



Jackson County, Missouri

Request for Legislative Action

REQUESTED MEETING DATE: 04/29/2024

SPONSOR: Manuel Abarca IV

To be completed by the County Counselor's Office:

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DEPARTMENT: County Legislature

TITLE: Submitting to the voters on the November 5th General Election an Amendment to Jackson County Charter on whether the Jackson County Assessor shall be an elected position.

SUMMARY:

Per Article XV Section 1 by ordinance adopted by the County Legislature and submitted to the voters at a primary or general election and approved by a majority of those voting on the proposition this ordinance as introduced will allow voters to weigh in on November 5th on amending the charter so that the Jackson County Assessor may be an elected position.

The Jackson County Assessor as an elected role shall be limited to serve 3 consecutive terms. The role shall be up for election on an even year at the same time as the Jackson County Prosecutor. The elected Assessors duties shall be as follows:

Assessor—Duties—Qualifications.

—There shall be an Assessor who shall be in charge of and responsible for the Division of Assessment and Extension. He shall have had at least five (5) years of responsible administrative experience requiring a knowledge of property valuation acquired through employment in any of the following: real estate brokerage or appraisal; property management or accounting; property design, construction or development; financial or land title institutions; insurance; or government. The Assessor shall possess and exercise all the powers and duties given by law, charter and ordinance to the County Assessor and in addition thereto shall possess and exercise all the powers and duties given by law, charter and ordinance to the County Clerk relative to the extension, abstraction, billing, listing and certifying of real and personal property, merchant and manufacturer, railroad, utility or other taxes for State, school, County, or other purposes and shall perform such other duties and exercise such other powers relative thereto as are provided by law, charter and ordinance. The assessor shall be responsible and accountable for efficient, effective and predictable taxation within the County, as well as responsive to taxing jurisdictions. The assessor will report at least quarterly to the Legislature the plans, outcomes, and anomalies of the assessment, making themselves available and responsive to legislative and executive communications.

Assessor—Powers, Duties and Compensation.

1. The assessor shall be the head and shall have general supervision of the division of assessment and extension. The assessor shall perform all duties required by law, and shall have, in addition to the powers and duties prescribed by law, the powers and duties prescribed by this chapter.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: NO ☒

YES ☐

Amount

Fund

Department

Line-Item Detail

ACTION NEEDED: AUTHORIZE

ATTACHMENT(S):