

Statewide Constitutional Amendments for the November 4, 2008 General Election

Amendment 1

Must Section 33, Article III of the Constitution of this State be amended so as to delete the provision that no unmarried woman shall legally consent to sexual intercourse who shall not have attained the age of fourteen years?

Yes
No

Explanation of Above:

This amendment deletes the section of the Constitution which says an unmarried woman must be fourteen years old or older in order to consent to sexual intercourse. Deleting this section would allow the state legislature to set the age of consent. Currently, the state legislature has the age of consent set at sixteen for most cases.

A “yes” vote would delete the section from the Constitution and let the state legislature set the age of consent.

A “no” vote would leave the section of the Constitution in place.

Amendment 2

Must Section 16, Article X of the Constitution of this State relating to benefits and funding of public employee pension plans in this State and the investments allowed for funds of the various state-operated retirement systems be amended so as to provide that the funds of any trust fund established by law for the funding of post-employment benefits for state employees and public school teachers may be invested and reinvested in equity securities subject to the same limitations on such investments applicable for the funds of the various state-operated retirement systems?

Yes
No

Explanation of Above:

“Post-employment benefits” are benefits, mainly health insurance, provided to eligible state government and school district retirees.

To comply with a change in accounting standards, the state has created trust funds to pay for these post-employment benefits. This amendment relates to how the money in these trust funds may be invested.

A “yes” vote would give the state government the option to invest these funds in equity securities (stocks).

A “no” vote would mean that state government is not allowed to invest these funds in any kind of equity securities (stocks).

Amendment 3

Must Section 16, Article X of the Constitution of this State relating to benefits and funding of public employee pension plans in this State and the investments allowed for funds of the various state-operated retirement systems be amended so as to provide that the funds of any political subdivision of this State that have been set aside for the funding of post-employment benefits for the political subdivision's employees, including those invested in independent trusts established for that purpose, may be invested or reinvested in equity securities of the type permitted for investment by the various state operated retirement systems, as provided for by the General Assembly?

Yes
No

Explanation of Above:

This amendment is the same as Amendment 2 except it applies to *local* governments' post-employment benefits (instead of the *state* government's post-employment benefits).

Local Question Number 1

Must a special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in Anderson County, South Carolina (the “County”) for not more than seven (7) years from the date of imposition to raise the amounts specified for the following purposes and, further, pending the receipt of such sales and use taxes, shall the County be authorized to issue and sell, either as a single issue or as several separate issues, general obligation bonds (the “Bonds”) of the County in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$100,000,000.00 to pay for any costs of the purposes listed below and pledge such sales and use taxes to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds; provided, in the event such sales and use taxes are inadequate for the payment of the Bonds, the full faith, credit and taxing power of the County shall be pledged for the payment of the Bonds?

	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Purposes</u>
(1)	\$18,000,000.00	for East-West Connector Parkway
(2)	\$10,000,000.00	for Three Bridges Road (S-04-0074) and Mt. Airy Church Road (C-02-0029) Reconstruction
(3)	\$15,500,000.00	for Whitehall Road (S-04-0034) Widening
(4)	\$8,000,000.00	for Ida Tucker Road (S-04-0577) Extension
(5)	\$8,000,000.00	for SC 28 - South Main Street Improvements – Anderson
(6)	\$2,800,000.00	for Pendleton Public Safety Building
(7)	\$4,040,000.00	for Starr-Iva Water District Expansion of Water Service: specifically including the expansion of water service along the following roadways within the Starr-Iva Water District: C-12-0022, C-16-0025, C-16-0028A, C-16-0037, S-04-0049, S-04-0065, S-04-0156, S-04-0930, SC 181, and SC 413.
(8)	\$1,500,000.00	for North Shirley Avenue (S-04-0581) Widening - Honea Path
(9)	\$1,000,000.00	for Belton Recreation Building
(10)	\$4,105,000.00	for Broadway Water District Expansion of Water Service: specifically including dual unit pumps and new tanks for pump stations 1 and 2, and the expansion of water service along the following roadways within the Broadway Water District: C-14-0078, C-14-0082, C-17-0019, C-17-0019A, C-17-0023, C-17-0032, S-04-0041, S-04-0107, S-04-0173, S-04-0201, S-04-0247, and SC 284
(11)	\$2,700,000.00	for US 29 - Shockley Ferry Road Widening
(12)	\$747,000.00	for Downtown Iva Streetscape Project
(13)	\$150,000.00	for SC 8 - Main Street Beautification - West Pelzer
(14)	\$500,000.00	for Townville Fire Department Facility
(15)	\$2,000,000.00	for LaRoache Drive (C-02-0079) Widening
(16)	\$3,000,000.00	for SC 28 - Abbeville Highway Widening
(17)	\$5,000,000.00	for Midway Road (S-04-0076) Reconstruction - Phase I
(18)	\$700,000.00	for Jackson Street (S-04-0071) Sidewalk & Drainage Facilities
(19)	\$4,000,000.00	for Welpine Road (S-04-0060, C-05-0037D) Widening
(20)	\$3,000,000.00	for Hood Road (S-04-0095) and Roe Road (C-01-0031) Improvements
(21)	\$1,100,000.00	for Northview Subdivision Sewer System – Belton
(22)	\$4,200,000.00	for SC 252 - Passing Lanes and Intersection Improvements
(23)	\$2,000,000.00	for US 29 BUS (Williamston Road) Sidewalks - Anderson
(24)	\$1,800,000.00	for Concord Road (S-04-0061) & Harris Bridge Road (S-04-0029)/ Cathey Road (C-10-0095A) Intersection Improvements
(25)	\$200,000.00	for Pendleton Veterans Park
(26)	\$750,000.00	for City of Belton Expansion of Water Service: specifically including water transmission lines and the expansion of water service along the following roadways: East Calhoun Road (C-18-0019A), Blake Dairy Road (C-18-0020, BN-18-1504), West Road (S-04-0266) and Cherokee Road (S-04-0107, C-18-0028)
(27)	\$350,000.00	for Honea Path Fire Department Renovation
(28)	\$1,500,000.00	for Iva Water and Sewer Line Rehabilitation

