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MSO Members,

On behalf of the MSO Board of Directors, MSO is bringing upcoming election on August 4 to your attention. The MSO Board is opposed to Amendment 5. We urge you to vote no on August 4 on Amendment 5.

Amendment 5 intends to eliminate Missouri's income tax. Amendment 5 also is an amendment to the Missouri Constitution to remove key constitutional taxpayer protections that voters have already approved:

- 1) 1980 – Hancock Amendment requiring a public vote on big tax increases
- 2) 2010 – No Transfer Taxes on Real Estate, including home purchases
- 3) Taxpayer Protection Amendment (No Sales Tax on Services)

With the removal of these protections, the bottom line of our service industry could be at risk of additional costs for our customers. The nonpartisan Missouri Budget Project estimates that 80% of us will wind up paying higher taxes overall. This will hit the hardest with working-class families, seniors, retirees, veterans and disabled persons.

MSO encourages you to vote on August 4. Voting No on Amendment 5 will protect our small business industry.

Thank you for your consideration. You may reach out to MSO with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tammy Trantham".

Tammy Trantham
Executive Director

Resources about Amendment 5:
[Protect MO Taxpayers webpage](#)