Yes on 6, the Rest are Tricks

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NO CITIZEN SUBMITTED & WRITTEN --- (PEOPLE NOT POLITICIANS)

Proposition A: Missouri Map Referendum

NO repeals the mid-decade congressional map (HB 1 2025), keeping the 2022 map. Voters should pick their politicians, not the other way around.

NO POLITICIAN SUBMITTED & WRITTEN

Amendment 3: Prohibit Abortion & Gender Transition Procedures for Minors

NO preserves the right to reproductive freedom Missourians approved in 2024. Healthcare decisions belong to patients, families, and doctors—NOT politicians. Gender transition procedures for minors are already prohibited in Missouri ⟵ **that language is only there as clickbait to get votes.**

YES CITIZEN SUBMITTED & WRITTEN --- (RESPECT MISSOURI VOTERS)

Amendment 6: Initiative & Referendum Powers

YES ensures citizens can continue to act as a check on the legislature. Protects our century-old right to petition, requires clear and unbiased ballot summaries, and **makes it harder for politicians to undo what voters approved.**

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Amendment 7: Show-Me Prosperity Investment Fund

NO opposes a state endowment fund invested in the stock market to someday replace all state taxes. It risks our already tight Missouri budgets and asks citizens to donate to a fund they may never benefit from.

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Amendment 8: Require Election of County Sheriffs

NO maintains the system Missouri already follows—counties already elect their sheriffs. It also preserves citizens' right to file a removal complaint for misconduct; **under this amendment only the Attorney General can remove Sheriffs for misconduct.**

"Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better." — President Harry S. Truman

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