

**ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2022**  
**7TH DAY OCTOBER ADJOURNED**

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30a .m. on November 15, 2022, at their temporary office located in the records storage building at the Adair County Road and Bridge complex. All Commissioners were present.

At 10:00 a.m. the Commission was to have a meeting with Azimuth Solar. Azimuth Solar cancelled the meeting.

At 11:00 p.m. the Commission met with Mike Deren from Group Benefit Services (GBS). Mr. Deren went over the County's health insurance policy. Several changes were made to the current policy to include an increase in fees paid by the County, an increase in deductibles, an increase in RDA (Reimbursable Deductible Allowance) and employees paying a part of the insurance cost. The meeting ended at 1:30 p.m.

Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop, reported official Adair County election results from the November 8, 2022, General Election. There was a voter turnout of 48.30 percent.

Results of the winners were as follows:

Senator for United States (Vote for 1): Eric Schmidt (REP) with 4,423 votes defeated Trudy Busch Valentine (DEM) with 2,460 votes, Jonathan Dine (LIB) with 149 votes, Paul Venable (CST) with 39 votes, and Undeclared Write-in votes of 8; State Auditor for Missouri (Vote for 1): Scott Fitzpatrick (REP) with 4,611 votes defeated Alan Green (DEM) with 2,151 votes, John A. Hartwig, Jr. (LIB) with 263 votes, and Undeclared Write-in votes of 4; United States Representative in Congress for 6<sup>th</sup> District (Vote for 1): Sam Graves (REP) with 4,768 votes defeated Henry Martin (DEM) with 2,171 votes, Edward A (Andy) Maidment (LIB) with 142 votes, and Undeclared Write-in votes of 4; State Senator for 18<sup>th</sup> District (Vote for 1): Cindy O'Laughlin (REP) with 4,637 votes defeated Ayanna Shivers (DEM) with 2,388 votes, and Undeclared Write-in votes of 14; State Representative for 3<sup>rd</sup> District (Vote for 1): Danny Busick (REP) with 5,202 votes and Undeclared Write-in votes of 146; State Representative for 4<sup>th</sup> District (Vote for 1): Greg Sharpe (REP) with 441 and Undeclared Write-in votes of 4; Associate Circuit Judge for Adair County (Vote for 1): Kristie J. Swaim (DEM) 5,294 votes and Undeclared Write-in votes of 216; Presiding Commissioner of the County Commission for Adair County (Vote for 1): Mark Shahan (REP) 5,513 votes and Undeclared Write-in votes of 199; Clerk of the Circuit Court for Adair County (Vote for 1): Martha Cole (REP) with 5,781 votes and Undeclared Write-in votes of 95; Clerk of the County Commission for Adair County (Vote for 1): Sandy Collop (DEM) 5,429 votes and Undeclared Write-in votes of 158; Recorder of Deeds for Adair County (Vote for 1): Tracy Hunter (DEM) with 5,177 votes and Undeclared Write-in votes of 157; Prosecuting Attorney for Adair County (Vote for 1): David Goring with 5,733 votes and Undeclared Write-in votes of 112; Collector of Revenue for Adair County (Vote for 1): Sonja Harden (DEM) with 5,428 votes and Undeclared Write-in votes of 151; Treasurer for Adair County (Vote for 1): Lori J. Smith (REP) with 5,740 votes and Undeclared Write-in votes of 82.

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### **Constitutional Amendment No. 5** (Proposed by the 101<sup>st</sup> General Assembly – Second Regular Session – HJR 116)

Shall the Missouri National Guard currently under the Missouri Department of Public Safety be its own department, known as the Missouri Department of the National Guard, which shall be required to protect the constitutional rights and civil liberties of Missourians?

State governmental entities estimate no savings and ongoing costs of \$132,000 annually. Local government entities estimate no costs or savings.  
YES – 3,995 and NO – 2,728

### **Constitutional Convention** (Submitted by John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State, State of Missouri)

Shall there be a convention to revise and amend the Constitution? YES – 1,838 and NO – 4,826

### **Judicial Ballot** (Submitting to the voters whether the Judges named below, whose terms expire December 31, 2022, shall be retained in office for new terms.)

#### **MISSOURI SUPREME COURT JUDGE**

Shall Judge Zel M Fischer of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES – 3,910 and NO – 1,843

Shall Judge Robin Ransom of the Missouri Supreme Court be retained in office?

YES – 3,914 and NO – 1,790

#### **MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS WESTERN DISTRICT**

Shall Judge Alok Ahuja of the Western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES – 3,616 and NO – 2,066

Shall Judge Karen King Mitchell of the Western District Court of appeals be retained in office?

