

PUBLIC MEASURES

NOTICE TO VOTERS: To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the oval in front of the word “Yes”. To vote against a question, fill in the oval in front of the word “No”.

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTION 1

Summary: Adopts Iowa’s Water and Land Legacy Amendment which creates a dedicated trust fund for the purposes of protecting and enhancing water quality and natural areas in the State including parks, trails, and fish and wildlife habitat, and conserving agricultural soils in this State.

Full Text: Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended by adding the following new section:

NATURAL RESOURCES. SEC. 10. A natural resources and outdoor recreation trust fund is created within the treasury for the purposes of protecting and enhancing water quality and natural areas in this State including parks, trails, and fish and wildlife habitat, and conserving agricultural soils in this State. Moneys in the fund shall be exclusively appropriated by law for these purposes.

The general assembly shall provide by law for the implementation of this section, including by providing for the administration of the fund and at least annual audits of the fund.

Except as otherwise provided in this section, the fund shall be annually credited with an amount equal to the amount generated by a sales tax rate of three-eighths of one percent as may be imposed upon the retail sales price of tangible personal property and the furnishing of enumerated services sold in this States.

No revenue shall be credited to the fund until the tax rate for the sales tax imposed upon the retail sales price of tangible personal property and the furnishing of enumerated services sold in this State in effect on the effective date of this section is increased. After such an increased tax rate becomes effective, an amount equal to the amount generated by the increase in the tax rate shall be annually credited to the fund, not to exceed an amount equal to the amount generated by a tax rate of three-eighths of one percent imposed upon the retail sales price of tangible personal property and the furnishing of enumerated services sold in this State

1621 YES

1743 NO

CONVENTION QUESTION 2

Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution, and propose amendment or amendments to same?

934 YES

2397 NO

PUBLIC MEASURE A
TERRIBLE'S LAKESIDE CASINO

Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?

SUMMARY: The Continued operation of gambling games on an excursion gambling boat or at a gambling structure in Clarke County is approved

FULL TEXT: The continued operation of gambling games on an excursion gambling boat or at a gambling structure in Clarke County is approved. If approved by a majority of the voters, operation of gambling games may continue on an excursion gambling boat or at a gambling structure in Clarke County until the question is voted on again at the General Election in eight years. If disapproved by a majority of voters, gambling games on an excursion gambling boat or at a gambling structure in Clarke County will end nine years from the date of the original issue of the license to the current licensee.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code Section 99F.7 and Iowa Code Supplement Section 99F.7.4D.

2959 YES

695 NO

PUBLIC MEASURE B
LOCAL OPTION SALES AND SERVICES TAX IMPOSITION

Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?

SUMMARY: To authorize imposition of a one percent (1%) local option sales and services tax in the unincorporated area of the County of Clarke, effective July 1, 2011.

A one percent (1%) local option sales and services tax shall be imposed in the unincorporated area of the County of Clarke, effective July 1, 2011.

Revenues from the local option sales and services tax shall be allocated as follows:
0% for property tax relief.

The specific purposes, for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended, are:

To fund, under one or more agreements, the acquisition of land, planning, design, construction, equipping, and maintenance while any project debt is outstanding, for the Clarke County Reservoir project.

Any funds collected, but not used, prior to the termination of the tax shall be placed in the general funds to Clarke County.

436 YES

1178 NO