

SAMPLE BALLOT  
 PRIMARY ELECTION  
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026  
 HOWELL COUNTY, MISSOURI

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

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

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| <b>REPUBLICAN PARTY</b>                            |
| <b>FOR STATE AUDITOR</b>                           |
| Vote For ONE                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> SCOTT FITZPATRICK            |
| <input type="radio"/> GERALD (JERRY) WISTRAND JR.  |
| <b>FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8</b> |
| Vote For ONE                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> JASON T. SMITH               |
| <input type="radio"/> GORDON HESLOP                |
| <b>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 153</b>       |
| Vote For ONE                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> KEITH WAYNE ELLIOTT          |
| <b>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 154</b>       |
| Vote For ONE                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> LISA K DURNELL               |
| <input type="radio"/> TRAVIS MITCHELL SMITH        |
| <b>FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DIVISION 2</b>      |
| Vote For ONE                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> MELISSA STEWART              |
| <b>FOR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE DIVISION 3</b>      |
| Vote For ONE                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> LARRY BURTON II              |
| <input type="radio"/> MARTY SIMPSON                |
| <input type="radio"/> HEATH HARDMAN                |
| <input type="radio"/> LYNDELL N. BEARD             |
| <b>FOR PRESIDING COMMISSIONER</b>                  |
| Vote For ONE                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> RALPH RIGGS                  |
| <b>FOR COUNTY CLERK</b>                            |
| Vote For ONE                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> KELLY WAGGONER               |
| <b>FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT</b>              |
| Vote For ONE                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> CYNTHIA LEE                  |

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| <b>FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS</b>  |
| Vote For ONE  |
| <input type="radio"/> JEFF BRASIER  |
| <b>FOR COUNTY TREASURER</b>   |
| Vote For ONE  |
| <input type="radio"/> NANCY FRANZ   |
| <b>FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY</b>   |
| Vote For ONE  |
| <input type="radio"/> MICHAEL P. HUTCHINGS  |
| <b>FOR COLLECTOR OF REVENUE</b>   |
| Vote For ONE  |
| <input type="radio"/> JANET CROW  |
| Write-in: To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the oval. |
| <b>FOR WILLOW SPRINGS TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN</b>   |
| Vote For ONE  |
| <input type="radio"/> JIM HARPER  |
| <input type="radio"/> DEVAN DANIELS   |
| <input type="radio"/>   |
| WRITE IN  |
| <b>FOR WILLOW SPRINGS TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEWOMAN</b>   |
| Vote For ONE  |
| <input type="radio"/> KAREN HARPER  |
| <input type="radio"/> EMILEE DANIELS  |
| <input type="radio"/>   |
| WRITE IN  |

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| <b>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</b>                            |
| <b>FOR STATE AUDITOR</b>                           |
| Vote For ONE                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> QUENTIN WILSON               |
| <input type="radio"/> GREGORY UPCHURCH             |
| <b>FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8</b> |
| Vote For ONE                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> CHRIS REICHARD               |
| <input type="radio"/> FRANK A. BARNITZ             |
| <b>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 153</b>       |
| Vote For ONE                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> LES MAJORS                   |

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| <b>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 154</b>       |
| Vote For ONE                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> JOJO STEWART                 |
| <b>FOR HOWELL TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEWOMAN</b>          |
| Vote For ONE                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> JAN ROBERTSON                |
| <input type="radio"/> SARAH WITTENAUER             |
| <input type="radio"/>                              |
| WRITE IN   |
| <b>LIBERTARIAN PARTY</b>                           |
| <b>FOR STATE AUDITOR</b>                           |
| Vote For ONE                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> DUSTIN COFFELL               |
| <b>FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8</b> |
| Vote For ONE                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> REBECCA SHARPE LOMBARD       |

**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.

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

CITY OF WEST PLAINS

**PROPOSITION**

Shall the City of West Plains be authorized to impose a city sales tax of one percent? This sales tax would be in addition to the existing sales tax of one percent

YES  
 NO

**SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVY ELECTION OREGON-HOWELL R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**PROPOSITION K.I.D.S.**

Shall the Board of Education of the Oregon-Howell R-III School District, Missouri, be authorized to increase the operating tax levy to \$3.7467 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation through Tax Year 2037 in order to provide additional funds to retain qualified staff, maintain its facilities and meet the operating expenses of the District?

(If this proposition is approved, the adjusted operating tax levy of the District is estimated to increase by \$0.5000 from \$3.2467, currently, to \$3.7467 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation and will be applied to the assessed valuation in Tax Year 2026 through Tax Year 2037.)

YES  
 NO

**PROPOSITION C.A.R.E.**

Shall the Board of Education of the Oregon-Howell R-III School District, Missouri, without an estimated increase in the current debt service property tax levy, borrow money in the amount of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000) for the purpose of providing funds to repair and/or replace heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems District-wide; to complete asphalt parking lot maintenance; 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 \$0.8000 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

YES  
 NO