

# NOTICE OF Election

## SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026 FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the General Municipal Election will be held in the County of Franklin on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Franklin County. The ballot for the Election shall be in substantially the following form

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

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**PROPOSITION T**

Shall the County of Franklin, Consistent with RSMo 137.1120, implement a tax credit program whereby the effective real property tax liability on an eligible taxpayer's homestead shall not be increased above the liability incurred during the initial credit year, pursuant to the language of the enabling statute?

YES  
 NO

**PROPOSITION 911**

Shall the County of Franklin, Missouri impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action? Funding from this local use tax will be used to secure a stable funding source for the future of Franklin County's 9-1-1 and emergency dispatch services.

YES  
 NO

EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE

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**FOR TRUSTEE SUBDISTRICT 1 SIX YEAR TERM**

PAUL GROSS  
 TORREY WOODCOCK

WRITE IN

**FOR TRUSTEE SUBDISTRICT 2 SIX YEAR TERM**

ANN H HARTLEY  
 JANIE PICKETT

WRITE IN

ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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**FOR TRUSTEE - SUBDISTRICT 4 SIX YEAR TERM**

PATRICK MCKELVEY  
 FIELDING POE  
 DEBORAH BUSH-MUNSON

WRITE IN

CRAWFORD COUNTY R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM**

RYAN COLE  
 SEAN KAYSINGER  
 STEPHEN WALDRON

WRITE IN

**QUESTION**

Shall Crawford County R-1 School District issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$8,000,000, estimated to result in no increase to the District's debt service property tax levy, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, repairing, renovating, furnishing and equipping school sites and facilities, including safety and security improvements, repairing and replacing roofs and HVAC systems, making renovations to District facilities, upgrading playground facilities at the Elementary School and Middle School, and site improvements to parking lots?

If this question is approved, the District's debt service property tax levy is estimated to remain unchanged at \$0.9350 per \$100 dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

YES  
 NO

GASCONADE COUNTY R-I SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM**

CHAD WALTON  
 RACHEAL BRINKER  
 AMY GRANNEMANN  
 DAWN GROSSE

WRITE IN

**FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM**

MATTHEW E. TROWER  
 DIANNA MEYER  
 KESHA NICHOLS  
 AMANDA NEMETH

WRITE IN

**PROPOSITION C.A.R.E.**

Shall the Board of Education of the Gasconade County R-1 School District, Missouri, without an estimated increase in the current debt service property tax levy, borrow money in the amount of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) for the purpose of providing funds to replace the High School roof; to complete tuckpointing; to repave parking lots; to replace the remaining heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems; to the extent funds are available, complete other repairs and improvements to the existing facilities of the District; and issue general obligation bonds for the payment thereof?

If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the School District is estimated to remain unchanged at \$0.6030 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

YES  
 NO

GASCONADE COUNTY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM**

GLENN ELY  
 JASON CROWE  
 RACHEAL MOONEY  
 MITCHELL HENDERSON  
 KAYLYNNE NIEDERER

WRITE IN

**QUESTION**

Shall Gasconade County R-II School District issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$14,916,000, estimated to result in no change to the District's debt service property tax levy, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, renovating, furnishing, and equipping school sites and facilities, including:

- construction of an addition at OHS to connect the main building to the Ag building, and provide additional classroom space for Band, Choir, and Drama programs;
- construction of a Multipurpose room at OHS;
- renovations to the weight room and locker rooms at OHS;
- renovate the small gym into an auditorium;
- upgrades to playground equipment at Owensville Elementary School; and
- expansion of the Kitchen, and improvements to the front corridor at Gerald Elementary School?

If this question is approved, the District's debt service property tax levy is estimated to remain unchanged at \$0.67 per \$100 of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

YES  
 NO

LONEDELL R-14 SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM**

ANDREA "AUNEY" DIERKER  
 BRAD RUCKER  
 KRISTY LAUR  
 AMANDA BAILEY

WRITE IN

**PROPOSITION S**

Shall the Lonedell R-XIV School District of Franklin County, Missouri issue general obligation bonds in the amount of Three Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$3,750,000) for the purpose of constructing, improving, expanding, renovating and furnishing the District's campus, including but not limited to (1) construction of a bus garage, parking lot expansion and improvements, safety and security improvements throughout the campus, playground and recreation improvements and roof repair or replacement, and (2) the acquisition of buses and vehicles for the District, resulting in no estimated increase to the debt service property tax levy? If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the school district is estimated to remain unchanged at the current levy of \$0.6662 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

