

STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICIAL CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENT BALLOT

CRAWFORD COUNTY  
BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS  
ADVISORY QUESTION

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QUESTION SUBMITTED

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**Explanatory statement.** There is currently no constitutional provision regarding marriage. There is a statute, enacted by the legislature, that defines marriage as a civil contract between two persons who are of opposite sex and declares all other marriages to be contrary to public policy and void.

A vote for this proposition would amend the Kansas constitution to incorporate into it the definition of marriage as a civil contract between one man and one woman only and the declaration that any other marriage is contrary to public policy and void. The proposed constitutional amendment also would prohibit the state from recognizing any other legal relationship that would entitle the parties in the relationship to the rights or incidents of marriage.

A vote against this proposition would not amend the constitution, in which case the current statute that defines marriage would remain unchanged but could be amended by future acts of the legislature or modified by judicial interpretation.

Shall the following be adopted?

**§ 16. Marriage (a)** The marriage contract is to be considered in law as a civil contract. Marriage shall be constituted by one man and one woman only. All other marriages are declared to be contrary to the public policy of this state and are void.

**(b)** No relationship, other than a marriage, shall be recognized by the state as entitling the parties to the rights or incidents of marriage.

YES

NO

**Explanatory statement.** The Crawford County, Kansas Board of County Commissioners has called for an advisory election pursuant to Kansas Statute § 19-101a. The purpose of this question is to allow the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to ascertain the opinion of the public as it pertains to expanded gaming in Crawford County. The following proposal is advisory in nature only, and the electoral results are non-binding on the Crawford County Board of County Commissioners and the State of Kansas and any of its sub-divisions.

Advisory Question Number One:

"Should the Kansas Lottery be authorized to contract for operation of a destination casino in Crawford County, Kansas?"

YES

NO

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Advisory Question Number Two:

"Should the Kansas Lottery be authorized to place video lottery terminals in Crawford County, Kansas?"

YES

NO

**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

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