

JOHN H. MERRILL
SECRETARY OF STATE

ALABAMA STATE CAPITOL
MONTGOMERY, AL 36130

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** in accordance with the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, the attached page contains the prescribed ballot language for the proposed Constitutional Amendments to appear on the ballot in the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016. Please take all steps necessary to ensure that the proposed statewide Constitutional Amendment and each proposed local Constitutional Amendment applicable to your county appears 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.

December 18, 2015

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John H. Merrill'.

John H. Merrill

Secretary of State

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

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

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the legislature to provide a retirement program for district attorneys and circuit clerks of the state who are first elected or appointed on or after November 8, 2016. (Proposed by Act 2015-342)

Yes ()

No ()

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

Shelby County

Relating to Shelby County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday after 12:00 p.m. by properly licensed retail licensees of the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. (Proposed by 2015-43)

Yes ()

No ()

St. Clair County

Relating to St. Clair County; proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the Legislature to fix, alter, and regulate court costs in the county and provide for their distribution. (Proposed by Act 2015-80)

Yes ()

No ()