

Direct Democracy in Arizona

Vocabulary

- **Indirect Democracy** – People choose **representatives** to make the laws for them.
- **Direct Democracy** – the people vote on a proposed law or amendment or on removing someone from office **themselves**. (There is no direct democracy on the national level – the nation is too **big**. People making and voting on their own laws would not work.)



Direct Democracy in Arizona

Allows people to:

- **Vote directly** on laws and amendments to the state constitution
- **Remove** elected officials from office



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Proposition – a proposed law or amendment to the State Constitution.

- Initiative (starts with **voters**)
- Referendum (Referred from state **legislature**)
- Recall (Special election to decide if official can complete **term of office**)



IDENTIFICATION AT THE POLLS INFORMATION

Every qualified elector is required to show proof of identity at the polling place before receiving a ballot. The elector shall announce his/her name and place of residence to the election official and present one form of identification from **List# 1** that bears the name, address, and photograph of the elector OR two different forms of identification from **List# 2** or 3 that bear the name and address of the elector. [A.R.S. § 16-579(A)]

An elector who does not provide one form of identification from **List# 1** that bears the name, address, and photograph of the elector OR two different forms of identification from **List# 2** or 3 that bear the name and address of the elector shall not be issued a regular ballot, but shall receive a provisional ballot and will have five (5) days after a Federal General election and three (3) days after any other election to provide sufficient ID to the County Recorder in order for their provisional ballot to count.

LIST# 1 - Sufficient Photo ID (including name and address):

- Valid Arizona driver license or non-operating identification
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Valid United States federal, state, or local government issued identification

LIST# 2 - Sufficient ID without photograph bearing the name and address (two required):

- Utility bill of the elector that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election. A utility bill may be for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cellular phone, or cable television
- Bank or credit union statement that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election
- Valid Arizona Vehicle Registration
- Indian census card
- Property tax statement of the elector's residence
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Vehicle insurance card
- Valid United States federal, state, or local government issued identification
- Voter Registration Card / Recorder's Certification
- Any "Official Election Material" Mailing bearing your name and address

LIST# 3 - MIX & MATCH from Lists# 1 & 2

- Any Valid Picture ID from List# 1 with an address that does NOT match the Precinct Register WITH a non-photo ID from List# 2 with an address that DOES match the Precinct Register.
- U.S. PASSPORT and one item from List# 2
- U.S. MILITARY ID and one item from List# 2

PROPOSITION 106

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES [HCR 2014]

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE XXVII, BY ADDING SECTION 2, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: PROHIBITS LAWS OR RULES THAT REQUIRE PARTICIPATION IN ANY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM; ALLOWS A PERSON, EMPLOYER OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO FORGO HEALTH INSURANCE AND PAY OR RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE DIRECTLY WITHOUT A PENALTY; SPECIFICALLY ALLOWS THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF HEALTH INSURANCE IN PRIVATE HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS.

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of prohibiting the enactment of laws or rules that require any person, employer or health care provider to participate in any health care system. It will also allow a person or employer to forgo health insurance and pay for health care services directly without a penalty and will allow health care providers to accept direct payment without a penalty. It will specifically allow health insurance in private health care systems.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of retaining the current law regarding a person or entity's health care choices.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 107

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OR DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITION [HCR 2019]

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE II, BY ADDING SECTION 36, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OR DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITION.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: PROHIBITS THE STATE FROM GRANTING PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO OR DISCRIMINATING AGAINST ANY PERSON OR GROUP ON THE BASIS OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, ETHNICITY OR NATIONAL ORIGIN; EXEMPTS REASONABLY NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS BASED ON SEX, EXISTING COURT ORDERS AND ACTIONS THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE LOSS OF FEDERAL FUNDS.

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of prohibiting the State from giving preferential treatment to or discriminating against any person or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin. The prohibition applies to preferences or discrimination in public employment, education or contracting. It exempts reasonably necessary qualifications based on sex, existing court orders and actions that would result in the loss of federal funds. The State includes state government, local governments, public colleges and universities, community colleges and school districts.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of retaining the current law regarding preferential treatment to or discrimination against any person or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin in public employment, education or contracting.

