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**2024 Arkansas Ballot Issues Education**

**1-Minute Radio Script**

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Arkansans will be voting for more than the next president, state treasurer and chief justice of the state supreme court this November. You will also be making policy decisions in form of constitutional amendments.

Court challenges might change what’s on your ballot Nov. 5. But as of right now, Arkansans have three proposed constitutional amendments to decide.

Interestingly, all three proposals deal with decisions voters made in the past related to lotteries, casino gaming, and medical marijuana.

* Issue 1 would allow the state to spend lottery ticket sales on scholarships at vocational and technical institutes in addition to community colleges and universities as approved by voters in 2008.
* Issue 2 would remove Pope County as a casino gaming location from the state constitution and would require any future casino locations to be approved by voters in a countywide location.
* Issue 3 would expand the state’s medical marijuana program voters originally approved in 2016. It also would prohibit legislators from making changes to constitutional amendments without voter approval.

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