

**JOHNSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
CANDIDATES AND ISSUES
PRIMARY
AUGUST 6, 2024**

*Only Township Committeemen and Committeewomen who file for nomination and are opposed will appear on August Primary ballots. If they are unopposed, they do not appear on August Primary ballots.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION

For U.S. Senator

Josh Hawley

For Governor

Darrell Leon McClanahan III

Jeremy Gundel

Bill Eigel

Robert James Olson

John R. (Jay) Ashcroft

Mike Kehoe

Chris Wright

Darren L Grant

Amber Thomsen

For Lieutenant Governor

Holly Rehder

Dave Wasinger

Lincoln Hough

Paul Berry III

Tim Baker

Matthew E. Porter

For Secretary of State

Valentina Gomez

Shane Schoeller

Denny Hoskins

Adam J. Schwadron

Jamie Corley

Dean Plocher

Mary Elizabeth Coleman

Mike Carter

For State Treasurer

Cody Smith

Andrew Koenig

Lori Rook

Vivek Malek

Tina Goodrick

Karan Pujji

For Attorney General

Will Scharf
Andrew Bailey

For U.S. Representative – District 4

Mark Alford

For State Senator – District 31

Rick Brattin
Michael Haffner
Dan Houx

For State Representative – District 54

Brandon Phelps
Matthew Sergent

For State Representative – District 57

Rodger L. Reedy

For Circuit Judge – Circuit 17 Division 1

Stacey J. Lett

For Commissioner of the Johnson County Commission—Eastern District

Rusty Sproat

For Commissioner of the Johnson County Commission—Western District

Charlie Kavanaugh
Jerry Ellis

For Clerk of the Circuit Court

Marcy Anderson

For Sheriff

Scott Munsterman

For Assessor

George Taylor

For Treasurer

Heather Reynolds

For Public Administrator

Nancy Jo Jennings

For Coroner

Clark Holdren

For Surveyor

John P. Webster

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEN AND WOMEN**Warrensburg SE-1 Committeeman**

John L Marr
Jason Sharpe

Warrensburg NW Committeeman

Kit Lindsay
Dan Houx

Warrensburg NW Committeewoman

Amy Castro
Toni Houx

Warrensburg SW Committeewoman

Jan Jones
Dee Ann Poole

Rose Hill Township Committeeman

Kevin Buckstead
Casey Jenkins

Rose Hill Committeewoman

Darlene Buckstead
Verna Jenkins

Centerview Committeeman

Dennis Boling
Rodney E. Rehkop

Centerview Committeewoman

Lisa Boling
Kayla Rehkop

Columbus Committeewoman

Gale Matthews
Rachel Gifford

Jackson (Pittsville) Committeewoman

Nancy Mainard
Holly McCulloch Schmitz

(25 more Republican candidates filed but are unopposed)

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION**For U.S. Senator**

Karla May
December L. Harmon
Lucas Kunce
Mita Biswas

For Governor

Eric Morrison
Crystal Quade
Sheryl Gladney
Hollis L Laster
Mike Hamra

For Lieutenant Governor

Richard Brown
Anastasia Syes

For Secretary of State

Monique Williams
Barbara Phifer
Haley Jacobson

For State Treasurer

Mark Osmack

For Attorney General

Elad Jonathan Gross

For U.S. Representative – District 4

Jeanette Cass
Mike McCaffree

For State Senator – District 31

Raymond L. James

For State Representative—District 54

Eric Stevens

For State Representative – District 57

Michael D. Walbom

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEN AND WOMEN

(8 more Democratic candidates filed but are unopposed)

LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION**For U.S. Senator**

W.C. Young

For Governor

Bill Slantz

For Lieutenant Governor

Ken Iverson

For Secretary of State

Carl Herman Freese

For State Treasurer

John A. Hartwig, Jr.

For Attorney General

Ryan L. Munro

For U.S. Representative – District 4

Thomas Holbrook

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMEN AND WOMEN

(3 Libertarian candidates filed but are unopposed)

Holden R-III School District**Proposition K.I.T.S.**

Shall the Board of Education of the Holden R-III School District, Missouri be authorized to increase the operating tax levy by \$0.2204 to \$3.7500 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the purposes of attracting and retaining quality certified and support staff and meeting additional operating expenses?

If this proposition is approved, the adjusted operating tax levy of the District is estimated to increase by \$0.2204 from \$3.5296, currently, to \$3.7500 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the 2024 Tax Year and can be applied to the assessed valuation for each year thereafter. The District intends to reduce the debt service levy by \$0.2204 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation in order to offset the estimated \$0.2204 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation increase to the operating levy if this Proposition is approved by the voters.

 YES NO**Concordia Fire Protection District****Bond Issue**

Shall the Concordia Fire Protection District issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$4,000,000.00 for the purposes of acquiring new fire equipment and apparatus, and acquiring, constructing, and improving new or existing facilities?

 YES NO

**County of Johnson
Sales Tax Question**

Shall the County of Johnson, Missouri extend the current countywide sales tax at a rate of one-half of one percent (1/2%) a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of maintaining and improving roads and bridges, including the purchase or lease of vehicles and equipment?

If you are in favor of the question, darken in the oval completely next to “YES”. If you are opposed to the question, darken in the oval completely next to “NO”.

A “yes” vote will extend the current countywide sales tax of one-half of one percent for maintenance and improvements of roads and bridges, including the purchase or lease of vehicles and equipment.

A “no” vote will not extend the current countywide sales tax of one-half of one percent for maintenance and improvements of roads and bridges, including the purchase or lease of vehicles and equipment.

YES NO

**City of Holden
Question: Public Safety Improvements**

Shall the City of Holden, Missouri, issue its general obligation bonds in an amount of up to \$900,000 for the purpose of replacing fire equipment, and other public safety equipment, and acquiring, renovating and improving municipal buildings, for public safety and emergency preparedness purposes?

YES NO

**State of Missouri
Constitutional Amendment No.1**

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow places where individuals, corporations, organizations, and associations provide childcare outside of the child’s home to be exempt from property tax? This is intended to make childcare more available, which would support the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole.

State governmental entities estimate the state’s Blind Pension Fund could have annual lost revenue of up to \$400,000. Local governments expect an unknown fiscal impact.

YES NO

**State of Missouri
Constitutional Amendment No. 4**

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to authorize laws, passed before December 31st, 2026, that increase minimum funding for a police force established by a state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities?

This would authorize a law passed in 2022 increasing required funding by the City of Kansas City for police department requests from 20% of general revenue to 25%, an increase of \$38,743,646, though the City previously provided that level of funding voluntarily. No other state or local governmental entities estimate costs or savings.

YES NO