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STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Nancy L. Worley, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

in accordance with the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, the attached certification is the prescribed ballot language for the proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on in the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 7, 2006. Please take all steps necessary to insure that each of the proposed Statewide Constitutional Amendments and, in the applicable counties, each Local Constitutional Amendment, 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 31, 2006

Date

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

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WHICH APPLY
STATEWIDE**

Statewide Amendment Number One

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, authorizing the governing body of the City of Prichard to establish an Alabama Foreign Trade Investment Zone as a special tax district for the purpose of importing duty free and quota free articles eligible under the United States General System of Preferences and the Africa Growth and Opportunities Act; would specify that the value of land and improvements on the land within the district would be assessed and taxed for ad valorem tax purposes by county tax officials under a single site valuation system; and would provide further for the contractual powers of nonprofit organizations. (Proposed by Act 2005-105)

Yes
No

Statewide Amendment Number Two

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to require the levy of an additional local ad valorem property tax in those school districts of the State in which local ad valorem property taxes for general public school purposes totaling less than 10.0 mills are otherwise levied, so as to ensure that such taxes totaling at least such amount are levied for such purposes in every school district in the State of Alabama. (Proposed by Act 2005-215)

Yes
No

Statewide Amendment Number Three

Relating to Macon County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide for the election of the Macon County Board of Education from four single-member districts and the county at large, and to provide for staggered six-year terms of office. (Proposed by Act 2006-512)

Yes
No

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

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WHICH APPLY
TO ONLY ONE COUNTY AND TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN
ONLY THE COUNTY OF APPLICATION**

Autauga County

Relating to Autauga County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, authorizing the Legislature, by local or general act, to fix, regulate, and alter the costs and charges of court. (Proposed by Act 2006-110)

Yes
No

Baldwin County - Local Amendment Number One

Relating to Baldwin County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, providing that the member of the Baldwin County Judicial Commission who is a member of the Alabama State Bar shall be chosen by the members of the Baldwin County Bar Association. (Proposed by Act 2006-280)

Yes
No

Baldwin County - Local Amendment Number Two

Relating to Baldwin County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the Legislature by general or local law to provide for the regulation and operation of wastewater utilities in the unincorporated area of the county. (Proposed by Act 2006-307)

Yes
No

Baldwin County - Local Amendment Number Three

Relating to Baldwin County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to allow certain qualified taxpayers in Baldwin County to claim a senior discount on their ad valorem taxes. (Proposed by Act 2006-314)

Yes
No

Baldwin County - Local Amendment Number Four

Relating to Baldwin County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to grant certain limited home rule powers, not to include the power to tax or raise revenue or to enable pari-mutuel betting or any pari-mutuel betting facility, gaming or gaming devices, or any gambling, to the Baldwin County Commission. (Proposed by Act 2006-317)

Yes
No

Butler County

Relating to Butler County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to phase out the supernumerary system for certain public officials and allow elected or appointed county officials, as defined, to participate in the Employees' Retirement System. (Proposed by Act 2006-457)

Yes
No

Crenshaw County

Relating to Crenshaw County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to reduce the salary of the judge of probate by repealing, effective beginning the next term of office of the Judge of Probate of Crenshaw County, Constitutional Amendment No. 496, which provides for the judge of probate to receive the same salary as the district judge in the county. (Proposed by Act 2005-87)

Yes
No

DeKalb County

Relating to DeKalb County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to phase out the supernumerary system for certain public officials and allow elected or appointed county officials, as defined, to participate in the Employees' Retirement System. (Proposed by Act 2006-111)

Yes
No

Elmore County

Relating to Elmore County, proposing an amendment to Amendment 567 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, increasing the maximum annual fee the county governing body is authorized to levy for fire protection services and emergency medical care on each residence from \$25 to \$50 and on each business from \$50 to \$100. (Proposed by Act 2005-86)

Yes
No

Escambia County

Relating to Escambia County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to phase out the supernumerary system for certain public officials and allow elected or appointed county officials, as defined, to participate in the Employees' Retirement System. (Proposed by Act 2006-232)

Yes
No

Geneva County

Relating to Geneva County, proposing an amendment to Amendment No. 640 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to include the sheriff within the certain elected public officials in Geneva County who may participate in the Employees' Retirement System in lieu of participating in a supernumerary program or system. (Proposed by Act 2005-171)

Yes
No

Lawrence County

Relating to Lawrence County, proposing an amendment to Amendment No. 691, as amended by Amendment No. 731, to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 6, Local Amendments, Lawrence County, Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, to allow any mayor of a city or municipality who serves as superintendent of a utility system in Lawrence County to be included within the phase-out of the supernumerary program and to be allowed to participate in the Employees' Retirement System. (Proposed by Act 2006-305)

Yes
No

Lee County

Relating to Lee County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to allow the Lee County Commission to provide for criminal penalties for littering violations that occur within the county in addition to those provided for by state law. (Proposed by Acts 2005-209 and 2005-210)

Yes
No

Mobile County

Relating to Mobile County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to provide that the employees of the Office of the Sheriff of Mobile County, except for all appointed or contract employees, shall be under the authority of the Personnel Board of Mobile County while continuing to maintain their status as state constitutional officers. (Proposed by Act 2005-106)

Yes
No

Shelby County

Relating to Shelby County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to allow the ~~Judge of Probate~~ Board of Registrars of Shelby County to receive and distribute the list of voters to the public and allow a fee for the distribution of the list. (Proposed by Act 2006-318)

Yes
No

Sumter County

Relating to Sumter County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to levy an additional 15 mill ad valorem tax and to distribute the proceeds to the Sumter County Board of Education for county public educational purposes. (Proposed by Act 2006-513)

Yes
No

Tuscaloosa County - Local Amendment Number One

Relating to Tuscaloosa County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to amend Amendment No. 358, to authorize districts for fire protection and garbage disposal to include territory within the corporate limits of a municipality having a population of 10,000 or less with the approval of the municipal governing body. (Proposed by Act 2005-107)

Yes
No

Tuscaloosa County - Local Amendment Number Two

Relating to Tuscaloosa County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the Legislature, by local or general act, to fix, regulate, and alter the costs and charges of court and to ratify and confirm any local law authorizing any additional court costs enacted prior to the adoption of this amendment. (Proposed by Act 2006-313)

Yes
No

Tuscaloosa County - Local Amendment Number Three

Relating to Tuscaloosa County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the Legislature, by local or general act, to fix, regulate, and alter the costs and charges of court and to ratify and confirm any local law authorizing any additional court costs enacted prior to the adoption of this amendment. (Proposed by Act 2006-514)

Yes
No