,174	



JUDGE'S INITIALS

Republican - REP
Democratic - DEM
Libertarian - LIB
Green - GRN
Better - BTR
Independent - IND

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
SALINE COUNTY, MISSOURI
NOVEMBER 5, 2024

BT: 4

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice, like this ●.

Use the marking device provided.

CANDIDATES: Complete the oval next to the name of the Candidate for whom you wish to vote.

PROPOSITIONS: If you are in FAVOR of the proposition or question, complete the oval next to the word YES. If you are OPPOSED to the proposition or question, complete the oval next to the word NO.

WRITE-IN: To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his or her name in the blank space provided for such purposes and complete the oval next to the space provided.

For United States President and Vice-President

A vote for candidates for President and Vice-President is a vote for their electors. (Vote for 1)

- ☐ Donald J. Trump (REP)
JD Vance
- ☐ Kamala D. Harris (DEM)
Tim Walz
- ☐ Chase Oliver (LIB)
Mike ter Maat
- ☐ Jill Stein (GRN)
Rudolph Ware
- ☐ (write-in)

For United States Senator

(Vote for 1)

- ☐ Josh Hawley (REP)
- ☐ Lucas Kunze (DEM)
- ☐ W.C. Young (LIB)
- ☐ Jared Young (BTR)
- ☐ Nathan Kline (GRN)
- ☐ (write-in)

For Governor

(Vote for 1)

- ☐ Mike Kenos (REP)
- ☐ Crystal Quade (DEM)
- ☐ Bill Slantz (LIB)
- ☐ Paul Lehmann (GRN)
- ☐ (write-in)

For Lieutenant Governor

(Vote for 1)

- ☐ Dave Wasinger (REP)
- ☐ Richard Brown (DEM)
- ☐ Ken Iverson (LIB)
- ☐ Danielle (Dani) Elliott (GRN)
- ☐ (write-in)

For Secretary of State

(Vote for 1)

- ☐ Denny Hoskins (REP)
- ☐ Barbara Phifer (DEM)
- ☐ Carl Herman Freese (LIB)
- ☐ Jerome Bauer (GRN)
- ☐ (write-in)

For State Treasurer

(Vote for 1)

- ☐ Vivek Malek (REP)
- ☐ Mark Osmack (DEM)
- ☐ John A. Hartwig, Jr. (LIB)
- ☐ Reagan Haase (GRN)
- ☐ (write-in)

For Attorney General

(Vote for 1)

- ☐ Andrew Bailey (REP)
- ☐ Elad Jonathan Gross (DEM)
- ☐ Ryan L. Munro (LIB)
- ☐ (write-in)

For United States Representative in Congress - 8th District

(Vote for 1)

- ☐ Mark Aford (REP)
- ☐ Jeanette Cass (DEM)
- ☐ Thomas Holbrook (LIB)
- ☐ (write-in)

For State Senator 21st District

(Vote for 1)

- ☐ Kurtis Gregory (REP)
- ☐ Jim Bates (DEM)
- ☐ (write-in)

For State Representative 51st District

(Vote for 1)

- ☐ Mark W Nolte (REP)
- ☐ Glenda Bainbridge (DEM)
- ☐ (write-in)

For Circuit Judge Circuit 15

(Vote for 1)

- ☐ Josh Taylor (REP)
- ☐ (write-in)

For Commissioner of the County Commission Southern District

(Vote for 1)

- ☐ Monte Fenner (DEM)
- ☐ (write-in)

For Sheriff

(Vote for 1)

- ☐ Daniel Kirchhoff (REP)
- ☐ Michael R Thomas (IND)
- ☐ (write-in)

For Treasurer

(Vote for 1)

- ☐ Jared Brewer (REP)
- ☐ (write-in)

For Public Administrator

(Vote for 1)

- ☐ Paula J. Barr (DEM)
- ☐ (write-in)

For Coroner

(Vote for 1)

- ☐ William W. "Willie" Harlow (IND)
- ☐ (write-in)

Constitutional Amendment No. 2

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- allow the Missouri Gaming Commission to regulate licensed sports wagering including online sports betting, gambling and professional sports betting districts and issue licenses to sports betting operators;
- restrict sports betting to individuals physically located in the state and over the age of 21;
- allow license fees prescribed by the Commission and a 10% wagering tax on revenues received to be appropriated for education after expenses incurred by the Commission and required funding of the Compulsive Gambling Prevention Fund; and
- allow for the general assembly to enact laws consistent with this amendment?

