

## 1. Legislative Veto or Suspension of Executive Agency Regulations Amendment

- **Short Description:** Authorizes the Legislature to revoke or suspend an executive agency's rules and regulations by a simple majority vote.
- **Longer Description:** Constitutional Amendment 1 would amend the Kansas Constitution to add a section authorizing the Kansas State Legislature to provide by law for the revocation or suspension of any rule or regulation adopted by executive branch agencies or officers that have the force and effect of law. The amendment would require a simple majority vote of the members of the state legislature to revoke or suspend part or all of any rule or regulation. Currently, executive branch agencies and officials may adopt rules or regulations that have the force of law. The legislature can pass concurrent resolutions expressing displeasure with a rule or regulation.
- A **"yes"** vote supports this constitutional amendment to allow the state legislature to pass laws by a simple majority vote to revoke or suspend rules and regulations adopted by executive agencies or officers.
- A **"no"** vote opposes this constitutional amendment, thereby maintaining that the legislature can pass bills to change the law governing the executive agency or pass a resolution expressing displeasure with the rule or regulation.

## 2. County Sheriff Election and Recall Amendment

- **Short Description** - Requires the election of county sheriffs in counties that had not abolished the office as of January 2022 and provides that sheriffs may be recalled from office.
- **Longer Description** - The amendment would amend the Kansas Constitution to require the election of county sheriffs in counties that had not abolished the office as of January 2022 and provide that sheriffs may be recalled from office or removed by a writ of quo warranto initiated by the attorney general. Riley County abolished its sheriff's office in 1974 and is the only county in Kansas without a sheriff.
- A **"yes"** vote supports amending the state Constitution to require the election of county sheriffs in counties that had not abolished the office as of January 2022 and provide that sheriffs may be recalled from office or removed by a writ of quo warranto initiated by the attorney general.
- A **"no"** vote opposes this amendment to require counties to elect sheriffs, thereby maintaining that counties can elect to operate under a consolidated law enforcement agency according to state law.