

Houston Lake 4th of July Celebration

August 2014



Independence Day Dance Group

AUGUST



Community Events

Aug. 5th - Primary Election Day



Aug. 11th - City Council Meeting
and Tax Rate Hearing
7:30pm – City Hall

Aug. 16th - Art, Life & Folks Event – 10:00am – City Hall

Aug. 27th - Recycling Day



Editor Note: I would like to “thank” Marsha Duncan and Keli King for the 4th of July pictures. Also “thank” Andy for printing this months front cover.



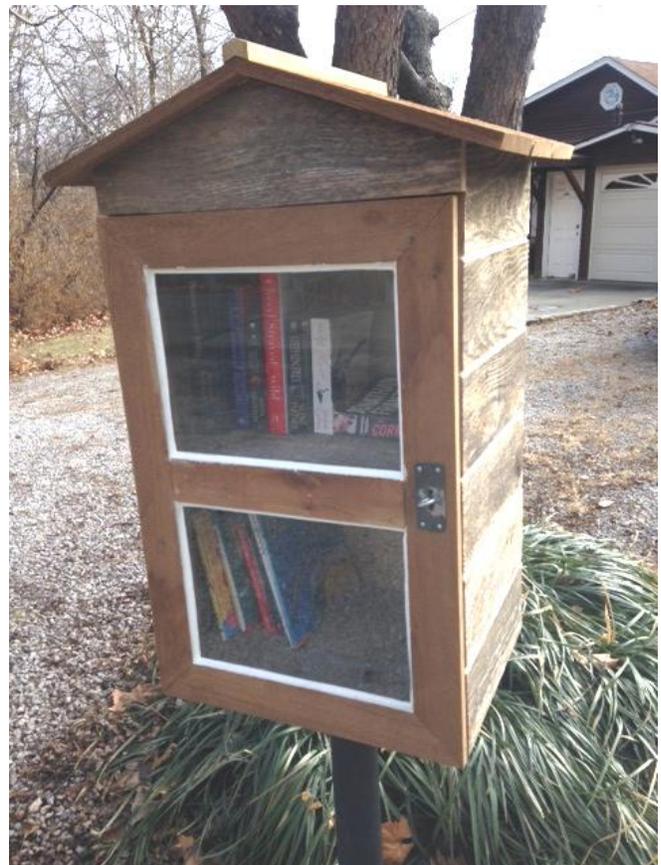
HOUSTON LAKE GETS COMMUNITY BOOK EXCHANGE

Houston Lake now has a Community Book Exchange available for everyone's use. If you want a book, come get one. If you want to donate books, just leave them. And thanks! We'll take puzzles and magazines too.

The top shelf is for the adults, the bottom shelf is reachable for kids.

Installed at 5406 NW Venetian Dr., it's rustic design looks like an aged cabin.

It was built and donated by Michael Lazar; he constructed it completely from recycled materials.



Enjoy!



Memory Book Presentation to Mayor Mike Hallauer

Arts

Art, Life & Folks: Houston Lake Arts Circle

July 19 Meeting

Minutes

Reviewed and approved June minutes.

Treasurers Report

Wendy Thompson reimbursed Linda Kramer for 4th of July flower expense. We received \$20 in donations so our working balance is now \$36.25. We discussed opening a bank account in future if balance increases.

Old Business

Independence day dance group - The kids dance performance was a success and the audience responded with a warm applause.

Independence day art project - The presentation of the Mayors Memory Book was a surprise and appreciated.

Concrete Stage - We tabled discussions about the fall art community event which will be on the new fireworks pad.

New Business

August Meeting - We plan to have the Mayors memory book available at our next meeting for anyone wishing to sign it.

Members are encouraged to bring a piece of artwork to share with the group at the next meeting.

Pumpkin Festival - Our next event will be a Pumpkin Festival in October. Including pumpkin potluck dishes, pumpkin decorating contest and possibly a scarecrow contest.

