

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 9:

(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. 2022-288 (House Bill 148, 2022 Regular Legislative Session)

Bill Sponsor: Representative Wingo

"Relating to Jefferson County and Tuscaloosa County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to bring certain privately owned sewer systems that use public rights-of-way of public roads in the city limits of Lake View under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2027."

Proposed by Act 2022-288.

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 ninth constitutional amendment for voter consideration. The proposed Constitutional Amendment will be listed as "Statewide Amendment 9."

(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 applies only to the Town of Lake View in Tuscaloosa and Jefferson Counties.

If the majority of the voters vote “yes” on Amendment 9, certain privately owned sewage treatment plants in the Town of Lake View in Tuscaloosa and Jefferson Counties will be regulated by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

If the majority of the voters vote “no” on Amendment 9, certain privately owned sewage treatment plants in the Town of Lake View in Tuscaloosa and Jefferson Counties will not be regulated by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

There are no costs to Amendment 9.

The Constitutional authority for passage of Amendment 9 is set forth in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 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.