

# Promoting County Priorities on the Ballot

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# #2 - Broadband Expansion

*November Ballot*

Amendment **#2**



- Proposes local governments be permitted to partner with internet service providers to expand residents' access to broadband infrastructure

# #2 - Broadband Expansion

- Authorizes the state, a county or a municipality to grant funds to any public or private entity for the purpose of providing or expanding broadband infrastructure
- Requires funds granted to a private entity be approved at a public meeting held by the appropriate county or municipality



# #7 - Local Economic Development

## *November Ballot*

Amendment **#7**



- Clarifies the limited authority of local governments to assist in economic development projects & allows a local government to be granted expanded authority by a vote of the people it represents

# #7 - Local Economic Development

- Clarifies that all counties may use powers under local constitutional amendments & Amendment 772
- Specifies any indebtedness under Amendment 772 does not count against a local government's existing debt limit & is limited to an amount equal to half of a local government's constitutional debt limit



# #7 - Local Economic Development

- Requires public notice under Amendment 772 be published in a newspaper in circulation within the county
- Ratifies any actions (not currently involved in litigation) taken prior to the approval of this constitutional amendment



# Promotional Resources for Counties

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## Available Now:

- Talking Points
- Courthouse Posters



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Want to help  
**improve internet access**  
throughout the county?



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**on the November 2022 ballot**  
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This November,  
**vote YES on Amendment #2.**





Want to help reduce local  
**economic development**  
challenges?

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**Amendment #7**  
this November.

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## Coming Soon:

- Sample Commission Resolution
- Sample Social Media Materials