Activity Ideas - Mid-winter movie afternoon with snacks and transportation for elderly non-drivers.

February fundraising with a "Bid Box" event prior to Valentines Day. Decorated and wrapped boxes can be won by the highest bidders.

Adjourned

If you have been thinking about attending, join us for our next meeting August 16 10:00 a.m. City Hall.

CITY OFFICIALS CITY OF HOUSTON LAKE

Mayor

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City Clerk

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VENETIAN GARDENS HOMES ASSOCIATION

President

Nick Jackalone
816-587-0028

Vice President

Keith Carey
816-746-4472

Treasurer

Gary Halterman
660-492-2068

Secretary

Jan Jackalone
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(Lake Tags)

Board Member

Ron Haines
816-699-5906

Houston Lake Watershed Management Committee

Michael Hallauer
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Registrar

Editor – Houston Laker

Mary Head
816-741-5639

Sewer Grinder Pumps

Marsha Duncan
816-419-5051

**For more City and Homes Association Info
go to**

Houstonlake.net

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ARTICLE II. PERMITS

SECTION 500.100: BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED

All persons desiring to construct, erect, alter or add to any building, boat dock, fences, road or drive or any structure in the City of Houston Lake, Missouri, must first obtain a building permit for such construction, alteration or addition from the Board of Aldermen of said City. (Ord. No. 282 §2, 10-14-02)

SECTION 500.110: PERMIT APPLICATIONS

All persons desiring to obtain such a permit shall submit an application with the complete plans and specifications and plot plan for such construction showing sizes, estimated cost and details of such proposed construction and the location of such construction upon the plot of land. No new dwelling construction or property line fence construction will be permitted until after certified surveys have been filed with the Board of Aldermen. Certified surveys will be required on all additions to old dwellings where the new construction will be closer to the property line than the old dwelling. (Ord. No. 282 §3, 10-14-02) Applications for a building permit may be obtained by leaving a message at City Hall, contacting your Alderman or calling City Clerk at 816-419-5051.

From the desk of the City Clerk:

“To All Residents of Houston Lake”

1. If any resident needs a trash container or a recycling contact the following people for a timely response and to avoid any confusion. Please leave your name, address and a phone number and the containers will be delivered to your home.

Mayor Mike Hallauer
816.365.6469

Or

City Clerk Marsha Duncan
816.419.5051

2. **According to Ordinance 334, Section 230.025**

Open Burning for Recreational Purposes

All residents of Houston Lake wishing to apply for an open burning permit can do so by downloading the application on our website Houstonlake.net or you may call 365.6469. After you have filled out the form, please slip it through the mail slot on the door at City Hall for review and approval by the City Council.

VENETIAN GARDENS HOMES ASSOCIATION

Looking for Volunteers

President, _ Nick Jackalone = 816-587-0028, Vice President, Keith Carey = 816-746-4472,

Treasurer, _Gary Halterman_ = 660-492-2068, Secretary, _Jan Jackalone = 816-587-0028,

Board Member, Ron Haines = 816-699-5906

Venetian Gardens Homes Association is looking for volunteers to help with projects around the lake. Please call President Nick Jackalone or one of the Board Members to give your name and phone number to.

Thank You



**The Boat ramp is closed and a chain is across it.
If you want to put your watercraft in the lake at the
boat ramp call**

Nick Jackalone 587-0028 or

Ron Haines 699-5906.

Beach area

The Fecal Coliforms Test performed July 21st, 2014 by Sharron DeLaFuente at the beach are considered Normal.
The Fecal Coliforms is 29, anything under 200 is good.

It is safe to swim at the beach.

Children under 14 years of age require
Adult supervision when using the beach area.

