



## The Libertarian Party of Arkansas

### A RESOLUTION

Whereas, ballot Issue #1 would enshrine a permanent new sales tax in the Arkansas Constitution; and

Whereas, the Arkansas state sales tax rate of 6.5% is already the 9<sup>th</sup> highest in the U.S., and including county and municipal sales taxes Arkansas has the second-highest sales tax rates in the nation; and

Whereas, a sales tax to support road construction and maintenance violates the principle of holding the users of infrastructure responsible for paying for its cost; and

Whereas, the current temporary legislated tax remains in effect until June 30, 2023, so there is no need for a precipitous amendment to the Arkansas Constitution at this time; and

Whereas, the Libertarian Party is opposed to all taxes and favors solutions that use free-market principles to address the financing of infrastructure and all other public-interest initiatives; and

Whereas, Libertarians are generally skeptical of any Amendment to the Arkansas Constitution that is proposed by the sitting legislature;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

The Libertarian Party of Arkansas is opposed to Ballot Issue #1 and urges voters to vote against it.