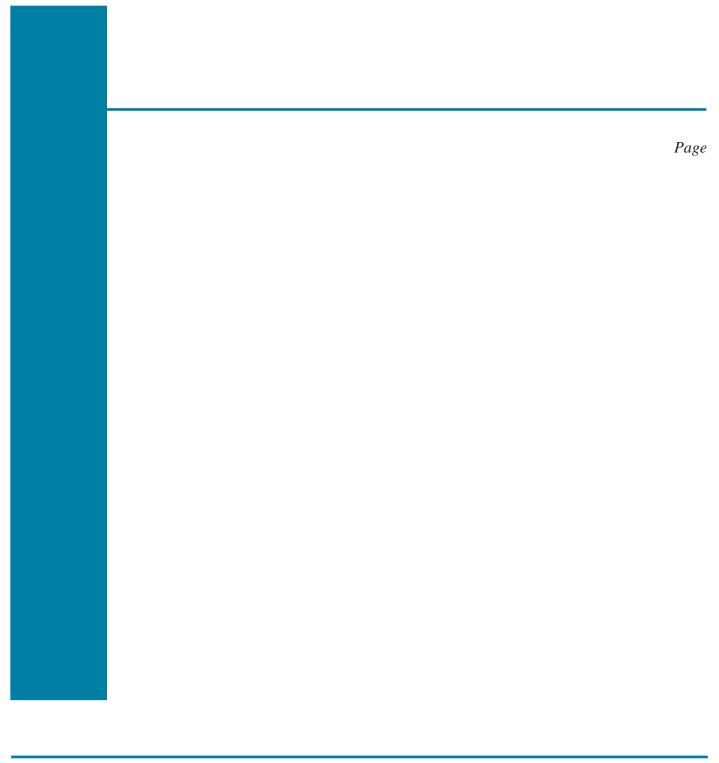
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August 24, 2007



**Ballot wording** 

**Joint resolutions** 

**Election date** 

**Publication** 

# **Enabling legislation**

Effective date

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Bond initiatives on November ballot



Constitutional Amendments Proposed for November 2005 Ballot

Constitutional Amendment Proposed for May 2007 Ballot

#### November 8, 2005, Ballot

<b>Proposition 1:</b> Created and Improvement F	-	ail Relocation		
FOR	1,112,718	53.8%		
AGAINST	956,350	46.2%		
Proposition 2: Defining marriage as a union of one				
man and one woma		70.00/		
FOR	1,723,782	76.3%		
AGAINST	536,913	23.7%		
<b>Proposition 3:</b> Authorizing local economic development programs, loans, and debt				
FOR	1,025,173	51.8%		
AGAINST	952,998	48.2%		
<b>Proposition 4:</b> Alloviolating conditions	•	o defendants		
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FOR	1,813,290	84.9%		
AGAINST	322,168	15.1%		
*Proposition 5: Au	thorizing the Legi	slature to		
exempt commercial loans from interest rate caps				
FOR	880,379	43.4%		
AGAINST	1,147,628	56.6%		

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Source for election results: Secretary of State's Office

•	creasing the member on Judicial Conduction	•
FOR	1,246,127	62.6%
AGAINST	, ,	37.4%
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Proposition 7: Al	lowing line-of-credit	advances
under a reverse m	nortgage	
FOR	1,201,740	59.7%
AGAINST	809,839	40.3%
Proposition 8: Re	elinquishing state cl	aim to certain
land in Upshur an	d Smith counties	
FOR	1,153,241	61.3%
AGAINST	729,392	38.7%
*Proposition 9: S	Six-year staggered to	erms for
Regional Mobility	Authority board mei	mbers
FOR	913,358	46.7%
AGAINST		

#### May 12, 2007, Ballot

Proposition 1: Proportionate reduction in elderly				
and disabled school tax freeze amount				
FOR	815,596	87.7%		
AGAINST	113,983	12.3%		

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ACORN, et al. v. Finance Commission

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Denial of bail in family violence cases for violating earlier bail condition.

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