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JUDGES' INITIALS

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION
BUCHANAN COUNTY, MISSOURI
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the target next to the question response of your choice like this:

If you are in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, darken the target to the left of the word "YES".

If you are opposed to any question submitted on this ballot, darken the target to the left of the word "NO".

If you tear, deface, or make a mistake and wrongfully mark any ballot, you must return it to the election judges and receive a new ballot.

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVY ELECTION
PROPOSITION 1**

In order to replace and offset State funding reductions; meet the operating expenses of the District; continue existing programs; address instructional diverse student needs; retain and attract qualified staff; reduce class sizes; maintain its facilities; increase student safety; increase early childhood education opportunities; fund a 1:1 technology initiative; and continue installing and renovating heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems at the three High School gymnasiums and auditoriums and two remaining Middle Schools, shall the Board of Education of the St. Joseph School District, Missouri, be authorized to increase the operating tax levy ceiling to \$4.2562 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation and to eliminate fully the Proposition C Sales Tax Rollback in its operating levy under Section 164.013 R.S.Mo.?

(If approved, this proposition would fully eliminate the Proposition C Sales Tax Rollback and is estimated to increase the District's adjusted operating levy from \$3.0636, currently, to \$4.2562 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation in the 2018 Tax Year and to be applied to the assessed valuation for each year thereafter.)

YES

NO