YES NO

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Initiative allows citizens to **make laws** directly without the **legislature** or **governor**

- People gather signatures on petitions to get proposal place on election **ballot**.



Constitutional initiative

- Allows citizens to propose and approve changes to the state **constitution**

Legislative initiative

- Allows citizens to propose and approve changes to state **law**



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Referendum- Citizens **review** (**vote** on) a new law or constitutional amendment **after** the state legislature has **passed** it.

- Constitutional referendum-refers an **amendment** to the state constitution approved by the **legislature** to the voters. Happens automatically.
- Legislative referendum- the state legislature sends a **bill** to the voters rather than the governor for approval.

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- Recall**- forces a **special election** to decide if a government official can complete his/her term.
- Requires petition signatures equal to **25%** of the total vote for that office in the last election.



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Problems with direct democracy

- Requires a lot of **time**, effort and money to be successful
- Not many people **vote** on initiative and referendum issues
- “Yes/no” vote no opportunity for **compromise** or change.

Best protection against bad laws: Citizens who are aware.



PROPOSITION 109

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING [HCR 2008]

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of: 1. making hunting, fishing and harvesting wildlife a constitutional right, 2. giving the State Legislature exclusive authority to enact laws regulating these activities, 3. prohibiting laws that unreasonably restrict hunting, fishing and harvesting wildlife or the use of traditional means and methods, and 4. establishing hunting and fishing as a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of retaining the current laws regarding hunting, fishing and harvesting wildlife.

YES

NO

PROPOSITION 110

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO STATE TRUST LANDS [SCR 1047]

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of authorizing the sale or lease of state trust land without auction or advertisement in order to protect military installations and operations. It will also allow voter-approved exchanges of state trust land after public notice and hearing if the exchange is related to either protecting military facilities or for land management purposes.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of retaining current law regarding the sale, lease and exchange of state trust land.

YES

NO

PROPOSITION 111

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT [SCR 1013]

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of changing the name of the office of Secretary of State to the office of Lieutenant Governor. It will also require that each political party's nominees for Governor and Lieutenant Governor run on one ticket and be voted on together in the general election.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of retaining the current office of Secretary of State as a position elected separately from the office of Governor.

YES

NO

PROPOSITION 112

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO INITIATIVE PETITIONS [HCR 2018]

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of changing the initiative filing deadline from four months to six months prior to each general election.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of preserving the current initiative filing deadline.

YES

NO

PROPOSITION 113

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO VOTE A SECRET BALLOT REGARDING EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION [SCR 1001]

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of guaranteeing the right under state law of individuals to vote by secret ballot in elections, designations or authorizations for employee representation (including unions and employee organizations).

A "no" vote shall have the effect of maintaining current law regarding secrecy in voting.

YES

NO

PROPOSITION 203

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of authorizing the use of marijuana for people with debilitating medical conditions who obtain a written certification from a physician and establishing a regulatory system governed by the Arizona Department of Health Services for establishing and licensing medical marijuana dispensaries.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of retaining current law regarding the use of marijuana.

YES

NO

PROPOSITION 109

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING [HCR 2008]

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE II, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 36; RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: ESTABLISHES THE RIGHT OF ARIZONA CITIZENS TO HUNT, FISH AND HARVEST WILDLIFE LAWFULLY; GRANTS EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO THE LEGISLATURE TO REGULATE HUNTING, FISHING AND HARVESTING WILDLIFE; PROHIBITS LAWS THAT UNREASONABLY RESTRICT HUNTING, FISHING AND HARVESTING WILDLIFE; ESTABLISHES LAWFUL HUNTING AND FISHING AS A PREFERRED MEANS OF MANAGING AND CONTROLLING WILDLIFE.

