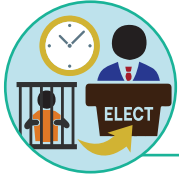


2018 BALLOT AMENDMENTS

Demystifying Complex Constitutional Amendments on the November 6th Ballot



AMENDMENT 1 Prohibit Felon from Public Office

Proposes that convicted felons wait 5 years after completing their sentence to hold a public office. (Currently we have no rule/law that prevents this.)



AMENDMENT 2 Unanimous Jury for Noncapital Felonies

Proposes that a unanimous jury be required to sentence an accused person to life in prison without possibility of parole. (Currently, Louisiana is the only state that requires only 10 out of 12 jurors for a conviction with a life in prison sentence.)



AMENDMENT 3 Permit Donations from Political Subdivisions

Proposes that government entities be able to donate equipment and personnel to each other with a written agreement. (They can already do this, but currently their agreements must exchange items of equal value.)



AMENDMENT 4 Transportation Trust Fund

Proposes that state taxes from fuel only be used for transportation-related construction projects and no longer include funding for the state police.



AMENDMENT 5 Extend Eligibility for Tax Exemptions

Proposes that people who currently receive special property tax exemptions, (elderly, surviving spouses of first responders, etc.) would continue to receive the exemption if they transfer ownership of their home but still live in it.



AMENDMENT 6 Reappraisal of Residential Property

Proposes that homeowners whose property tax increases more than 50% in one year due to a reappraisal can pay a gradually increased rate over 4 years.



STATE-WIDE BALLOT ITEM Authorize Fantasy Sports Contests

Proposes to make fantasy sports contests a legal 'gaming' activity in your parish. State and local tax revenue would eventually be collected after additional state laws are passed.

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