State Law



Venetian Gardens Homes Association



Analytical Laboratory

LAB REPORT

9503 N Congress Ave, Kansas City, MO 64153
Phone: 816-891-7337 Fax: 816-891-7450
gpal@gpalab.com www.gpalab.com

Customer: Sharron De la Fuente
City of Houston Lake
3440 NW Edgewater Tr.
Kansas City, MO 64151

Batch: 124101
Report Date: 7/23/2014
Received: 7/21/2014

Lab ID	Sample Identification	Analysis	Result	Test Date
140721M008	Beach Dock Lake Water 7/21/14 10:00am	Fecal Coliforms (cfu/100ml)	29	7/23/2014

Methods: Fecal Coliforms (cfu/100ml) SM 9222D

Approved by _____
John Fontana, VP, Technical Services

Environmental conditions are controlled at Great Plains Analytical Laboratory. The analytical results pertain only to the submitted sample and may not be construed as an endorsement of the sampling method employed. This report may not be distributed or reproduced except in full.



Notice



Home Owners, Fishermen, Swimmers and Guests must have the **2014 Identification Bracelet** on you before using the Lake or facilities.

To get your 2014 Identification Bracelet call Homes Association President Nick Jackalone 816-587-0028.

The Bracelets are FREE if your Homes Association dues are paid.



For Your Information

Vaccination:

The owner or keeper of any dog in the City of Houston Lake is required to have such animal vaccinated yearly against rabies by a licensed veterinarian.

(Section 205.020 Municipal Code)

A certificate of vaccination can be given to any city official or placed in the mail slot at city hall.

Parking:

No vehicle shall be parked on any street within the city limits of Houston Lake, MO.

(Chapter 300 - Schedule II, Municipal Code)

Fishing:

It shall be unlawful for any person to pursue, take, transport, ship, buy, sell, possess or use any fish from any body of water within the City without possessing a valid fishing permit issued by the Missouri Department of Conservation. This section shall not apply to any person 65 years of age or older or is 15 years of age or younger.

(Section 210.690 Municipal Code)

All-Terrain Vehicles:

No person shall operate an All-Terrain Vehicle upon the streets of this city.

(Section 340.110 Municipal Code)

VENETIAN GARDENS HOMES ASSOCIATION BOARD APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE OF FILING _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

1. Are you currently a paid up member of the Homes Association?

2. What is your experience serving on previous Boards?

3. List activities/experiences that you have been involved with at Houston Lake that may give you an advantage serving on the Board?

4. What work or outside experiences can you draw from that will help you serve effectively?

5. What areas/issues do you consider most important for the future of the Homes Association?

6. Tell why you would like to serve on the Board of Directors of the Venetian Gardens Homes Association.

VENETIAN GARDENS HOMES ASSOCIATION
Minutes of Meeting ~ July 16, 2014

All Board Members were present. There were nine members in attendance. President Nick Jackalone thanked everyone for attending.

Pres. Nick stated that there were some conversations going around about the Board wasting the members' money. He pointed out that the Board seriously takes its obligation to take care of the lake with the dues collected. He said that the Board is very open about their activities. From the Minutes in the Houston Laker, any member can tell what is going on or by simply attending the meetings.

He pointed out some of the activities that were done on the lake in the past couple of years.

- We placed additional mulch at the children's swing set at the beach.
- We placed private property signs at the beach area, along the road to the bridge and at the Mayor's Park.
- We replaced shelter house supports at the Mayor's Park and at the beach.
- We had tree limbs and branches at the Bridge removed so traffic could have clear view of oncoming traffic.
- We spent \$29,000+ in repairing the spillway.
- We replaced the night light at the beach shelter and added a light at the Mayor's Park.
- We removed dead trees from the water.
- We removed trees and brush from the peninsula.
- We left the porta potty for year round use.
- We replaced the encapsulated floats and re-secured the ramp at the beach.
- We placed a Suggestion Box outside City Hall.
- We've taken steps to keep Zebra Mussels out of our lake.

He also thanked the following people for giving their time and talents: Bob King, Todd Lagesse, Craig Soverign, Larry Haines, Bill Winton, Sharron Delafluyente, Mary Head, Janette Boehm, Joe Chepren, Andy Spotswood, Bill Gay, Phil Otte, Mike Hallauer and the Board Members.