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of: 1. making hunting, fishing and harvesting wildlife a constitutional right, 2. giving the State Legislature exclusive authority to enact laws regulating these activities, 3. prohibiting laws that unreasonably restrict hunting, fishing and harvesting wildlife or the use of traditional means and methods, and 4. establishing hunting and fishing as a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of retaining the current laws regarding hunting, fishing and harvesting wildlife.

YES NO

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO STATE TRUST LANDS [SCR 1047]

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE X, SECTION 3, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE X, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 12; RELATING TO STATE TRUST LANDS.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: ALLOWS THE SALE OR LEASE OF STATE TRUST LAND WITHOUT AUCTION OR ADVERTISEMENT IN ORDER TO PROTECT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND OPERATIONS. PROVIDES FOR VOTER-APPROVED EXCHANGES OF STATE TRUST LAND AFTER PUBLIC NOTICE AND HEARING IF THE EXCHANGE IS RELATED TO EITHER PROTECTING MILITARY FACILITIES OR FOR LAND MANAGEMENT PURPOSES.

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of authorizing the sale or lease of state trust land without auction or advertisement in order to protect military installations and operations. It will also allow voter-approved exchanges of state trust land after public notice and hearing if the exchange is related to either protecting military facilities or for land management purposes.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of retaining current law regarding the sale, lease and exchange of state trust land.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 111

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT [SCR 1013]

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTION 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, AS AMENDED BY A 1992 INITIATIVE MEASURE DESIGNATED AS BALLOT PROPOSITION 107; REPEALING ARTICLE V, SECTION 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, AS AMENDED BY 1991 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2001 DESIGNATED AS BALLOT PROPOSITION 100; AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 6 AND 9, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE V, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 13; RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: CHANGES THE NAME OF THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; PROVIDES THAT THE NOMINEES OF EACH PARTY FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SELECTED SEPARATELY BY VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION, SHALL RUN ON ONE TICKET AND BE VOTED ON TOGETHER IN THE GENERAL ELECTION.

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of changing the name of the office of Secretary of State to the office of Lieutenant Governor. It will also require that each political party's nominees for Governor and Lieutenant Governor run on one ticket and be voted on together in the general election.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of retaining the current office of Secretary of State as a position elected separately from the office of Governor.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 112

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO INITIATIVE PETITIONS [HCR 2018]

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IV, PART 1, SECTION 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO INITIATIVE PETITIONS.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: CHANGES THE INITIATIVE FILING DEADLINE FROM FOUR MONTHS TO SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ELECTION AT WHICH THE PROPOSED MEASURE IS TO BE VOTED UPON.

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of changing the initiative filing deadline from four months to six months prior to each general election.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of preserving the current initiative filing deadline.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 113

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO VOTE A SECRET BALLOT REGARDING EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION [SCR 1001]

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION: PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE II, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 36; RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO VOTE A SECRET BALLOT REGARDING EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: GUARANTEES THE RIGHT UNDER STATE LAW OF INDIVIDUALS TO VOTE BY SECRET BALLOT WHERE REPRESENTATION.

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of guaranteeing the right under state law of individuals to vote by secret ballot in elections, designations or authorizations for employee representation (including unions and employee organizations).

A "no" vote shall have the effect of maintaining current law regarding secrecy in voting.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 301

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATURE
RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND [HCR
2002]

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of transferring the balance of money in the land conservation fund, which was established by voters in 1998 as part of the "Growing Smarter Act," to the state general fund.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of keeping the balance of money in the land conservation fund.

YES

NO

PROPOSITION 302

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATURE
RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND
HEALTH PROGRAMS
[HCR 2001]

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of terminating the Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board and programs, which were established by voters in 2006 as part of the "Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Initiative." It would require the transfer of money remaining in the early childhood development and education fund on December 1, 2010 to be deposited in the state general fund. Thereafter, it would require tobacco tax money collected pursuant to the initiative to be deposited in the state general fund and used for health and human services for children.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of retaining the Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board and programs and keeping any money in the early childhood development and education fund.

