BALLOTS OVER BREAKFAST

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- Greater Iberia Chamber of Commerce
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

- **Amendment 1**: No Right to Abortion
- **Amendment 2**: Oil & Gas Well Assessment
- **Amendment 3**: Rainy Day Fund and Disasters
- **Amendment 4**: State Expenditure Limit
- **Amendment 5**: Payments in Lieu of Taxes
- **Amendment 6**: Expanded Property Tax Freezes
- **Amendment 7**: Unclaimed Property Trust Fund

= 1A position of support

= 1A has no position
“Do you support an amendment declaring that, to protect human life, a right to abortion and the funding of abortion shall not be found in the Louisiana Constitution?”

- State that nothing in the Constitution protects a right to abortion
- Leave the Constitution with no specific language on abortion
PROPOSED AMENDMENT 2

“Do you support an amendment to permit the presence or production of oil or gas to be included in the methodology used to determine the fair market value of an oil or gas well for the purpose of property assessment?”

- Allow for a well’s oil and gas production to be considered when valuing it for property tax assessment
- Keep the current methods of oil and gas well assessment
PROPOSED AMENDMENT 3

“Do you support an amendment to allow for the use of the Budget Stabilization Fund, also known as the Rainy Day Fund, for state costs associated with a disaster declared by the federal government?”

Allow the Budget Stabilization Fund to be tapped when there is a federally declared disaster

Continue to restrict use of the Budget Stabilization Fund to revenue shortfalls
PROPOSED AMENDMENT 4

“Do you support an amendment to limit the growth of the expenditure limit for the state general fund and dedicated funds and to remove the calculation of its growth factor from the Constitution?”

- Establish a more conservative growth rate for the State Expenditure Limit by adding new factors to the calculation
- Keep the current method for calculating the growth rate of the State Expenditure Limit
PROPOSED AMENDMENT 5

“Do you support an amendment to authorize local governments to enter into cooperative endeavor ad valorem tax exemption agreements with new or expanding manufacturing establishments for payments in lieu of taxes?”

Provide new options for local governments and manufacturers to voluntarily arrange payments in place of property taxes

Keep the current system as the only set of options for property taxes, payments, or exemptions for manufacturers
PROPOSED AMENDMENT 6

“Do you support an amendment to increase the maximum amount of income a person may receive and still qualify for the special assessment level for residential property receiving the homestead exemption?”

- Allow homeowners with higher incomes to qualify for the property tax assessment freeze
- Keep the current income threshold for property tax freezes
PROPOSED AMENDMENT 7

“Do you support an amendment to create the Louisiana Unclaimed Property Permanent Trust Fund to preserve the money that remains unclaimed by its owner or owners?”

- Protect unclaimed property money in a new trust fund
- Keep the current program, with leftover money going to the State General Fund
PROPOSED AMENDMENT 7

Projected earnings for State General Fund

(Source: La. Department of the Treasury)
SPORTS BETTING PROPOSITION

Shall sports wagering activities and operations be permitted in the Parish of ___?

- Permit sports wagering in the voter’s parish
- Forbid sports wagering in the voter’s parish
PAR’S GUIDE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Further analysis on the potential impact of the seven Constitutional Amendments and sports betting proposition is available at www.parlouisiana.org