YES  
 NO

MERAMEC VALLEY R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM**

MATTHEW E. TROWER  
 DIANNA MEYER  
 KESHA NICHOLS  
 AMANDA NEMETH

WRITE IN

**PROPOSITION S**

Shall the Board of Education of the Meramec Valley R-III School District of Franklin, St. Louis and Jefferson Counties, Pacific, Missouri, issue general obligation bonds in the amount of \$43,000,000 for the purpose of renovating, expanding, improving, acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping school buildings, sites and facilities, including the construction of a new middle school with storm shelter and athletic facility improvements, the acquisition and installation of technology infrastructure and equipment upgrades, safety and security improvements, and energy efficiency improvements? If this proposition is approved, the debt service levy of the school district is estimated to remain unchanged from the current debt service levy of \$0.95 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

YES  
 NO

NEW HAVEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM**

LAUREN ZOBRIST  
 JENNA COLTER  
 TIM SCHUCK  
 TIM HEBBELER

WRITE IN

RICHWOODS R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM**

PEGGY REICHARDT  
 GARY BOYER, JR.  
 MELLISSA THURMON  
 GARRETT HARMON

WRITE IN

ST CLAIR R-XIII SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM**

DAVID BERKEL  
 DENNIS HARTMANN  
 HEATHER VAN NESS  
 DON V. MOORE JR (DONNIE)  
 BLAKE GOODMAN

WRITE IN

STRAIN-JAPAN R-16 SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM**

ELIZABETH WELLS  
 GREGORY STOTLER  
 DANNA BRAKE

WRITE IN

**PROPOSITION SOS-SUPPORT OUR STAFF**

Shall the Board of Education of Strain-Japan R-XVI School District of Franklin County, Missouri be authorized to increase the operating tax levy ceiling to \$4.2234 per \$100 of assessed valuation according to the 2026 assessment for general operating expenses of the District, including increasing compensation for employees to attract and retain quality faculty and staff?

If this question is approved, the operating tax levy of the District is estimated to increase by \$0.61 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

YES  
 NO

SULLIVAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM**

JOHN CRAIG  
 GEOFF DACE  
 JIMMY FRYE  
 CINDY CAREY

WRITE IN

WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**FOR BOARD MEMBER THREE YEAR TERM**

MORGAN "MO" HAGEDORN  
 DAN LESLIE  
 KIRSTIE HOLTERMANN  
 HEATHER JOHNSON  
 EMMA MENEFFE  
 ROBERT HORVATH

WRITE IN

**PROPOSITION W**

Shall the Board of Education of The School District of Washington, Franklin County, Missouri, issue general obligation bonds in the amount of \$22,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, renovating, furnishing and equipping school buildings, sites and facilities, including but not limited to security improvements and renovations to the high school? If this proposition is approved, the debt service levy of the school district is estimated to remain unchanged from the current debt service levy of \$0.47 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

YES  
 NO

PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 1

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**QUESTION**

Shall Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Franklin County, Missouri, issue its combined waterworks and sewerage system revenue bonds in the amount of \$8,000,000 for the purpose of extending and improving the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the District, including acquiring land and rights of way, the cost of operation and maintenance of said combined waterworks and sewerage system and the principal of the interest on said revenue bonds to be payable solely from the revenues derived by the District from the operation of its combined waterworks and sewerage system, including all future improvements and extensions thereto?

YES  
 NO

PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 3

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**QUESTION**

Shall the Public Water Supply District No. 3 of Franklin County, Missouri, issue its combined waterworks and sewerage system revenue bonds in the amount of \$20,000,000 for the purpose of extending and improving the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the District, including acquiring land and rights of way, the cost of operation and maintenance of said combined waterworks and sewerage system and the principal of and interest on said revenue bonds to be payable solely from the revenues derived by the District from the operation of its combined waterworks and sewerage system, including all future improvements and extensions thereto?

YES  
 NO

BOLES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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**FOR DIRECTOR SIX YEAR TERM**

JAMES RYAN ELLENBERG

WRITE IN

**PROPOSITION F**

SHALL THE BOLES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IMPOSE A SALES TAX OF ONE PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING REVENUES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE BOLES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, AND SHALL THE TOTAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY ON PROPERTIES IN THE DISTRICT BE REDUCED ANNUALLY BY AN AMOUNT WHICH REDUCES PROPERTY TAX REVENUE BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIFTY PERCENT OF THE PREVIOUS YEARS' REVENUE COLLECTED FROM THIS SALES TAX?