YES -3,540 and NO – 2,097

Shall Judge Mark D. Pfeiffer of the Western Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES – 3,505 and NO – 2,143

Shall Judge Doug Thomson of the western District Court of Appeals be retained in office?

YES – 3,771 and NO – 1,834

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Adair County Library Question

Shall the annual tax of \$0.1436 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the Adair County Library be increased by twelve cents (\$0.12) to \$0.2636 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation? YES - 3,261 and NO - 3,691

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on November 15, 2022.

**Unscheduled public walk-ins and other non-agenda items for November 15, 2022**

NONE

IN REF. ORDER NO 5 Adair County Sheriff Fees for October 2022

IN REF. ORDER NO 6 Summary Report of the Adair County, Missouri, General Election,  
November 8, 2022



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### UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for 6TH DISTRICT (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,156 / 14,815	48.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Sam Graves	REP	4,768	67.30%
Henry Martin	DEM	2,171	30.64%
Edward A (Andy) Maidment	LIB	142	2.00%
Write-in		4	0.06%
Total Votes		7,085	
		Total	
Undeclared	WRITE-IN	4	0.06%

### STATE SENATOR for 18TH DISTRICT (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,155 / 14,815	48.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Cindy Claughlin	REP	4,637	65.88%
Ayanna Shivers	DEM	2,386	33.93%
Write-in		14	0.20%
Total Votes		7,039	
		Total	
Undeclared	WRITE-IN	14	0.20%

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE for 3RD DISTRICT (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		6,643 / 13,887	47.84%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Danny Busick	REP	5,202	97.27%
Write-in		146	2.73%
Total Votes		5,348	
		Total	
Undeclared	WRITE-IN	146	2.73%

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### OFFICIAL RESULTS General Election ADAIR COUNTY November 8, 2022 Summary Total

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)  
Registered Voters: 7,156 of 14,815 (48.30%)  
Ballots Cast: 7,156

#### SENATOR for UNITED STATES (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,156 / 14,815	48.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Eric Schmitt	REP	4,423	62.48%
Trudy Busch Valentine	DEM	2,460	34.75%
Jonathan Dine	LIB	149	2.10%
Paul Venable	CST	39	0.55%
Write-in		8	0.11%
Total Votes		7,079	
		Total	
Undeclared	WRITE-IN	8	0.11%

#### STATE AUDITOR for MISSOURI (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,156 / 14,815	48.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Scott Fitzpatrick	REP	4,611	65.60%
Alan Green	DEM	2,151	30.60%
John A. Hartwig, Jr.	LIB	263	3.74%
Write-in		4	0.06%
Total Votes		7,029	
		Total	
Undeclared	WRITE-IN	4	0.06%

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### STATE REPRESENTATIVE for 4TH DISTRICT (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 4 of 4 (100.00%)

Times Cast		Total	
		512 / 928	55.17%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Greg Shorpe	REP	441	99.10%
Write-in		4	0.90%
Total Votes		445	
Undeclared		WRITE-IN	Total
			4 0.90%

### ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE for ADAIR COUNTY (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 11 of 11 (100.00%)

Times Cast		Total	
		7,155 / 14,815	48.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Kristie J. Swalm	DEM	5,284	96.08%
Write-in		216	3.92%
Total Votes		5,510	
Undeclared		WRITE-IN	Total
			216 3.92%

### PRESIDING COMMISSIONER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION for ADAIR COUNTY (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 11 of 11 (100.00%)

Times Cast		Total	
		7,155 / 14,815	48.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Mark Shahan	REP	5,513	96.52%
Write-in		199	3.48%
Total Votes		5,712	
Undeclared		WRITE-IN	Total
			199 3.48%



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### **Constitutional Amendment NO. 1** (Proposed by the 10<sup>th</sup> General Assembly – First Regular Session – HCS HJR 35):

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- allow the General Assembly to override the current constitutional restrictions of state investments by the state treasurer; and
- allow state investments in municipal securities possessing one of the top five highest long term ratings or the highest short term rating?

State governmental entities estimate no costs and increased interest revenue of \$2 million per year. Local governmental entities estimate no costs and increased interest revenue of at least \$34,000 per year. YES – 2,647 and NO – 4,033

### **Constitutional Amendment No. 3** (Proposed by Initiative Petition):

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- remove state prohibitions on purchasing, possessing, consuming, using, delivering, manufacturing, and selling marijuana for personal use for adults over the age of twenty-one;
- require a registration card for personal cultivation with prescribed limits;
- allow persons with certain marijuana-related non-violent offenses to petition for release from incarceration or parole and probation and have records expunged;
- establish a lottery selection process to award licenses and certificates;
- issue equally distributed licenses to each congressional district; and
- impose a six percent tax on the retail price of marijuana to benefit various programs?