These folks pitch in from geese patrol, to water testing, to lake cleanup, to the Houston Laker, to our shelter houses, to poop patrol and much more.

There was a discussion about the vegetation on the peninsula. It can become a problem, but erosion control needs to be taken into account also. Rick Cowan has volunteered to research the matter and get back to the Board.

FREE DIRT

For our members in good standing, there is a large pile of dirt on the peninsula, leftover from separating out the rock to be used on a future project. Feel free to come and get some dirt,

NOT THE ROCKS!

There are no meetings scheduled for August and September, 2014.

Our Annual Pot Luck - Meeting will be held October 15, 2014. At that time, there will be one Board Member position to be filled. More information on the meeting will follow in the Houston Laker.

From the Desk of the City Clerk:

USER INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT/ONE GRINDER PUMP

Our sewage grinder pumps are aging. We are seeing a few more pump failures than we did when our systems were new. We now know there are a few things that can be done to help prevent premature failures. It is recommended that you use a liquid detergent for laundering.

CARE AND USE OF YOUR GRINDER PUMP

The Environment/One grinder pump is capable of accepting and pumping a wide range of materials. Regulatory agencies advise the following items should not, however, be introduced into any sewer, either directly or through a kitchen waste disposal unit:

Glass, diapers, socks, rags or cloth, metal, plastic objects (toys, utensils, etc.), seafood shells, sanitary napkins or tampons.

In addition, you must NEVER introduce into any sewer:

Explosives	Strong Chemicals
Flammable Material	Gasoline
Lubricating Oil/Grease	

Do not use caustic solutions for drain cleaning. If you must use a drain cleaner, use an enzyme cleaner.

PERIODS OF DISUSE

We have found that in very cold weather, a pump can potentially freeze-up if there is no water usage in the house. If you are going to be gone during the cold weather, we would recommend that you have a friend, neighbor or relative run some hot water down the sink every day or two. This seems to keep the pump from freezing

CAUTION: DO NOT DISCONNECT POWER TO THE UNIT

POWER FAILURES

Your grinder pump cannot dispose of wastewater without electrical power. If electrical power service is interrupted, keep water usage to a **MINIMUM**, please!

The Environment/One Grinder Pump is installed with a warning device. The yellow light should be removed and tested periodically. If you see a yellow pump light on, or the horn blowing on the Southside of the Lake, or if you have any questions about your sewer system, **PLEASE** call Mike Hallauer at 816-365-6469 or Marsha Duncan at 419-5051.

One last recommendation – **DO NOT** run your gutter down spouts or sump pumps into your sewer system.

THANK YOU
Marsha Duncan
City Clerk

**Financial Statement
City of Houston Lake
As of June 30, 2014**

Income - Period Covered January 1 - June 30, 2014

General Fund	104,230.11	
Road Fund	6,018.60	
Grinder Pump Fund	8,881.32	
Fire Protection Fund	19,507.62	
Total		\$ 138,637.65

Expenses - Period Covered January 1 - June 30, 2014

General Fund	90,538.89	
Road Fund	2,144.93	
Grinder Pump Fund	9,064.47	
Fire Protection Fund	9,499.98	
Total		\$ 111,248.27

Total Funds as of June 30, 2014

General Fund	67,054.63	
Road Fund	14,874.09	
Grinder Pump Fund	530.79	
Fire Protection Fund	22,160.97	
Municipal Court Account	2,454.75	
Municipal Court Bond Account	519.75	
County Transportation Tax	36,478.75	
General Fund CD	23,528.25	
Grinder Pump CD	12,310.99	
Mill and Overlay CD	25,712.08	
Mill and Overlay CD	15,056.30	
Mill and Overlay CD	15,073.85	
Road Fund CD	57,473.96	
Sewer Fund CD	10,037.53	
Total		\$ 303,266.69

Notice of Public Hearing

City of Houston Lake, MO.

