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STATE OF ALABAMA

I, John H. Merrill, 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 8, 2022, 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 26, 2022

Date

John H. Merrill

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 Section 16 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 16 of the Official ReCompilation of the Constitution of Alabama 1901, as amended, to create Aniah's Law, to provide that an individual is entitled to reasonable bail prior to conviction, unless charged with capital murder, murder, kidnapping in the first degree, rape in the first degree, sodomy in the first degree, sexual torture, domestic violence in the first degree, human trafficking in the first degree, burglary in the first degree, arson in the first degree, robbery in the first degree, terrorism when the specified offense is a Class A felony other than murder, and aggravated child abuse of a child under the age of six. (Proposed by Act 2021-201)

Yes ()

No ()

Statewide Amendment 2

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the state, a county, or a municipality to grant federal award funds or any other source of funding designated for broadband infrastructure by state law to public or private entities for providing or expanding broadband infrastructure. (Proposed by Act 2022-117)

Yes ()

No ()

Statewide Amendment 3

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to require the Governor to provide notice to the Attorney General and to the victim's family prior to granting a reprieve or commutation to a person sentenced to death, and to void the reprieve or commutation if the Governor fails to provide notice. (Proposed by Act 2022-256)

Yes ()

No ()

Statewide Amendment 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended; to provide that the implementation date for any bill enacted by the Legislature in a calendar year in which a general election is to be held and relating to the conduct of the general election shall be at least six months before the general election. (Proposed by Act 2021-284)

Yes ()

No ()

Statewide Amendment 5

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to delete a provision giving the probate court of each county general jurisdiction over orphans' business. (Proposed by Act 2021-202)

Yes ()

No ()

Statewide Amendment 6

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, each municipality authorized under Amendment No. 8 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing Section 216.01 of the Recompiled Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to levy and collect the ad valorem tax pursuant to Amendment No. 8 for the purpose of paying bonds and the interest thereon, and may also levy and collect such ad valorem tax and utilize such funds for capital improvements on a pay-as-you-go basis at a rate not exceeding the rate then lawfully permitted for the municipality to directly pay the costs of public capital improvements, as well as to pay the principal and interest on bonds, warrants, or other securities issued to finance or refinance the costs of the improvements; and to ratify, validate, and confirm the levy and collection of such tax levied and collected for any of these purposes prior to the ratification of this amendment. (Proposed by Act 2021-327)

Yes ()

No ()

Statewide Amendment 7

Proposing an amendment to revise Amendment 772 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to specify that all counties and municipalities may exercise the authority and powers granted by Amendment 772 to provide for economic and industrial development; to permit notice for Amendment 772 projects to be published in any newspaper in circulation in the county or municipality; and to ratify all actions and agreements of any county or municipality done under Amendment 772 unless subject to pending judicial proceedings on the date of adoption of this amendment. (Proposed by Act 2022-286)

Yes ()

No ()

Statewide Amendment 8

Relating to Shelby County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to bring certain privately owned sewer systems that use public rights-of-way of public roads under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under certain conditions. (Proposed by Act 2021-199)

Yes ()

No ()

Statewide Amendment 9

Relating to Jefferson County and Tuscaloosa County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to bring certain privately owned sewer systems that use public rights-of-way of public roads in the city limits of Lake View under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2027. (Proposed by Act 2022-288)

Yes ()

No ()

Statewide Amendment 10

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the Code Commissioner, contingent upon the ratification of an official Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to renumber and place constitutional amendments ratified before or on the same day as the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, based on a logical sequence and the particular subject or topic of the amendment, and to provide for the transfer of existing annotations to any section of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to the section as it is numbered or renumbered in the Constitution of Alabama of 2022. (Proposed by Act 2022-177)

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 1901, to provide for the levy and collection of a special public school district ad valorem tax in a special school tax district composed of the Central and Daniel Pratt school zones in the county and to provide for the use of the proceeds for public school purposes in the special school tax district where levied. (Proposed by Act 2022-287)

Yes ()

No ()

Butler County Local Amendment 1

Relating to Butler County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to prohibit any municipality lying within the county from forming a separate city school system after January 1, 2022, without the prior approval of a majority of the qualified electors of Butler County voting at a referendum election. (Proposed by Act 2022-150)

Yes ()

No ()