YES

NO

PROPOSITION 203

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA

AN INITIATIVE MEASURE: AMENDING TITLE 36, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 28.1; AMENDING SECTION 43-1201, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONAL REPEAL.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: ALLOWS THE USE OF MARIJUANA FOR PEOPLE WITH DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHO OBTAIN A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION FROM A PHYSICIAN AND ESTABLISHES A REGULATORY SYSTEM GOVERNED BY THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR ESTABLISHING AND LICENSING MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES.

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of authorizing the use of marijuana for people with debilitating medical conditions who obtain a written certification from a physician and establishing a regulatory system governed by the Arizona Department of Health Services for establishing and licensing medical marijuana dispensaries.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of retaining current law regarding the use of marijuana.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 301

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND [HCR 2002]

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION: ENACTING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE OF A MEASURE RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: TRANSFERS THE REMAINING BALANCE OF MONEY IN THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND, ESTABLISHED BY VOTERS IN 1998 AS THE "GROWING SMARTER ACT," TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND.

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of transferring the balance of money in the land conservation fund, which was established by voters in 1998 as part of the "Growing Smarter Act," to the state general fund.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of keeping the balance of money in the land conservation fund.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 302

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
AND HEALTH PROGRAMS [HCR 2001]

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION: ENACTING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE OF A MEASURE RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH PROGRAMS.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: TERMINATES THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH BOARD AND PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED BY VOTERS IN 2006 AS THE "ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH INITIATIVE;" REQUIRES MONEY IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION FUND BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE GENERAL FUND AND USED FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of terminating the Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board and programs, which were established by voters in 2006 as part of the "Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Initiative." It would require the transfer of money remaining in the early childhood development and education fund on December 1, 2010 to be deposited in the state general fund. Thereafter, it would require tobacco tax money collected pursuant to the initiative to be deposited in the state general fund and used for health and human services for children.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of retaining the Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board and programs and keeping any money in the early childhood development and education fund.

YES NO

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES DO NOT APPLY TO EVERY VOTER

CITY OF CHANDLER

PROPOSITION 410

Proposal submitted to the voters by the Chandler City Council

Official Title: A resolution proposing a continuation of the local alternative expenditure limitation (Home Rule) for the City of Chandler.

Descriptive Title: This proposal replaces the state imposed expenditure limitation by continuing the alternative expenditure limitation for Chandler for the next four years. Annually, the City Council will determine the amount of the alternative expenditure limitation for the fiscal year after at least one public hearing. Established exclusions shall continue to apply.

A "yes" vote shall have the effect of continuing the local alternative expenditure limitation (Home Rule) for the City of Chandler.

A "no" vote shall have the effect of not allowing the City of Chandler to continue a local alternative expenditure limitation (Home Rule) and to require expenditures of the City to be limited by the state imposed expenditure formula.

YES NO

CITY OF MESA

PROPOSITION 420

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE MESA CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL TITLE: A resolution of the Mesa City Council to submit to the qualified electors of the City of Mesa, as required by Section 613 of the Mesa City Charter, a question to approve or disapprove the City's expenditure of public funds, grant of tax concessions or relief, incur debt and/or grant of City-owned land in excess of \$1.5 million to construct or aid in the construction of a City-owned stadium, training, practice facility and related improvements for Cactus League Spring Training.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: Authorize the City to expend public funds, grant tax concessions or relief, or incur debt in an amount greater than \$1.5 million, and/or grant City-owned land of a fair market value in excess of \$1.5 million to construct or aid in the construction of a City-owned stadium, training, practice facility and related improvements for Cactus League Spring Training baseball.

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of approving public expenditures for the construction of a City-owned Cactus League Spring Training stadium and facilities.

A "NO" vote shall have the effect of disapproving public expenditures for the construction of a City-owned Cactus League Spring Training stadium and facilities.