The Board of Alderman of the City of Houston Lake, Missouri will conduct a Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 11, 2014 at Houston Lake City Hall.

Citizens may be heard on the property tax rates to be set in order to comply with Article X, Section 22 of the Missouri Constitution and Section 67.110 and 137.073 of the Missouri Revised Statutes.

The proposed tax rate is based on information currently available to the City of Houston Lake. The tax adopted may vary from, but will not exceed the proposed rate.

	Prior Tax Year (2013)	Current Tax Year (2014)
Assessed Valuation (Real Estate/Personal Property)	\$2,770,421.00	\$2,740,372.00
Prior Tax Rate (2013) as defined in Chapter 137, RSMo.	\$0 .7300	
Proposed Tax Rate (2014) (Rate per \$100.00)		\$0.7400
County Collection Fee \$0.016	\$20,224.00 - <u>\$443.00</u>	\$20,279.00 - <u>\$438.00</u>
Revenue for Fire Protection	\$19,781.00	\$19,841.00

Pre-BOE

Date: July 25, 2014 Marsha Duncan, City Clerk

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Proposed Tax Rate (2014) (Rate per \$100.00)		\$0.6600
County Collection Fee \$0.016	\$18,008.00 <u>- \$443.00</u>	\$18,086.00 <u>- \$438.00</u>
Revenue for General Fund	\$17,565.00	\$17,648.00

Pre-BOE

Date: July 25, 2014

Marsha Duncan, City Clerk

City of Houston Lake
Official Minutes of the Council Meeting
June 9, 2014

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on June 9, 2014 at City Hall. The following members were present: Aldermen Phil Otte, Dan Coronado and Jean Anderson. Alderman Rick Cowan was excused.

Opening Session

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Hallauer presided.

Public Discussion

No public discussion

Minutes April 14, 2014

The April, 2014 minutes were approved by general consent.

Building Permit

A recreational burning permit for 5359 NW Edgewood Trail was approved by the Council.

Mayor Hallauer submitted to the Council a request for a permit from the Venetian Garden Homes Association (VGHA) for a concrete pad on the peninsula to set the storage unit for the fireworks. Because of a change in safety regulations at the ATF, the storage unit must sit on a rock bed or concrete pad at least 150 feet away from an occupied building.

The City proposed to the VGHA a gravel pad that could be removed after use. This was not acceptable to the VGHA and insisted on a concrete pad at the City's expense. A gravel pad would have been approximately \$300.00 and the concrete pad at \$1500.00.

The Council's concerns were many. The permit contained no language to who could have access to this pad in the future. And as a Councilman pointed out "I am disappointed in raising the cost of what we are in need of." "The VGHA could have considered less expensive ways to meet this requirement."

The Council also voiced their opinions on the motive of the VGHA. "We do know why the VGHA insist on a concrete pad, and it's not because of weed control.....it's a ploy". "There's a faction within the VGHA that do not want the fireworks".

Because the City does not bring this community together that often for celebration, one Councilman stated "The Council is above this pettiness" and needs to ignore the politics "We have to take the high road" and approve this pad. Another Councilman said "Since the majority of the VGHA voted in favor of the fireworks display.....I signed up for the City Council to help this community"

The permit was approved unanimously.

Treasurers Report

The treasurers' report was approved by the Council.

The Treasurers report shows a grand total balance of \$305,932.49.

Resolution 06-09-14 (paybills)

The City Council approved Resolution 06-09-14 unanimously.

Collectors Report

City Collector submitted a report of an April collection of \$23,540.62 and May collection of \$12,024.35.

Code Enforcement/Sheriff's Repo

Reports were submitted from the Platte County Sheriff's Department for the months of April and May, 2014.

Codes Enforcement Officer, Mitch Kelly presented the Council with a June, 2014 report.

