

BALLOT TITLE

Amends Constitution: Creates right to hunt, fish, trap, farm, ranch, and harvest resources; limits regulation of right

Result of “Yes” Vote: Creates constitutional right to hunt, fish, trap, farm, ranch, harvest resources; allows only "narrowly tailored," "necessary" regulations of right consistent with "sustainable, science-based practices."

Result of “No” Vote: Retains current laws, which generally allow, but do not constitutionally guarantee, hunting, fishing, trapping, farming, ranching, and harvesting resources, subject to state and local regulations.

Summary: Amends constitution; creates right to hunt, fish, trap, farm, ranch, raise livestock, cultivate crops, and harvest natural resources, including use of traditional, customary, and generally accepted practices for those activities. Current law generally allows, but does not constitutionally guarantee, those activities, subject to state, local, and federal regulations. Measure allows only state, local regulations of the right that are "reasonable"; "narrowly tailored"; "necessary" to promote wildlife conservation and management, public safety or prevent harm to public health, property rights; and consistent with "sustainable, science-based practices." Measure prohibits regulations that "substantially burden" the right, redefine accepted practices as animal abuse, impose undue or excessive fees or permitting requirements, or discriminate against traditional rural, agricultural, or wildlife management practices. Measure's effect on current law is unclear.