

FAIR BALLOT COMMISSION
STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NOVEMBER 8, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION
BALLOT STATEMENT
Approved Pursuant to Ala. Code 1975 §17-6-81

BALLOT STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE AMENDMENT 10:

(1) The text of the statewide ballot measure, including sponsors, cosponsors, and the text of the question that will appear on the statewide ballot:

Proposed by Act No. 2022-177 (House Bill 319, 2022 Regular Legislative Session)

Bill Sponsor: Representative Coleman

Cosponsors: Representatives McCutcheon, Daniels, Garrett, Robbins and Drummond

“Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to authorize the Code Commissioner, contingent upon the ratification of an official Constitution of Alabama of 2022, to renumber and place constitutional amendments ratified before or on the same day as the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, based on a logical sequence and the particular subject or topic of the amendment, and to provide for the transfer of existing annotations to any section of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to the section as it is numbered or renumbered in the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.”

Proposed by Act 2022-177.

This description shall be followed by the following language: "Yes () No ()."

(2) A summary of and the text of any implementing legislation directly related to the statewide ballot measure:

There is no implementing legislation directly related to this statewide ballot measure.

(3) The placement of the statewide ballot measure on the statewide ballot:

This proposed Constitutional Amendment will appear on the Ballot after election of federal offices, statewide offices, local offices, the Proposed Constitution of Alabama of 2022 and will be the tenth constitutional amendment for voter consideration. The proposed Constitutional Amendment will be listed as “Statewide Amendment 10.”

(4) A plain language summary of the statewide ballot measure, which shall include, at a minimum, the legal or constitutional authority for its passage, the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is passed, including its cost and source of funding, and the effect of the statewide ballot measure if it is defeated.

This amendment depends upon the approval of the official Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

This amendment provides that any new amendments will be properly organized.

This amendment will not change any court decision related to any provision of the previous Alabama Constitution.

If the majority of the voters vote “yes” on Amendment 10 and the Constitution of Alabama of 2022 is approved, any new amendments will be properly organized into the new state constitution.

If the majority of the voters vote “no” on Amendment 10, any new amendments on this ballot will not be automatically added to the new state constitution.

There are no costs to Amendment 10.

The Constitutional authority for passage of Amendment 10 is set forth in accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901. These sections outline the method a constitutional amendment may be put to the people of the State for a vote.