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Guide to amendments

A nonpartisan voter's guide to the seven proposed constitutional amendments on the Nov. 4 ballot is available through the Public Affairs Research Council in Baton Rouge. Council President Jim Brandt said the guide "explains the potential impact of the seven amendments" to voters in a "neutral analysis." The amendments "are a mix of simple and highly complex changes in legal matters most people don't ever think about," Brandt said. The guide puts those changes "into plain language so voters can figure out how they would be affected," he said. The seven proposals range from term limits for members of state boards and commissions to setting up a new way of distributing severance tax money. The guide is available on the organization's Web site, www.la-par.org, or by calling 225.926.8414.