(29)	\$300,000.00	for West Pelzer Town Hall Renovation
(30)	\$2,200,000.00	for Shackleburg Road (C-06-0086) Bridge Replacement
(31)	\$4,600,000.00	for North Major Road (S-04-0118) Reconstruction
(32)	\$4,727,500.00	for Cely Road (C-01-0052) Reconstruction
(33)	\$2,400,000.00	for Bowen Road (C-10-0099) Reconstruction
(34)	\$1,500,000.00	for Circle Road (C-01-0048) Widening
(35)	\$1,100,000.00	for Blake Dairy Road (C-18-0020) Bridge Replacement
(36)	\$500,000.00	for Boyce Street (C-09-0268) Reconstruction
(37)	\$1,000,000.00	for Parker Bowie Road (C-16-0109) Bridge Replacement
(38)	\$150,000.00	for Zion Street (S-04-0136) Relocation – Belton
(39)	\$350,000.00	for Honea Path Police Department Renovation
(40)	\$4,000,000.00	for McGee Road (C-10-0107A) Reconstruction
(41)	\$2,400,000.00	for Simmons Ford Road (C-20-0010) Bridge Replacement
(42)	\$2,600,000.00	for Oak Hill Drive (C-10-0115) Reconstruction
(43)	\$2,500,000.00	for Airline Road (C-15-0120) Bridge Replacement
(44)	\$250,000.00	for Honea Path Recreation Building Renovation
(45)	\$500,000.00	for Big Creek Road (S-04-0054) Reconstruction
(46)	\$50,000.00	for Watkins Community Center Renovation - Honea Path
(47)	\$250,000.00	for Pelzer Lift Station Replacement
(48)	\$250,000.00	for Pelzer Sewer Manhole Rehabilitation and Infiltration
(49)	\$50,000.00	for West Pelzer Sewer Line Rehabilitation and Infiltration
(50)	\$500,000.00	for Starr Municipal Greenspace Project
(51)	\$161,000.00	for Edgewood Avenue (S-04-0313) Paving
(52)	\$74,000.00	for Baskin Road (C-16-0053) Paving
(53)	\$79,500.00	for Brooks McGee Road (C-12-0055) Paving
(54)	\$85,000.00	for Westview Avenue (S-04-0799) Paving
(55)	\$2,049,500.00	for Abney and Appleton Mill Road Improvements
(56)	\$121,500.00	for Calhoun Road (C-18-0019) Paving
(57)	\$52,500.00	for Cedar Lane (C-18-0038) Paving
(58)	\$247,000.00	for Glenwood Avenue (S-04-0338) Paving
(59)	\$38,500.00	for Cypress Lane (C-10-0025) Paving
(60)	\$111,000.00	for Clinkscales Road (C-15-0146) Paving
(61)	\$105,000.00	for Horton Road (C-14-0076) Paving
(62)	\$160,000.00	for Camfield Road (S-04-0699) Paving
(63)	\$45,500.00	for Druid Hills Drive (C-10-0024) Paving
(64)	\$339,000.00	for Mill Creek Road (C-13-0011) Paving
(65)	\$83,000.00	for Robertson Road (C-17-0017) Paving
(66)	\$33,000.00	for Melbourne Drive (S-04-0901) Paving
(67)	\$47,000.00	for Eastwood Street (C-10-0022) Paving
(68)	\$49,500.00	for Seawright Drive (C-16-0095B) Paving
(69)	\$256,000.00	for Little Mountain Road (C-12-0022) Paving

