



OFFICIAL BALLOT  
 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
 BUCHANAN COUNTY, MISSOURI  
 TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- Use only blue or black ink.
- Fill in the oval 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 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 make a mistake return your ballot to receive a new ballot.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DISTRICT

**FOR BOARD MEMBER  
 THREE YEAR TERM**

**Vote For THREE**

- WARREN H. INGRAM III
- SEAN CONNORS
- RONDA CHESNEY
- LaTONYA T. WILLIAMS
- MIKE MOORE
- JACOB McMILLIAN
- STEVEN CARRILLO
- KIMBERLY DRAGOO
- TAMI L. PASLEY
- KENNETH W. REEDER

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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL DISTRICT

**SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION  
 PROPOSITION ST. JOSEPH  
 SCHOOLS**

Shall the Board of Education of the School District of St. Joseph, Missouri, without an estimated increase in the current debt service property tax levy, borrow money in the amount of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000) for the purpose of providing funds to construct new roads at Oak Grove and Carden Park Elementary Schools; to expand Hosea Elementary School; to install a District-wide Intercom System; to upgrade sidewalks; to install turf fields and replace the tracks at Lafayette, Benton, and Central High Schools; to complete upgrades to the current Fine Arts facilities; to complete science and technology improvements; to upgrade the 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 \$0.5300 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

- YES
- NO

ROLLING HILLS CONSOLIDATED LIBRARY

**QUESTION #1**

Shall Rolling Hills Consolidated Library be authorized to eliminate the 2019 Levy (\$0.1500) and reset the operating levy to \$0.2800 lowering the overall tax from \$0.3100 per \$100 assessed valuation to improve library service and replace and maintain library facilities?

- YES
- NO

CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

**PROPOSITION 1**

Shall Section 3.2, subsections (a), (b), and (c), of the Constitutional Charter of St. Joseph, Missouri, be amended to implement staggered terms, with the Mayor and four (4) Councilmembers at large being elected to serve a four-year term in 2026, and every four (4) years thereafter, and the four (4) district Councilmembers being elected to serve an initial two-year term in 2026, and a four (4) year term in 2028, and every four (4) years thereafter; shall Section 10.1, subsection (a), of the Constitutional Charter of St. Joseph, Missouri, be amended to reflect that staggered elections shall be held every two (2) years; and shall Section 3 .2, subsections (d) and (e), of the Constitutional Charter of St. Joseph, Missouri, be amended to clarify how and when districts shall be redrawn, all as set forth in Section 2 of Special Ordinance Number 10427?

- YES
- NO

**SAMPLE**

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CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

**PROPOSITION 2**

Shall Section 10.2, subsections (a), (c), and (e), Section 10.4, subsection (a) and (b), and Section 10.5, subsection (b) of the Constitutional Charter of St. Joseph, Missouri, be amended to (i) clarify that candidates may not obtain petitions or signatures on petitions for multiple municipal offices, (ii) adjust the timeframes within which nominating petitions must be filed and candidacy for office must be withdrawn, (iii) clarify how candidates may be elected at the primary election, and (iv) adjust the timeframe within which declaration of election results must occur, all as set forth in Section 4 of Special Ordinance Number 10427?

- YES
- NO

**PROPOSITION 3**

Shall Section 4.2 of the Constitutional Charter of St. Joseph, Missouri, be amended to reflect that a two-thirds vote of all Councilmembers be required to remove the City Manager, for the purpose of providing consistency between the number of votes required to both hire and fire, all as set forth in Section 6 of Special Ordinance Number 10427?

- YES
- NO

CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

**PROPOSITION 4**

Shall Sections 5.1 and 5.2 of the Constitutional Charter of St. Joseph, Missouri, be amended to vest authority in the Council to adopt ordinances to establish or modify departmental structure and a comprehensive personnel system, as set forth in Section 8 of Special Ordinance Number 10427?

- YES
- NO

**PROPOSITION 5**

Shall Sections 5.3, 5.4, and 18.1 of the Constitutional Charter of St. Joseph, Missouri, establishing the Personnel Board and Museum Oversight Board, be removed from the Charter and simultaneously incorporated into the Administrative Code of the City of St. Joseph as part of Article V ("Boards and Commissions"), as set forth in Section 10 of Special Ordinance Number 10427?

- YES
- NO

**PROPOSITION 6**

Shall Section 6.4, subsection (a), Section 6.6, subsection (a), Section 6.13, and Section 8.5 of the Constitutional Charter of St. Joseph, Missouri, be amended to allow publication of notice through a wider variety of media outlets, in addition to newspapers, as set forth in Section 12 of Special Ordinance Number 10427?

- YES
- NO

CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

**PROPOSITION 7**

Shall Section 9.2 of the Constitutional Charter of St. Joseph, Missouri, be amended to align the retirement age of the City of St. Joseph Municipal Judge with that of Associate Circuit Judges in Buchanan County to require that the Municipal Judge, like Associate Circuit Court Judges, retire upon completion of the term during which he/she turns 70 years of age, effective immediately following the 2030 general election, as set forth in Section 14 of Special Ordinance Number 10427?

- YES
- NO

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