State governmental entities estimate initial costs of \$3.1 million, initial revenues of at least \$7.9 million, annual costs of \$5.5 million, and annual revenues of at least \$40.8 million. Local governments are estimated to have annual costs of at least \$35,000 and annual revenues of at least \$13.8 million. YES – 2,984 and NO – 4,066

### **Constitutional Amendment No. 4** (Proposed by the 101<sup>st</sup> General Assembly – Second Regular Session – SS2 SJR 38

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws, passed before December 31, 2026, that increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities?

State and local governmental entities estimate no additional costs or savings related to this proposal. YES – 4,090 and NO – 2,733

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### CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT for ADAIR COUNTY (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 11 of 11 (100.00%)

Times Cast		Total	
		7,155 / 14,815	48.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Martha Cole	REP	5,781	98.38%
Write-in		95	1.62%
Total Votes		5,876	
Undeclared		Total	
WRITE-IN		95	1.62%

### CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION for ADAIR COUNTY (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 11 of 11 (100.00%)

Times Cast		Total	
		7,155 / 14,815	48.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Sandy Collop	DEM	5,429	97.17%
Write-in		158	2.83%
Total Votes		5,587	
Undeclared		Total	
WRITE-IN		158	2.83%

### RECORDER OF DEEDS for ADAIR COUNTY (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 11 of 11 (100.00%)

Times Cast		Total	
		7,155 / 14,815	48.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Tracy Hunter	DEM	5,177	97.06%
Write-in		157	2.94%
Total Votes		5,334	
Undeclared		Total	
WRITE-IN		157	2.94%

### PROSECUTING ATTORNEY for ADAIR COUNTY (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 11 of 11 (100.00%)

Times Cast		Total	
		7,155 / 14,815	48.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
David Goring	REP	5,733	98.06%
Write-in		112	1.92%
Total Votes		5,845	
Undeclared		Total	
WRITE-IN		112	1.92%



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### COLLECTOR OF REVENUE for ADAIR COUNTY (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 11 of 11 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,155 / 14,815	48.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Sonja Harden	DEM	5,428	97.29%
Write-in		151	2.71%
Total Votes		5,579	
		Total	
Undeclared	WRITE-IN	151	2.71%

### TREASURER for ADAIR COUNTY (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 11 of 11 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,153 / 14,815	48.28%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Lori J. Smith	REP	5,740	98.59%
Write-in		82	1.41%
Total Votes		5,822	
		Total	
Undeclared	WRITE-IN	82	1.41%

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO.1 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,154 / 14,815	48.29%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		2,647	39.63%
No		4,033	60.37%
Total Votes		6,680	
		Total	

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO.3 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,156 / 14,815	48.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		2,984	42.33%
No		4,066	57.67%
Total Votes		7,050	
		Total	

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### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO.4 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,156 / 14,815	48.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		4,090	59.54%
No		2,733	40.06%
Total Votes		6,823	
		Total	

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO.5 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,156 / 14,815	48.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		3,995	59.42%
No		2,728	40.58%
Total Votes		6,723	
		Total	

### CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,156 / 14,815	48.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		1,838	27.58%
No		4,826	72.42%
Total Votes		6,664	
		Total	

### SUPREME COURT JUDGE ZEL M FISCHER (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,154 / 14,815	48.29%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		3,910	67.96%
No		1,843	32.04%
Total Votes		5,753	
		Total	

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### SUPREME COURT JUDGE ROBIN RANSOM (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,153 / 14,815	48.28%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		3,914	68.62%
No		1,790	31.38%
Total Votes		5,704	
		Total	

### COURT-APPEALS JUDGE WESTERN DISTRICT ALOK AHUJA (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,153 / 14,815	48.28%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		3,616	63.64%
No		2,066	36.36%
Total Votes		5,682	
		Total	

### COURT-APPEALS JUDGE WESTERN DISTRICT KAREN KING MITCHELL (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,153 / 14,815	48.28%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		3,540	62.80%
No		2,097	37.20%
Total Votes		5,637	
		Total	

### COURT-APPEALS JUDGE WESTERN DISTRICT MARK D. PFEIFFER (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,153 / 14,815	48.28%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		3,505	62.06%
No		2,143	37.94%
Total Votes		5,648	
		Total	



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### COURT-APPEALS JUDGE WESTERN DISTRICT DOUG THOMSON (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 12 of 12 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,153 / 14,815	48.28%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		3,771	67.28%
No		1,834	32.72%
Total Votes		5,605	
		Total	

### LIBRARY DISTRICT for ADAIR COUNTY (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 11 of 11 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		7,156 / 14,815	48.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		3,261	46.91%
No		3,691	53.09%
Total Votes		6,952	
		Total	