(70)	\$39,000.00	for Briarwood Street (S-04-0902) Paving
(71)	\$28,000.00	for Rainbow Road (C-10-0026) Paving
(72)	\$71,000.00	for Richards Street (C-16-0101) Paving
(73)	\$209,000.00	for Lake Secession Road (C-17-0064) Paving
(74)	\$89,000.00	for Hanover Road (S-04-1000) Paving
(75)	\$51,000.00	for Shamrock Lane (C-10-0023) Paving
(76)	\$76,000.00	for Chestnut Drive (C-18-0018) Paving
(77)	\$73,000.00	for Crestview Drive (C-12-0062) Paving
(78)	\$471,000.00	for Milgate Road (S-04-0274, S-04-0993) Paving
(79)	\$114,000.00	for Ponce De Leon (C-10-0032) Paving
(80)	\$70,000.00	for Haynie Road (C-14-0076C) Paving
(81)	\$200,000.00	for Tillotson Road (C-14-0085) Paving
(82)	\$85,000.00	for Hilltop Drive (S-04-0795) Paving
(83)	\$171,000.00	for E & W Hampton Street (S-04-0501, AN-10-1560, AN-10-1561) Paving
(84)	\$295,500.00	for Wilton E. Hall Road (C-12-0066) Paving
(85)	\$24,500.00	for Indian Branch Road (C-13-0028) Paving
(86)	\$199,000.00	for Calhoun Street (S-04-0353) Paving
(87)	\$107,000.00	for East Market Street (S-04-0022, AN-10-1521) Paving
(88)	\$27,000.00	for Joe Dyar Road (C-14-0063B) Paving
(89)	\$29,000.00	for Knowlandale Drive (C-15-0157) Paving
(90)	\$90,000.00	for Fant Street (S-04-0274) Paving
(91)	\$190,000.00	for Hillcrest Circle (S-04-1036) Paving
(92)	\$59,500.00	for West Cruette Street (C-16-0100) Paving
(93)	\$13,500.00	for West Lake Street (C-16-0103) Paving
(94)	\$40,000.00	for Oakland Avenue (S-04-0619) Paving
(85)	\$188,000.00	for East Orr Street (S-04-0688) Paving
(96)	\$38,500.00	for Victory Lane (C-14-0083A) Paving
(97)	\$116,500.00	for Sylvia Road (C-14-0014) Paving
(98)	\$18,000.00	for Rush Street (S-04-0870) Paving
(99)	\$86,500.00	for Evergreen Street and Boston Street (S-04-0701) Paving
(100)	\$100,000.00	for Smith Road (C-12-0054) Paving
(101)	\$54,500.00	for Pebble Brook Lane (C-14-0087B) Paving
(102)	\$96,000.00	for Hudgens Street (S-04-0326) Paving
(103)	\$32,000.00	for Leftwich Lane (S-04-0894) Paving
(104)	\$63,500.00	for Slvnksty Road (C-12-0067) Paving
(105)	\$23,500.00	for Shirbill Road (C-12-0054C) Paving
(106)	\$38,000.00	for N Manning Street (S-04-0650) Paving
(107)	\$389,000.00	for W Franklin Street (S-04-0415) Paving
(108)	\$45,500.00	for Miller Road (C-14-0076A) Paving
(109)	\$26,000.00	for Big Water Road (C-11-0021) Paving
(110)	\$29,000.00	for Norris Street (S-04-0411) Paving

(111)	\$23,500.00	for Glenn Cove Road (C-11-0123) Paving
(112)	\$600,000.00	for US 76 and Westinghouse Road (S-04-1056) Intersection Improvements
(113)	\$50,070.00	for Betsy Street (S-04-0565) Paving
(114)	\$56,750.00	for East Broad Street (S-04-0294) Paving
(115)	\$36,600.00	for East Front Street (S-04-0015) Paving
(116)	\$16,600.00	for Findley Street (S-04-0069) Paving
(117)	\$12,550.00	for Hamilton Street (S-04-0184) Paving
(118)	\$22,350.00	for River Street (S-04-0805) Paving
(119)	\$2,200.00	for West Green Street (S-04-0138) Paving
(120)	\$20,100.00	for West Jackson Street (S-04-0295) Paving
(121)	\$10,600.00	for Butler Street (IV-16-1768) Paving
(122)	\$11,200.00	for East Poplar Street (IV-16-1810) Paving
(123)	\$4,280.00	for Johnson Street (IV-16-1790) Paving
(124)	\$9,700.00	for West Poplar Street (IV-16-1811) Paving
	<u>\$148,000,000.00</u>	Total of Purposes
	<u>\$15,000,000.00</u>	Estimated Interest on the Bonds
	<u>\$163,000,000.00</u>	Maximum Amount of Net Proceeds of the Tax for Above Purposes and Debt Service on the Bonds

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: All qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of imposing the sales and use tax for the stated purposes and authorizing the issuance and sale of the Bonds as described above shall vote "YES", and all qualified electors desiring to vote against imposing the sales and use tax for the stated purposes and authorizing the issuance and sale of the Bonds as described above shall vote "NO".

YES

NO