YES  
 NO

SULLIVAN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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**FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS SIX YEAR TERM**

JORDAN C. TOD  
 JAMES D. McCULLOCH

WRITE IN

CITY OF BERGER

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**FOR MAYOR TWO YEAR TERM**

LYNN WAGNER

WRITE IN

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 1 TWO YEAR TERM**

JEREMIAH HUMPHREY

WRITE IN

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 2 TWO YEAR TERM**

DAREN STENSURD

WRITE IN

**QUESTION**

Shall the City of Berger impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, currently 7.975%, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action? A use tax shall not be required to be filed by persons whose purchases from out-of-state vendors do not in total exceed two thousand dollars in any calendar year.

YES  
 NO

CITY OF GERALD

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**FOR MAYOR ONE YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM**

COREY NOVOTNEY

WRITE IN

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 1 TWO YEAR TERM**

RALPH (RUDY) VIA  
 BRAD LANDWEHR

WRITE IN

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 2 TWO YEAR TERM**

CARY PARKER

WRITE IN

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 2 ONE YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM**

DEAN ISGRIGG

WRITE IN

CITY OF NEW HAVEN

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**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 1 TWO YEAR TERM**

BRENDA MENKE

WRITE IN

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 2 TWO YEAR TERM**

BRAD ZOBRIST

WRITE IN

**QUESTION**

Shall the City of New Haven impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?

YES  
 NO

CITY OF PACIFIC

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**FOR MAYOR FOUR YEAR TERM**

DEBRA (DEBBIE) KELLEY  
 HEATHER FILLEY

WRITE IN

**FOR CITY MARSHALL FOUR YEAR TERM**

TRACY DEAN HUNTINGTON  
 JAMES H. KLINGLER  
 ANDREW "DREW" WHITMAN

WRITE IN

**FOR CITY COLLECTOR FOUR YEAR TERM**

DIANA SIMMONS

WRITE IN

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 1 TWO YEAR TERM**

MICHELLE BRUNS  
 MICHAEL SMITH

WRITE IN

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 1 ONE YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM**

KARLA D. STEWART  
 EDWARD O. GASS

WRITE IN

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 2 TWO YEAR TERM**

JAMES CLEEVE  
 DAVE MYERS

WRITE IN

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 3 TWO YEAR TERM**

SCOTT LESH  
 KEITH H. BRUNS  
 RAY GULLET

WRITE IN

CITY OF ST CLAIR

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**FOR CITY MARSHALL FOUR YEAR TERM**

JOHN SIKES

WRITE IN

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 1 TWO YEAR TERM**

CHARLENE SALING

WRITE IN

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 2 TWO YEAR TERM**

COZY BAILEY  
 ISAIAH ASCHER

WRITE IN

CITY OF SULLIVAN

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**FOR CITY COLLECTOR ONE YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM**

GARY PONDROM  
 MARK A. DALTON

WRITE IN

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 2 TWO YEAR TERM**

JASON ALEXANDER

WRITE IN

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 3 TWO YEAR TERM**

GEORGE (RANDY) COUNTS

WRITE IN

**QUESTION**

SHALL THE OFFICE OF CITY COLLECTOR BE CHANGED FROM AN ELECTED POSITION TO AN APPOINTED POSITION, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 79.050, RSMO?

YES  
 NO

CITY OF UNION

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**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 1 TWO YEAR TERM**

EDWIN KALEB VAN WEELDEN

WRITE IN

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 2 TWO YEAR TERM**

BARBARA E. LABERER  
 JAMIE BRANSON

WRITE IN

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 3 TWO YEAR TERM**

JACOB T. DOEPKE

WRITE IN

CITY OF WASHINGTON

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**FOR MAYOR FOUR YEAR TERM**

JAMES "DOUG" HAGEDORN

WRITE IN

**FOR CITY ATTORNEY TWO YEAR TERM**

MARK C. PIONTEK

WRITE IN

**FOR COUNCIL WARD 1 TWO YEAR TERM**

ALLAN BEHR

WRITE IN

**FOR COUNCIL WARD 2 TWO YEAR TERM**

MARK HIDRITCH

WRITE IN

**FOR COUNCIL WARD 3 TWO YEAR TERM**

CHAD M. BRIGGS

WRITE IN

**FOR COUNCIL WARD 4 TWO YEAR TERM**

MIKE COULTER

WRITE IN