



OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
BUCHANAN COUNTY, MISSOURI

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015

Official Absentee Ballot

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CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

PROPOSITION

Shall the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, impose a local use tax on out-of-state purchases for a period of 10 years at the same rate as the local sales tax rate, currently Two and Eight Hundred Seventy-Five One Hundredths of One Percent (2.875%), in order to preserve existing general fund revenues and provide revenues for streets maintenance activities and to eliminate an inequity between in-state and out-of-state businesses due to a recent Missouri Supreme Court decision, provided that if any local sales tax is reduced or raised by voter approval, the respective local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action? A use tax return shall not be required to be filed by persons whose purchases from out-of-state vendors do not in total exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in any calendar year.

YES

NO

SAMPLE



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JUDGES' INITIALS

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MID-BUCHANAN R-V
SCHOOL DISTRICT

**FOR BOARD MEMBERS
THREE YEAR TERM**

Vote For Two

ROBERT C. CARPENTER

WRITE IN

WRITE IN

**MID-BUCHANAN R-V
SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPOSITION 1**

Shall the Board of Education of the Mid-Buchanan County R-V School District, Missouri, borrow money in the amount of Three Million Seven Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$3,730,000) for the purpose of meeting the FEMA Safe Room grant requirements, funding modifications to the Safe Room, re-keying the school building and improving security at the main entrances, updating and adding to the school surveillance system, replacing football field lights, adding softball/baseball field lights, completing safety repairs to outdoor bleachers, constructing an eight lane track, constructing a concession stand and restrooms at the football field, constructing a covered entrance to the high school, air conditioning the remainder of district buildings; and issue bonds for the payment thereof resulting in an estimated increase to the debt service property tax levy of \$0.23 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation? If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the School District is estimated to increase from \$0.67 to \$0.90 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

YES

NO

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YES

NO

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**FOR BOARD MEMBERS
 THREE YEAR TERM**

Vote For Two

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YES

NO

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

**FOR BOARD MEMBERS
THREE YEAR TERM**

Vote For Two

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YES

NO

VILLAGE OF AGENCY

**FOR TRUSTEES
TWO YEAR TERM**

Vote For Two

BUD L. CALLOWAY

CURTIS L. GABRIEL

WRITE IN

WRITE IN

**VILLAGE OF AGENCY
QUESTION**

Shall the Village of Agency, Missouri, be authorized to forgo annual elections if the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number of positions in the office to be filled by the election?

YES

NO

SAMPLE



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JUDGES' INITIALS

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BUCHANAN COUNTY R-IV
SCHOOL DISTRICT

**FOR BOARD MEMBERS
THREE YEAR TERM**

Vote For Two

HARRY DOUGLAS HICKMAN

BRYAN JAMES KILLOREN

SHAWNA GILLIS

WRITE IN

WRITE IN

SAMPLE



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JUDGES' INITIALS

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BUCHANAN COUNTY R-IV
SCHOOL DISTRICT

VILLAGE OF DEKALB

**FOR BOARD MEMBERS
THREE YEAR TERM**

Vote For Two

HARRY DOUGLAS HICKMAN

BRYAN JAMES KILLOREN

SHAWNA GILLIS

WRITE IN _____

WRITE IN _____

**FOR TRUSTEES
TWO YEAR TERM**

Vote For Three

ALAN D. CROCKETT

LOWELL G. STREETER

KARL BUSH

THOMAS J. GILLIS

WRITE IN _____

WRITE IN _____

WRITE IN _____

SAMPLE



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NORTH PLATTE COUNTY R-I
SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSITION 2

Shall the Board of Education of the North Platte County R-I School District, Missouri, be authorized to eliminate fully the Proposition C Sales Tax Rollback in its operating tax levy under Section 164.013 RSMo in order to maintain student programs, retain qualified staff, maintain its facilities, maintain adequate transportation services, and meet the operating expenses of the District?

(If this proposition is approved, the adjusted operating levy of the District is estimated to increase from \$3.65, currently, to \$3.7545 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation in Tax Year 2015 and thereafter.)

YES

NO

SAMPLE





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EAST BUCHANAN C-1
 SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRI-COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT

**FOR BOARD MEMBERS
 THREE YEAR TERM**

Vote For Two

JAMES (JIM) C. BONEBRAKE

TONY GARDNER

RYAN C. HARPER

DEAN WALKUP

 WRITE IN

 WRITE IN

QUESTION 1

Shall Tri-County Ambulance District impose a half cent SALES Tax to provide revenue for the operation of the ambulance district?

The sales tax will mandatorily decrease Tri-County Ambulance District's personal property tax levy by one half of the previous year's sales tax collected and reduces a percentage of the individual taxpayer's personal property tax liability.

YES

NO

QUESTION 2

Shall the Tri-County Ambulance District continue applying and collecting the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer? Disapproval of this measure will result in a reduction of local revenue to provide vital services for the Tri-County Ambulance District and it will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to non Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers.

