

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, by House Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution Nos. 23 & 3, the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Missouri, in the First Regular Session, which convened January 8, 2025, did direct that at the next general election to be held in the State of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2026, or at a special election called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the proposed amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Missouri, as set forth in the attached Appendix.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, and having noted the aforesaid action of the Missouri General Assembly as entered in its Journal of May 1, 2025, do hereby call a special election to be held in this state on the 4th day of August, 2026, to be conducted in the manner provided by law, at which special election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters, by its official ballot title, the proposed amendment to the Constitution set forth in the Appendix hereto, the same to appear on a separate ballot without party designation, and to be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on the proposed amendment separately, as required by Section 2(b) of Article XII of the Constitution of Missouri.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, on this 22nd day of May, 2026.

MIKE KEHOE
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

DENNY HOSKINS
SECRETARY OF STATE

APPENDIX

Section A. Section 18(b), Article VI, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Section 18(b), to read as follows:

Section 18(b). The charter shall provide for its amendment~~[:];~~; for the form of the county government~~[:];~~; **for** the number, kinds, manner of selection, terms of office, and salaries of the county officers~~[:];~~; and for the exercise of all powers and duties of counties and county officers prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state~~[:];~~. However, such charter shall~~[-, except for the charter of any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants;]~~ require the assessor of the county to be an elected officer **and to comply with all training provisions required by general law.**

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above text is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above text is proposed language.