

Missouri Amendments—Midterms 2022*

A1 – This amendment would loosen restrictions on where state funds can be invested.

A3 – On one hand, this amendment would legalize the purchase, possession, consumption, use, delivery, manufacturing, and sale of marijuana. It would give the state control to license the sale of it and imposes a 6% sales tax. However, it also adds an additional 39 additional pages to the Constitution and the amendment includes setting up an equity officer in public schools. This aspect seems to invite corruption.

A4 – This amendment probably has the result of ratcheting up funding for the KC police with no way of pulling the funding back. It further ensconces state control of this local police force that should be under the control of local residents.

A5 – This amendment suggests a higher level of state control of the Missouri National Guard. It is intended to distribute power (e.g. keep it from being concentrated) and promote the principles of federalism.

Constitutional Convention – This will open up the Missouri constitution to be altered/amended. The rules for selecting delegates to a state constitutional convention however are less than ideal. They invite corruption in the delegate selection process. Outside money could easily rule the day. You can read more about it [here](#).

*Opinions on the Missouri amendments taken from Ron Calzone.

