

Proposed Revisions for Newspaper Ads

- #1 The 1972 Constitution permits the state to share revenue with counties, cities, and towns (thus reducing local property taxes). The 1889 Constitution prohibits such assistance.
- #2 The 1972 Constitution calls for a Consumer Counsel to give you, the customer, a voice in establishing rates for utilities.
- #3 The new Constitution guarantees local control of schools - even if financing is from the state. The old Constitution does not.
- #4 The new Constitution reduces pressure for sales taxes or higher income taxes by removing the two mill limit on state-wide property taxes and allowing local school taxes to be shifted to the state level. The old Constitution limits property tax reform.
- #5 OK
- #6 The new Constitution guarantees your right to privacy, your right to know what the government is doing, and your right to participate in governmental decisions. The old Constitution does not.
- #7 The 1972 Constitution gives ~~the~~ legislators the time and resources to act effectively and responsibly in behalf of the people. The old Constitution places unreasonable ~~restrictions~~ limitations on the legislature.
- #8 omit
- #9 The 1972 Constitution calls for the state and its people to protect the environment and requires the legislature to enact enabling legislation. The old Constitution provides no environmental protection.
- #10 The 1972 Constitution allows cities and counties to take initiative in solving their own problems. The old Constitution ~~does~~ restricts local initiative.
- #11 The new Constitution gives the people more accountable and more responsive representation through single member districts. The old Constitution does not.
- #12 The 1972 Constitution can be amended by the people through the initiative process. The old Constitution can not.
- #13 The new Constitution allows government to adapt to changing conditions. The old Constitution fails to provide the flexibility needed to deal with modern problems.
- RURAL The 1972 Constitution gives the people more accountable and more responsive representation through single member legislative districts. Under the old constitution, the present districting plan prevailed and some areas may never have representation. Also #3, #5, 10.