Emergency Management

Houston Lake CERT team members attended the Tornado Table Top exercise presented by the KCMO Emergency Management office on June 20th along with CERT teams from the Kansas City metro area.

Emergency Management Director Dan Coronado attended the 2 day FEMA Command Staff Liaison Officer training at the KCMO Emergency Operations Center.

Houston Lake Emergency Management will close the bridge and travel access across the dam during the 4th of July Firework show for the safety of the residents and guests that want to view the show from the dam. Houston Lake Drive will be closed at Venetian Drive and Edgewater Trail will be closed at Jeffery Lane. We will continue to do this every year we have a firework show.

Law enforcement, fire, and EMS have been notified and postings will be sent out by Textcaster and on Facebook page this year and posted in the Houston Laker HOA paper and the Houston Lake web site for the next firework show.

Emergency management and CERT will have a tent at the 4th of July bbq and potluck distributing preparedness information, Vials of Life, hand sanitizers, coloring books for kids and donating 2 weather radios for the picnic bingo!

EM Director Dan Coronado was notified that Houston Lake Emergency Management is now part of the metro wide MARC Emergency Management Committee voted on by members of the various metro Emergency Management Offices throughout the Kansas City area.

Old Business

Mayor Hallauer told the Council that the spillway bridge has been damaged again. It is assumed that it was a large truck that hit the bridge as a boulder was moved also. The Mayor also brought up the discussion of closing the bridge indefinitely starting from July 4th. He noted that this would be an inconvenience to some that may have to use Jeffrey Lane as an exit from Houston Lake but with a grant, Jeffrey Lane could be fixed to accommodate this traffic. The Mayor added that this was between inconvenience or safety. Alderman Otte made a motion to close the spillway bridge, seconded by Alderman Coronado. All were in favor.

New Business

Mayor Hallauer presented the Council 2 proposals to reroof City Hall and the garage. The first proposal was from VanPelt Contracting. The total to reroof City Hall was \$6,631.53 and the garage was \$4,674.97. The second proposal was from All Season Roofing with a total for City hall at \$7,645.00 and the garage at \$5,795.00. The proposals will be discussed in a closed session.

Reports from Aldermen

Alderman Cowan – Excused

Alderman Otte – No report

Alderman Coronado – No report

Alderman Anderson – Alderman Anderson noted that there was no meeting for the Arts Council in May but the next meeting would be June 21st at 10:00 am.

Mayors Report

a. Mayor Hallauer said that the City Clean up Day went very well and 2 dumpsters were filled. He thanked everyone that helped.

b. Mayor Hallauer said that Emergency Management Director, Dan Coronado will organize his CERT Team in closing of roads and directing traffic for the 4th of July Celebration.

Closed Session

Mayor Hallauer asked the Council for a motion to go into a closed session. Alderman Coronado made said motion, seconded by Alderman Otte. All were in favor.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

HOUSTON LAKE RESIDENTS

Cast Your Official Ballot of the
“Primary Election”



Tuesday, August 5th, 2014
at



WEXFORD PLACE

6500 N. Cosby Ave.

From I-29: west on Hwy 45 (64th St.) to N. Cosby Ave. Turn right on N. Cosby Ave., then left into the entrance to Wexford Place. The poll site will be set up in the Stafford Room, just past the reception desk.

Time 6:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.

Platte County Board of Election (816) 858-4400

Any Questions please call:

City Clerk – Marsha Duncan = (816) 419-5051

Editor – Mary Head = (816) 741-5639



VOTER REGISTRATION SITES PLATTE COUNTY, MISSOURI

Are You Registered to Vote? All residents of Houston Lake whether you are Owner or Renter can register and VOTE. You must be 18 years old or older to register. You can register at any of the sites below.

Houston Lake City Hall, 5417 NW Adrian, (816)741-0644 or
Registrar Mary Head (816)741-5639, call for an appointment.

