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Constitutional Amendment Questions

Constitutional Amendment # 1

Shall Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

SECTION____. The historical institution and legal contract solemnizing the relationship of one man and one woman shall be the only legally recognized marital contract in this state. Any policy or law or judicial interpretation, purporting to define marriage as anything other than the historical institution and legal contract between one man and one woman, is contrary to the public policy of this state and shall be void and unenforceable in Tennessee. If another state or foreign jurisdiction issues a license for persons to marry and if such marriage is prohibited in this state by the provisions of this section, then the marriage shall be void and unenforceable in this state.

Constitutional Amendment # 2

Shall Article II Section 28, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be amended by inserting the following language immediately after the fourth paragraph

By general law, the legislature may authorize the following program of tax relief:

- (a) The legislative body of any county or municipality may provide by resolution or ordinance that:
- (1) Any taxpayer who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older and who owns residential property as the taxpayer's principal place of residence shall pay taxes on such property in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount of tax on such property imposed at the time the ordinance or resolution is adopted;
 - (2) Any taxpayer who reaches the age of sixty-five (65) after the time the ordinance or resolution is adopted, who owns residential property as the taxpayer's principal place of residence, shall thereafter pay taxes on such property in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount of tax on such property imposed in the tax year in which such taxpayer reaches age sixty-five (65); and
 - (3) Any taxpayer who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older, who purchases residential property as the taxpayer's principal place of residence after the taxpayer's sixty-fifth birthday, shall pay taxes in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount of tax imposed on such property in the tax year in which such property is purchased.
- (b) Whenever the full market value of such property is increased as a result of improvements to such property after the time the ordinance or resolution is adopted, then the assessed value of such property shall be adjusted to include such increased value and the taxes shall also be increased proportionally with the value.
- (c) Any taxpayer or taxpayers who own residential property as their principal place of residence whose total or combined annual income or wealth exceeds an amount to be determined by the General Assembly shall not be eligible to receive the tax relief provided in subsection (a) or (b)?

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	1 - Yes	1 - No	2 - Yes	2 - No
ANDERSON	16,931	5,689	18,013	3,498
BEDFORD	9,113	1,319	8,196	1,449
BENTON	4,633	667	3,905	868
BLEDSON	3,484	326	3,077	429
BLOUNT	27,745	6,922	27,224	5,909
BRADLEY	23,022	3,027	21,523	3,541
CAMPBELL	8,118	1,192	7,063	1,477
CANNON	3,693	510	3,247	669
CARROLL	7,889	878	6,695	1,220
CARTER	14,050	1,929	12,806	2,090
CHEATHAM	9,024	2,110	8,872	1,736
CHESTER	3,777	335	3,338	473
CLAIBORNE	6,189	852	5,387	1,102
CLAY	2,026	323	1,731	348
COCKE	7,975	1,317	7,371	1,397
COFFEE	12,584	2,219	11,947	2,117
CROCKETT	4,023	350	3,543	595
CUMBERLAND	15,446	3,190	15,168	2,667
DAVIDSON	115,451	54,401	125,375	29,463
DECATUR	3,450	288	3,007	386
DEKALB	4,795	674	4,126	805
DICKSON	11,872	2,046	11,188	1,799
DYER	9,351	1,266	8,364	1,713

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FAYETTE	10,395	1,471	9,587	1,836
FENTRESS	4,696	473	3,979	744
FRANKLIN	10,261	2,106	9,537	1,743
GIBSON	13,287	1,702	11,743	2,392
GILES	6,931	1,155	6,215	1,273
GRAINGER	4,715	552	4,226	618
GREENE	15,558	2,229	14,507	2,267
GRUNDY	3,377	424	2,986	588
HAMBLEN	14,180	2,020	12,894	2,021
HAMILTON	83,621	20,719	84,464	15,188
HANCOCK	1,642	186	1,296	259
HARDEMAN	5,960	918	5,118	1,193
HARDIN	5,899	703	5,096	1,127
HAWKINS	12,334	1,575	11,047	2,092
HAYWOOD	4,770	680	3,935	1,034
HENDERSON	7,732	647	7,116	851
HENRY	8,169	1,347	7,605	1,362
HICKMAN	5,614	910	5,109	945
HOUSTON	2,166	358	1,998	350
HUMPHREYS	5,190	778	4,651	872
JACKSON	3,266	501	2,892	527
JEFFERSON	10,767	2,031	10,240	1,886
JOHNSON	4,006	645	3,602	740
KNOX	83,906	33,648	89,058	22,797
LAKE	1,259	208	1,053	293
LAUDERDALE	5,818	865	5,097	1,297
LAWRENCE	10,915	1,329	9,272	1,727
LEWIS	3,349	521	3,157	431
LINCOLN	6,331	1,037	5,466	1,362
LOUDON	12,827	2,871	12,451	2,431
MACON	4,805	546	3,975	786
MADISON	24,889	3,776	21,780	5,080
MARION	7,255	1,115	6,238	1,618
MARSHALL	5,948	1,033	5,398	1,081
MAURY	18,663	3,592	17,887	3,371
MCMINN	11,923	1,611	10,519	1,955
MCNAIRY	6,814	776	5,840	1,395
MEIGS	2,663	418	2,440	407
MONROE	10,639	1,400	9,879	1,411
MONTGOMERY	27,804	7,329	28,237	5,903
MOORE	1,808	246	1,630	238
MORGAN	4,312	551	3,867	622
OBION	8,321	783	6,903	1,231
OVERTON	5,735	638	4,702	822
PERRY	1,968	287	1,760	329
PICKETT	1,844	188	1,526	245
POLK	4,318	573	4,089	526
PUTNAM	16,621	3,242	15,805	2,625
RHEA	7,483	822	6,982	873
ROANE	13,460	3,250	13,039	2,604
ROBERTSON	15,675	2,680	14,048	3,338
RUTHERFORD	48,369	12,302	47,795	9,995
SCOTT	4,469	620	3,777	774
SEQUATCHIE	3,435	583	3,078	575
SEVIER	19,047	3,731	18,307	3,328
SHELBY	204,855	52,048	196,106	46,376
SMITH	5,223	877	4,441	1,123
STEWART	3,605	597	3,397	618
SULLIVAN	36,983	6,656	34,531	6,784
SUMNER	38,374	7,162	37,449	6,218
TIPTON	14,324	1,956	13,824	2,126
TROUSDALE	2,041	398	1,846	405
UNICOI	4,883	651	4,345	745
UNION	3,594	633	3,193	730
VAN BUREN	1,659	229	1,470	272
WARREN	9,684	1,273	8,452	1,365
WASHINGTON	27,300	6,402	26,524	5,399
WAYNE	3,723	327	2,994	534

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WEAKLEY	8,448	1,042	7,279	1,479
WHITE	6,735	736	5,806	1,066
WILLIAMSON	46,361	12,693	46,938	8,800
WILSON	29,792	5,325	27,023	4,961
STATEWIDE TOTALS	1,419,434	327,536	1,361,682	278,130