YES NO

QUESTION 1

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE MESA CITY COUNCIL RELATING TO AN ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION (HOME RULE)

OFFICIAL TITLE: Resolution No. 9732 - A resolution of the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, proposing continuation of a locally controlled alternative expenditure limitation for the City of Mesa. These expenditures are established by the Mayor and City Council through the annual budget process after significant review, meetings and public hearings. This expenditure limitation would be equal to the annual budget adopted by the City Council.

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: Pursuant to the Arizona State Constitution, this continues a local alternative expenditure limitation for the City for four more years. Annually, the Council will determine the limit of local expenditures for each fiscal year after public hearings. This alternative expenditure limitation replaces the State-imposed limitation. Established exclusions would continue.

A "YES" vote shall maintain local control of expenditures by Mesa residents, which shall have the effect of continuing existing City services.

A "NO" vote shall eliminate local control of expenditures by Mesa residents and impose State expenditure limitations based on 1979-80 expenditure levels.

YES NO

QUESTION 2

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE MESA CITY COUNCIL RELATING TO TRANSIENT LODGING TAX ("BED TAX")

OFFICIAL TITLE: A question pursuant to Article VI, Section 602(A) of the Mesa City Charter amending Mesa's current transient lodging tax ("bed tax").

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: Proposing to increase Mesa's current bed tax on hotel/motel room rentals (rented 30 consecutive days or less) from 3% of the gross revenue to 5%, a portion of which will help fund tourism-related marketing and research, destination/event promotion, hospitality development, a City-owned Cactus League Spring Training baseball facility and other eligible uses.

A "YES" vote shall have the effect of increasing Mesa's bed tax paid by guests renting Mesa's hotel/motel rooms from 3% of the gross revenue from room rentals to 5% of the gross revenue.

A "NO" vote shall have the effect of retaining Mesa's current bed tax.

YES NO

QUESTION 3

GAS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS

Shall Mesa, Arizona, be authorized to issue and sell \$48,400,000 utility revenue bonds to provide funds to improve, extend and provide improvements for the City's gas system inside or outside the City including pressure regulating, transmission and safety facilities, buildings, equipment and furnishings and any other property of any kind, and pay costs thereof? The bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues of the City's utility system, bear interest not exceeding 8% per annum, and pay principal over not more than 25 years from the date issued. The utility revenue bonds may be refunded by the issuance of refunding bonds of a weighted average maturity of less than 75% of the weighted average maturity of the bonds being refunded.

FOR THE BONDS AGAINST THE BONDS

QUESTION 4

WATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS

Shall Mesa, Arizona, be authorized to issue and sell \$98,800,000 utility revenue bonds to provide funds to improve, extend and provide improvements for the City's water system inside or outside the City including treatment, pumping, storage, recharge, reclaiming and transmission facilities, buildings, equipment and other water properties of any kind, and pay costs thereof? The bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues of the City's utility system, bear interest not exceeding 8% per annum, and pay principal over not more than 25 years from the date issued. The utility revenue bonds may be refunded by the issuance of refunding bonds of a weighted average maturity of less than 75% of the weighted average maturity of the bonds being refunded.

FOR THE BONDS AGAINST THE BONDS

QUESTION 5

WASTEWATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS

Shall Mesa, Arizona, be authorized to issue and sell \$39,000,000 utility revenue bonds to provide funds to improve, extend and provide improvements for the City's wastewater system inside or outside the City including treatment, pumping, storage, effluent reuse and transmission facilities, buildings, equipment, furnishings and any other property of any kind, and pay costs thereof? The bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues of the City's utility system, bear interest not exceeding 8% per annum, and pay principal over not more than 25 years from the date issued. The utility revenue bonds may be refunded by the issuance of refunding bonds of a weighted average maturity of less than 75% of the weighted average maturity of the bonds being refunded.

FOR THE BONDS AGAINST THE BONDS

QUESTION 6

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1. What is an initiative?



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1. Initiative:

- The people gather petitions to place a proposition on the ballot



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2. What is a referendum?



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2. Referendum

- When the state legislature sends a proposed law to the voters for their approval



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3. What is a Recall?



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3. Recall

- The people vote to retain or remove an elected official

