

SAMPLE BALLOT
PRIMARY ELECTION
AUGUST 4, 2026
BATES COUNTY, MISSOURI

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Primary Election will be held in the County of Bates on Tuesday, August 4, 2026 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Bates County. The ballot for the Election shall be in substantially the following form.

REPUBLICAN PARTY	FOR CIRCUIT CLERK	FOR PRESIDING COMMISSIONER
	Vote For ONE	Vote For ONE
	<input type="radio"/> SHELLI WHITE	<input type="radio"/> MARY DuBRAY
FOR STATE AUDITOR	FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS	LIBERTARIAN PARTY
Vote For ONE	Vote For ONE	
<input type="radio"/> SCOTT FITZPATRICK	<input type="radio"/> DANYELLE BAKER	FOR STATE AUDITOR
<input type="radio"/> GERALD (JERRY) WISTRAND JR.	FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	Vote For ONE
	Vote For ONE	<input type="radio"/> DUSTIN COFFELL
FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4	<input type="radio"/> CODY LEE JOHNSON	FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4
Vote For ONE	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Vote For ONE
<input type="radio"/> MARK ALFORD	FOR STATE AUDITOR	<input type="radio"/> THOMAS HOLBROOK
<input type="radio"/> HEATHER SHELTON	Vote For ONE	
<input type="radio"/> SCOTT VINCENT VERA	<input type="radio"/> QUENTIN WILSON	
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 62	<input type="radio"/> GREGORY UPCHURCH	
Vote For ONE	FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4	
<input type="radio"/> SHERRI GALLICK	Vote For ONE	
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 125	<input type="radio"/> JORDAN HERRERA	
Vote For ONE	<input type="radio"/> WAYNE RUSSELL	
<input type="radio"/> DANE DIEHL	<input type="radio"/> HARTZELL GRAY III	
FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE	<input type="radio"/> G RICK	
Vote For ONE	<input type="radio"/> JEANETTE CASS	
<input type="radio"/> JULIE HIGHLEY	<input type="radio"/> ASHLEIGH ROGERS	
FOR PRESIDING COMMISSIONER	<input type="radio"/> RANDY MILLER	
Vote For ONE	FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 62	
<input type="radio"/> CHRISTOPHER M. GACH	Vote For ONE	
<input type="radio"/> JIM WHEATLEY	<input type="radio"/> LIZ DAVENPORT	
FOR COUNTY CLERK	FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 125	
Vote For ONE	Vote For ONE	
<input type="radio"/> JAMI PAGE	<input type="radio"/> LYNDA C JONES	

NON-PARTISAN**CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

*Proposed by Article IV, Section 47(c)
(Second Regular Session) SJR No. 1*

Shall Missouri continue for 10 years the one-tenth of one percent sales/use tax that is used for soil and water conservation and for state parks and historic sites, and resubmit this tax to the voters for approval in 10 years?

The measure allows continued collection of the existing sales and use tax, which generates revenue of approximately \$140 million annually.

- YES**
 NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

*Proposed by 103rd General Assembly,
(First Regular Session) HCS HJR
Nos. 23 & 3*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- require all charter counties, including Jackson County, to provide for the election of a county assessor; and
- require assessors in all charter counties to comply with any training requirements established by general law?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

- YES**
 NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT NO. 4**

*Proposed by 103rd General Assembly
(Second Extraordinary Session) HCS
HJR No. 3*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Modify current requirements that a statewide majority of voters may approve initiative petitions to amend the constitution;
- Require a majority of voters in each congressional district to approve initiative petitions to amend the constitution; and
- Make available to each voter the full text of initiative petitions with their ballot?

The Department of Corrections estimates increased annual costs of up to \$21,817. The Office of State Public Defender estimates an unknown fiscal impact. Other state governmental entities estimate no costs or savings. Local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

- YES**
 NO

**CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT NO. 5**

*Proposed by 103rd General Assembly,
(Second Regular Session) SS SCS
HCS HJR Nos. 173 & 174*

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- Require legislative phase-out of the individual state income tax based on revenue growth, and authorize the expansion of sales and use taxes;
- Curtail constitutional limits on taxing goods and services; and
- Require local tax rate cuts without reducing school funding if local sales tax revenue increases?

The proposal has no direct impact on state or local tax revenue. If passed, implementing legislation will have an unknown impact to state and local tax revenue. If implemented, state government entities expect a reduction of \$57,000 annually in income tax check-off donations and implementation costs of at least \$100,000.

- YES**
 NO

NEW HOME TOWNSHIP**QUESTION**

Shall New Home Township levy an additional tax rate of \$0.30 on each \$100.00 assessed valuation for a period of four years?

- FOR THE LEVY**
 AGAINST THE LEVY