

# PAR GUIDE TO THE 2024 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS



**A VOTE FOR**



**A VOTE AGAINST**

## NOV. 5 BALLOT

### **AMENDMENT 1** DEDICATION OF OFFSHORE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY MONEY TO COASTAL PROTECTION

Dedicate federal money Louisiana receives from alternative energy production offshore to the state's Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund, where it can only be used on projects aimed at safeguarding the coastal area.

Allow federal money Louisiana receives from alternative energy production offshore to flow into the state general fund, where it can be spent on any legislative priority.

## DEC. 7 BALLOT

### **AMENDMENT 1** EXPANSION OF JUDICIARY COMMISSION AND REWORKED JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION PROCESS

Increase the number of members of the state Judiciary Commission and give the Louisiana Supreme Court authority to direct the commission to investigate judicial misconduct allegations.

Maintain the current nine-member Judiciary Commission and keep the Louisiana Supreme Court's authority over judicial ethics and discipline limited to action based on recommendations from the commission.

### **AMENDMENT 2** WAITING PERIOD FOR FINAL VOTE ON BUDGET BILLS

Require lawmakers to wait at least 48 hours to review proposed amendments to bills appropriating money before they can take a final vote.

Continue to allow state lawmakers to take a final vote on bills appropriating money and send them to the governor at any time in a legislative session.

### **AMENDMENT 3** EXTENSION OF REGULAR SESSION TO PASS BUDGET BILLS

Allow lawmakers, with a two-thirds vote, to extend a regular legislative session up to six days if they need more time to pass a bill appropriating money.

Maintain the current legislative session calendar, in which the House and Senate meet during a period of 85 calendar days in even-numbered years and during a period of 60 calendar days in odd-numbered years.

### **AMENDMENT 4** REVISED SYSTEM FOR RESPONDING TO DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

Shift Louisiana from a tax sale process to a tax lien auction process when a property owner hasn't paid property taxes and the local government wants to satisfy the tax debt.

Keep Louisiana's tax sale process in place for local governments seeking to satisfy a tax debt when a property owner hasn't paid property taxes.



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