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 local Constitutional Amendments to appear on the ballot in Lamar County in the Special General Election to be held on Tuesday, December 12, 2017. Please take all steps necessary to ensure that the proposed 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.

October 11, 2017

Date

John H. Merrill

Secretary of State

"Shall the following Amendments to the Constitution of Alabama be adopted?"

<u>PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF LOCAL APPLICATION</u> TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN ONLY THE COUNTY OF APPLICATION

Lamar County Local Amendment 1

Relating to Lamar County, proposing to repeal Amendment 710 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 1, Local Amendments, Lamar County, Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, which authorizes a fee of \$100 be collected in misdemeanor drug cases and \$500 be collected in felony drug convictions to be used for the operation and maintenance of a canine unit in the Lamar County Office of the Sheriff, and to ratify and confirm any actions taken or payments made pursuant to that amendment. (Proposed by Act 2017-334)

Yes () No ()

Lamar County Local Amendment 2

Relating to Lamar County; to propose an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, relating to Lamar County, to authorize the Lamar County Commission to levy an additional sales and use tax in the amount of up to one percent and to provide for distribution of the proceeds to the Lamar County General Fund. (Proposed by Act 2017-339)

Yes () No ()