## St. Joseph Downtown Community Improvement District

## **OFFICIAL BALLOT**

The St. Joseph Downtown Community Improvement District ("District") presents two (2) tax questions to the qualified voters of the District for the purpose of providing revenue for the following eligible services within the District: (1) Capital Improvements and Maintenance; (2) Marketing and Public Relations; (3) Maintenance; (4) Investment; (5) Security; (6) Administration and Operations; and (7) Additional Improvements and Services authorized by the Petition to Establish the District as approved by the City Council of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri by Ordinance No. 8283 dated September 6, 2011 and by the Community Improvement District Act, Sections 67.1401 to 67.1571, RSMo (collectively, the "District Services").

Please enter your vote for both tax questions by placing an "X" in the appropriate boxes.

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QUESTION 1 – SALES TAX
Shall the St. Joseph Downtown Community Improvement District impose a community improvement districtwide sales tax at the maximum rate of one-half of one percent (0.5%) for a period of thirty (30) years from the date on which such tax is first imposed for the purpose of providing revenue for the District Services?
YES
□ NO
If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".
QUESTION 2 – REAL PROPERTY TAX
Shall the St. Joseph Downtown Community Improvement District impose a real property tax upon all real property within the district at a rate of not more than \$0.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation for a period of thirty (30) years from the date on which such tax is first imposed for the purpose of providing revenue for the District Services?
YES
□ NO
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