State governmental entities estimate onetime costs of \$680,000, ongoing annual costs of at least \$5.2 million, and initial license fee revenue of \$11.75 million. Because the proposal allows for deductions against sports gaming revenues, they estimate unknown tax revenue ranging from \$0 to \$28.9 million annually. Local governments estimate unknown revenue.

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 3
Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- establish a right to make decisions about reproductive health care, including abortion and contraceptives, with any governmental interference of that right presumed invalid;
- remove Missouri's ban on abortion;
- allow regulation of reproductive health care to improve or maintain the health of the patient;
- require the government not to discriminate, in government programs, funding, and other activities, against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care; and
- allow abortion to be restricted or banned after Fetal Viability except to protect the life or health of the woman?

State governmental entities estimate no costs or savings, but unknown impact. Local governmental entities estimate costs of at least \$51,000 annually in reduced tax revenues. Opponents estimate a potentially significant loss to state revenue.

☐ YES
☐ NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 5
Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- allow the Missouri Gaming Commission to issue one additional gambling boat license to operate on the portion of the Osage River from the Missouri River to the Bagnell Dam;
- require the prescribed location shall include artificial spaces that contain water and are within 500 feet of the 100-year base flood elevation as established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and
- require all state revenues derived from the issuance of the gambling license shall be appropriated to early-childhood literacy programs in public institutions of elementary education?

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs of \$25,000, ongoing costs of \$2.2 million annually. Initial revenue of \$271,000, ongoing commission and other revenue of \$2.1 million annually, and gaming tax revenue of \$4.3 million. Local governments estimate unknown revenue.

☐ YES
☐ NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 6
Proposed by 102nd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SCS SJR 71

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to provide that the administration of justice shall include the levying of costs and fees to support salaries and benefits for certain current and former law enforcement personnel?

State and local governmental entities estimate an unknown fiscal impact.

☐ YES
☐ NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 7
Proposed by 102nd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SJR 78

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Make the Constitution consistent with state law by only allowing citizens of the United States to vote;
- Prohibit the ranking of candidates by limiting voters to a single vote per candidate or issue; and
- Require the plurality winner of a political party primary to be the single candidate at a general election?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

☐ YES
☐ NO

Proposition A
Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

- increase minimum wage January 1, 2025 to \$13.75 per hour, increasing \$1.25 per hour each year until 2026, when the minimum wage would be \$15.00 per hour;
- adjust minimum wage based on changes in the Consumer Price Index each January beginning in 2027;
- require all employers to provide one hour of paid sick leave for every thirty hours worked;
- allow the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to provide oversight and enforcement; and
- exempt governmental entities, political subdivisions, school districts and education institutions?

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs ranging from \$0 to \$53,000, and ongoing costs ranging from \$0 to at least \$256,000 per year by 2027. State and local government tax revenue could change by an unknown amount depending on business decisions.

☐ YES
☐ NO

Judicial Ballot

Submitting to the voters whether the Judges named below, whose terms expire December 31, 2024, shall be retained in office for new terms.

Vote on Each Judge

Missouri Supreme Court Judge(s)

Shall Judge KELLY C. BRONIEC of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

☐ YES
☐ NO

Shall Judge GINGER K. GOOCH of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

☐ YES
☐ NO

Missouri Court of Appeals Judge(s), Western District

Shall Judge CYNTHIA LYNETTE MARTIN of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

☐ YES
☐ NO

Shall Judge GARY D. WITT of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

☐ YES
☐ NO

Saline County Question

Shall the County of Saline exempt senior citizens aged 62 and older from increases in the property tax liability due on such senior citizens' primary residence?

☐ YES
☐ NO

City of Blackburn Question

Shall intoxicating liquor, containing alcohol in excess of five percent (5%) by weight, be sold by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises where sold?

☐ YES
☐ NO