

PAR GUIDE TO THE 2025 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

MARCH 29 BALLOT



A VOTE FOR



A VOTE AGAINST

AMENDMENT 1 SPECIALTY TRIAL COURTS AND DISCIPLINE OF LAWYERS

Add to the constitution the Louisiana Supreme Court's authority to discipline out-of-state lawyers for legal work in the state and expand the Legislature's authority to create specialty courts not limited to parish and judicial district boundaries.

Retain the current provisions governing the Louisiana Supreme Court's oversight of lawyer discipline and keep the Louisiana Legislature's authority to create specialty courts limited to parish and judicial district boundaries.

AMENDMENT 2 OVERHAUL OF BUDGET AND TAX ALLOWANCES AND LIMITATIONS

Rewrite large portions of the Louisiana Constitution article dealing with revenue collections, the state budget process, savings accounts and taxation rules.

Continue the current provisions governing revenue collections, budgeting procedures, savings accounts and taxation limitations.

AMENDMENT 3 PROSECUTION OF JUVENILES AS ADULTS FOR FELONY CRIMES

Remove the list of 16 crimes for which people under the age of 17 can be charged as adults from the Louisiana Constitution, allowing lawmakers to more easily expand the list of felony offenses in law.

Maintain the limited list of 16 crimes for which people under the age of 17 can be charged as adults.

AMENDMENT 4 SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR JUDICIAL VACANCIES

Change the timing requirements for filling a judicial vacancy or newly created judgeship, so the special election coincides with the regular elections calendar.

Keep election rules for filling a judicial vacancy or newly created judgeship that require the special election to be held and a judge to be seated within 12 months after the vacancy began.