Mid-Continent Public Libraries:

Boardwalk, 8600 N. Executive Hills Blvd, Kansas City: (816) 741-9011

Parkville, 8815 NW Hwy 45, Parkville: (816) 741-4721

Riverside, 2700 NW Vivion Rd, Riverside: (816) 741-6288

NOTE: In addition, Missouri Voter Registration Application postcards can be completed at any license bureau.

Any questions call

Platte County Board of Elections
2600 NW Prairie View Road
P.O. Box 560
Platte City, Missouri 64079

Phone number (816) 858-4400



Official Primary Ballot
 Democratic Party
 Platte County, Missouri
 Tuesday, August 5, 2014

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Judges' Initials

#13

Instructions	Constitutional Amendments	
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Completely fill in the oval next to the candidate or question response of your choice like this:

If you do not see the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote, darken the oval opposite the write-in line and print the name of the candidate on the write-in line provided.

If you are in favor of the question, completely fill in the oval opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, completely fill in the oval opposite "NO".

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Representative in Congress

For U.S. Representative
 District 6
 (Vote for One.)

- W. A. (Bill) Hedge
- Edward Dwayne Fields
- Gary Lynn Crose

State

For State Senator
 District 34
 (Vote for one.)

- Robert Stuber

For State Representative
 District 14
 (Vote for One.)

- Stephanie Isaacson

Constitutional Amendments

Constitutional Amendment No. 1
 Proposed by the 97th General
 Assembly (First Regular Session)
 CCS No. 2 SS HCS HJR Nos. 11 &
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Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to ensure that the right of Missouri citizens to engage in agricultural production and ranching practices shall not be infringed?

The potential costs or savings to governmental entities are unknown, but likely limited unless the resolution leads to increased litigation costs and/or the loss of federal funding.

- YES
- NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 5
 Proposed by the 97th General
 Assembly
 (Second Regular Session)
 SCS SJR No. 36

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to include a declaration that the right to keep and bear arms is a unalienable right and that the state government is obligated to uphold that right?

State and local governmental entities should have no direct costs or savings from this proposal. However, the proposal's passage will likely lead to increased litigation and criminal justice related costs. The total potential costs are unknown, but could be significant.

- YES
- NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 7
 Proposed by the 97th General
 Assembly
 (Second Regular Session)
 SS HJR No. 68

Should the Missouri Constitution be changed to enact a temporary sales tax of three-quarters of one percent to be used solely to fund state and local highways, roads, bridges and transportation projects for ten years, with priority given to repairing unsafe roads and bridges?

This change is expected to produce \$480 million annually to the state's Transportation Safety and Job Creation Fund and \$54 million for local governments. Increases in the gas tax will be prohibited. This revenue shall only be used for transportation purposes and cannot be diverted for other uses.

- YES
- NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 8
 Proposed by the 97th General
 Assembly
 (Second Regular Session)
 HJR No. 48

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to create a "Veterans Lottery Ticket" and to use the revenue from the sale of these tickets for projects and services related to veterans?

The annual cost or savings to state and local governmental entities is unknown, but likely minimal. If sales of a veterans lottery ticket game decrease existing lottery ticket sales, the profits of which fund education, there could be a small annual shift in funding from education to veterans programs.

- YES
- NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 9
 Proposed by the 97th General
 Assembly
 (Second Regular Session)
 SCS SJR No. 27

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended so that the people shall be secure in their electronic communications and data from unreasonable searches and seizures as they are now likewise secure in their persons, homes, papers and effects?

State and local governmental entities expect no significant costs or savings.

- YES
- NO

Official Primary Ballot
 Republican Party
 Platte County, Missouri
 Tuesday, August 5, 2014

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County

- For Recorder of Deeds (Vote for One.)
 Gloria Boyer
- For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for One.)
 Eric Zahnd
- For County Auditor (Vote for One.)
 Kevin Robinson
- For County Collector (Vote for One.)
 Sheila L. Palmer

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YES
 NO

State

- For State Auditor (Vote for One.)
 Tom Schweich
- Representative in Congress

Constitutional Amendments

Constitutional Amendment No. 1
 Proposed by the 97th General Assembly (First Regular Session) CCS No. 2 SS HCS HJR Nos. 11 & 7

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to ensure that the right of Missouri citizens to engage in agricultural production and ranching practices shall not be infringed?