YES

NO

SAMPLE



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EAST BUCHANAN C-1
SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRI-COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT

CITY OF EASTON

**FOR BOARD MEMBERS
THREE YEAR TERM**

Vote For Two

JAMES (JIM) C. BONEBRAKE

TONY GARDNER

RYAN C. HARPER

DEAN WALKUP

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YES

NO

**FOR ALDERMAN
WEST WARD
TWO YEAR TERM**

Vote For One

MICHAEL LEE KERNS

WRITE IN _____

QUESTION 2

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YES

NO

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRI-COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT

CITY OF EASTON

**FOR BOARD MEMBERS
THREE YEAR TERM**

Vote For Two

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TONY GARDNER

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YES

NO

**FOR ALDERMAN
EAST WARD
TWO YEAR TERM**

Vote For One

WRITE IN

SAMPLE

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YES

NO



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SCHOOL DISTRICT

**FOR BOARD MEMBERS
THREE YEAR TERM**

Vote For Two

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TONY GARDNER

RYAN C. HARPER

DEAN WALKUP

WRITE IN _____

WRITE IN _____

SAMPLE





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 SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRI-COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT

**FOR BOARD MEMBERS
 THREE YEAR TERM**

Vote For Two

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TONY GARDNER

RYAN C. HARPER

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YES

NO

GOWER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**FOR BOARD MEMBERS
 TWO YEAR TERM**

Vote For One

BILL L WEBB

DREXEL FINDLEY

JAMIE PANSZA

WRITE IN _____

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YES

NO

SAMPLE



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SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRI-COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT

CITY OF GOWER

**FOR BOARD MEMBERS
THREE YEAR TERM**

Vote For Two

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TONY GARDNER

RYAN C. HARPER

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YES

NO

**FOR MAYOR
TWO YEAR TERM**

Vote For One

HAROLD BARNHILL

WRITE IN

GOWER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**FOR ALDERMAN
WARD II
TWO YEAR TERM**

Vote For One

RANDY JAMESON

WRITE IN

**FOR BOARD MEMBERS
TWO YEAR TERM**

Vote For One

BILL L WEBB

DREXEL FINDLEY

JAMIE PANSZA

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YES

NO

QUESTION

Shall the City of Gower be authorized to issue licenses to sell intoxicating liquor, containing alcohol in excess of five percent (5%) by weight, by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises where sold?

YES

NO

SAMPLE



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EAST BUCHANAN C-1
SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRI-COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT

CITY OF GOWER

**FOR BOARD MEMBERS
THREE YEAR TERM**

Vote For Two

JAMES (JIM) C. BONEBRAKE

TONY GARDNER

RYAN C. HARPER

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YES

NO

**FOR MAYOR
TWO YEAR TERM**

Vote For One

HAROLD BARNHILL

WRITE IN _____

**FOR ALDERMAN
WARD I
TWO YEAR TERM**

Vote For One

MIKE KRUEGER

WRITE IN _____

GOWER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**FOR BOARD MEMBERS
TWO YEAR TERM**

Vote For One

BILL L WEBB

DREXEL FINDLEY

JAMIE PANSZA

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YES

NO

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BUCHANAN COUNTY R-IV
 SCHOOL DISTRICT

VILLAGE OF RUSHVILLE

**FOR BOARD MEMBERS
 THREE YEAR TERM**

Vote For Two

HARRY DOUGLAS HICKMAN

BRYAN JAMES KILLOREN

SHAWNA GILLIS

 WRITE IN

 WRITE IN

**FOR TRUSTEES
 TWO YEAR TERM**

Vote For Three

TERRY FRY

JEFF KLAUHN

ED CROUSE

ROBERT YOUNG

 WRITE IN

 WRITE IN

 WRITE IN

SAMPLE





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BUCHANAN COUNTY R-IV
SCHOOL DISTRICT

LEWIS AND CLARK VILLAGE

FOR BOARD MEMBERS
THREE YEAR TERM

Vote For Two

HARRY DOUGLAS HICKMAN

BRYAN JAMES KILLOREN

SHAWNA GILLIS

WRITE IN

WRITE IN

FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TWO YEAR TERM

Vote For Two

BRIAN CHRISTGEN

ERIC WAGNER

WRITE IN

WRITE IN

SAMPLE



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JUDGES' INITIALS

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
BUCHANAN COUNTY, MISSOURI
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015

Official Absentee Ballot 17

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the oval next to the candidate(s) of your choice like this: **Write-in:** To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the oval. If you are in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "YES". If you are opposed to any question submitted on this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "NO". **If you tear, deface, or make a mistake and wrongfully mark any ballot, you must return it to the election judges and receive a new ballot.**

SAVANNAH RURAL FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT

FOR BOARD MEMBER
THREE YEAR TERM

Vote For One

TERRY GOFORTH

KENNETH D JARVIS

WRITE IN

SAMPLE