Butler County Local Amendment 2

Relating to Butler County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize any municipality in the county to allow limited operation of golf carts on designated municipal streets or public roads subject to restrictions and civil penalties for violations. (Proposed by Act 2022-188)

Yes ()
No ()

Covington County Local Amendment 1

Relating to Covington County; proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, authorizing any municipality in the county to allow the limited operation of golf carts on designated municipal streets or public roads subject to restrictions and civil penalties for violations. (Proposed by Act 2021-80)

Yes ()
No ()

Cullman County Local Amendment 1

Relating to Cullman County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that the county superintendent of education shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county in 2024 for a four-year term. (Proposed by Act 2021-343)

Yes ()
No ()

Cullman County Local Amendment 2

Relating to Cullman County; proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that the term of office of the Revenue Commissioner would commence on December 1 following the general election in 2026, and every six years thereafter; and to provide that the term of the office of the incumbent revenue commissioner would expire on November 30, 2026. (Proposed by Act 2022-36)

Yes ()
No ()

Dallas County Local Amendment 1

Relating to Dallas County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to allow certain elected or appointed Dallas County officials to elect to participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama. (Proposed by Act 2021-265)

Yes ()

No ()

Dallas County Local Amendment 2

Relating to Dallas County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to allow mayors to participate in the Employees' Retirement System. (Proposed by Act 2022-262)

Yes ()

No ()

Franklin County Local Amendment 1

Relating to Franklin County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to allow mayors to participate in the Employees' Retirement System. (Proposed by Act 2022-185)

Yes ()

No ()

Jefferson County Local Amendment 1

Relating to Jefferson County; proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize a qualified taxpayer age 65 or over to claim a senior property tax exemption under certain conditions on real property in the county used as the taxpayer's principal place of residence for not less than five years immediately prior to claiming the senior property tax exemption. (Proposed by Act 2021-300)

Yes ()

No ()

Macon County Local Amendment 1

Relating to Macon County, proposing an amendment to Amendment 693 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 6, Local Amendments, Macon County, Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to prohibit the Sheriff of Macon County from participating in the supernumerary program of the county and to allow the sheriff to elect to participate in the Employees' Retirement System; and to provide for retroactive effect. (Proposed by Act 2021-158)

Yes ()

No ()

Mobile County Local Amendment 1

Relating to Mobile County; proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to provide for a judicial nominating commission in Mobile County, to provide for the composition, duties, and powers of the commission; and to provide that this amendment be self-executing. (Proposed by Act 2022-118)

Yes ()

No ()

Montgomery County Local Amendment 1

Relating to Montgomery County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that the Judge of Probate of Montgomery County would be required to be an attorney licensed in this state and to authorize the Judge of Probate of Montgomery County to exercise equity jurisdiction concurrent with that of the circuit court in cases originally filed in the Probate Court of Montgomery County if the Judge of Probate is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Alabama. (Proposed by Act 2021-119)

Yes ()

No ()

Montgomery County Local Amendment 2

Relating to Montgomery County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to allow mayors to participate in the Employees' Retirement System. (Proposed by Act 2022-257)

Yes ()

No ()

Morgan County Local Amendment 1

Relating to Morgan County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide for the distribution of the county's share of the proceeds of the simplified sellers use tax; and to provide for retroactive application. (Proposed by Act 2022-78)

Yes ()
No ()

Pickens County Local Amendment 1

Relating to Pickens County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the proceeds of an existing ad valorem tax distributed to volunteer fire departments for fire protection purposes to also be used by a volunteer fire department in the county for emergency medical services. (Proposed by Act 2022-41)

Yes ()
No ()

Shelby County Local Amendment 1

Relating to Shelby County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the Shelby County Commission and municipalities within the county to authorize and regulate the use of low-speed vehicles, including certain golf carts, on certain public roads. (Proposed by Act 2022-18)

Yes ()
No ()

Walker County Local Amendment 1

Relating to Walker County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that the Judge of Probate of Walker County would be required to be an attorney licensed in this state. (Proposed by Act 2021-159)

Yes ()
No ()

Washington County Local Amendment 1

Relating to Washington County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that Washington County would be a wet county for the purposes of the laws of this state relating to alcoholic beverages subject to subsequent elections to change the classification; and to authorize the county commission to levy additional taxes on alcoholic beverages to be deposited in the county general fund. (Proposed by Act 2022-263)

Yes ()

No ()