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Arkansans Pass Road Tax, Term Limit Changes Voters Reject Ballot Issue Amendment

Arkansas voters ended lifetime term limits for state legislators and created a permanent source of funding for road construction and maintenance on Tuesday in the 2020 General Election.

Two of three proposed constitutional amendments from the legislature received widespread state support. Voters rejected a third proposal that would have changed the citizen initiative process and increased the number of votes required by state legislators to refer constitutional amendments to voters.

According to Arkansas Secretary of State John Thurston's office, 1,205,685 ballots were cast. That represents 65.9% of the registered voters in Arkansas.

2020 ARKANSAS BALLOT ISSUE RESULTS

Issue No. 1: PASSED
Permanent Road Tax

Issue No. 2: PASSED
Changing Term Limits

Issue No. 3: FAILED
Changing Ballot Issue Process

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2020 Ballot Issues: Where they passed and where they failed



The 0.5% sales tax passed in every county except Cleburne, Pulaski and Randolph counties.



Changes to Arkansas' term limits passed in every county except Columbia, Lawrence, Prairie, Pulaski and Randolph counties



Changes to Arkansas' ballot issue process passed only in Chicot, Crittenden, Cross, Miller and Sevier counties.

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- Help citizens craft, evaluate and implement alternative solutions to public issues.

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