

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
BUCHANAN COUNTY, MISSOURI  
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- Use only blue or black ink.
- Fill in the target next to 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 target.
- If you are in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, darken the target to the left of the word "YES".
- If you are opposed to any question submitted on this ballot, darken the target 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.**

CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

**PROPOSITION 1**

Shall subsection (a) and subsection (d) of Section 3.2 and Sections 10.5 and 18.1 of the Constitutional Charter of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, be amended to require the nomination and election of a Mayor and four (4) Councilmembers at large and one (1) Councilmember from each of four (4) Council districts, beginning when the municipal general election is held in 2022, and require the mayor to appoint the fifth Museum Oversight Board member as set forth in Section 2 of Special Ordinance Number 9674?

- YES
- NO

**PROPOSITION 2**

Shall subsection (b) of Section 3.6 of the Constitutional Charter of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, be amended to subject members of the City Council to forfeiture of office upon being absent from more than six regular meetings during any calendar year unless continuation in office is approved by six of nine Councilmembers, as set forth in Section 4 of Special Ordinance Number 9674?

- YES
- NO

**PROPOSITION 3**

Shall Section 6.5 and Section 6.6 of the Constitutional Charter of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, be amended to require submission and Council approval of a Capital Program at the same time an operating budget is submitted and approved, as set forth in Section 6 of Special Ordinance Number 9674?

- YES
- NO

**PROPOSITION 4**

Shall Section 10.4 of the Constitutional Charter of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, be amended to declare a candidate elected if the candidate receives a vote from a majority of the voters casting votes in that primary election, as set forth in Section 8 of Special Ordinance Number 9674?

- YES
- NO

**QUESTION**

Shall the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$20,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way and constructing, reconstructing, extending, repairing and improving bridges, streets and related transportation infrastructure, including the King Hill Drive bridge and the bridges on 22nd Street, Lover's Lane, 11th Street and 13th Street that extend over the parkway?

- YES
- NO

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DISTRICT

**FOR BOARD MEMBER  
THREE YEAR TERM**

Vote For Two

- KENNETH W. REEDER
- LORI WITHAM
- JOSH HALL
- RICK GILMORE
- MICHELLE TRASTER
- BRIAN SHEWELL

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