The potential costs/savings to governmental entities are unknown, but likely limited unless the resolution leads to increased litigation costs and/or the loss of federal funding.

YES
 NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 8

Proposed by the 97th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) HJR No. 48

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to create a "Veterans Lottery Ticket" and to use the revenue from the sale of these tickets for projects and services related to veterans?

For U.S. Representative District 6 (Vote for One.)

- Kyle Reid
 Brian L. Tharp
 Sam Graves
 Christopher Ryan

Constitutional Amendment No. 5
 Proposed by the 97th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SCS SJR No. 36

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to include a declaration that the right to keep and bear arms is a unalienable right and that the state government is obligated to uphold that right?

The annual cost or savings to state and local governmental entities is unknown, but likely minimal. If sales of a veterans lottery ticket game decrease existing lottery ticket sales, the profits of which fund education, there could be a small annual shift in funding from education to veterans' programs.

YES
 NO

State

- For State Senate District 34 (Vote for One.)
 Rob Schaaf

State and local governmental entities should have no direct costs or savings from this proposal. However, the proposal's passage will likely lead to increased litigation and criminal justice related costs. The total potential costs are unknown, but could be significant.

YES
 NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 9

Proposed by the 97th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SCS SJR No. 27

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended so that the people shall be secure in their electronic communications and data from unreasonable searches and seizures as they are now likewise secure in their persons, homes, papers and effects?

For State Representative District 14 (Vote for One.)

- Josh Catton
 Kevin Corlew

County

- For Presiding Commissioner (Vote for One.)
 Ron Schieber
 Jim Plunkett
 Russ (Wojo) Wojtkiewicz

For County Clerk (Vote for One.)

- Nancy Armstrong
 Robert Boyer

State and local governmental entities expect no significant costs or savings.

YES
 NO

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Judges' Initials

#04

Instructions	Constitutional Amendments	
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<p style="background-color: #cccccc;">Constitutional Amendments</p> <p>Constitutional Amendment No. 1 Proposed by the 97th General Assembly (First Regular Session) CCS No. 2 SS HCS HJR Nos. 1-7</p> <p>Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to ensure that the right of Missouri citizens to engage in agricultural production and ranching practices shall not be infringed?</p> <p>The potential costs or savings to governmental entities are unknown, but likely limited unless the resolution leads to increased litigation costs and/or the loss of federal funding.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Constitutional Amendment No. 7 Proposed by the 97th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SCS SJR No. 68</p> <p>Should the Missouri Constitution be changed to enact a temporary sales tax of three-quarters of one percent to be used solely to fund state and local highways, roads, bridges and transportation projects for ten years, with priority given to repairing unsafe roads and bridges?</p> <p>This change is expected to produce \$480 million annually to the state's Transportation Safety and Job Creation Fund and \$54 million for local governments. Increases in the gas tax will be prohibited. This revenue shall only be used for transportation purposes and cannot be diverted for other uses.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Constitutional Amendment No. 9 Proposed by the 97th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SCS SJR No. 27</p> <p>Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended so that the people shall be secure in their electronic communications and data from unreasonable searches and seizures as they are now likewise secure in their persons, homes, papers and effects?</p> <p>State and local governmental entities expect no significant costs or savings.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>

Official Primary Ballot
 Constitution Party
 Platte County, Missouri
 Tuesday, August 5, 2014

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Judges' Initials

#08

Instructions

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State

For State Auditor
 (Vote for One.)

Rodney Farthing

Constitutional Amendments

Constitutional Amendment No. 1
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YES
 NO

Constitutional Amendments

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YES
 NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 7
 Proposed by the 97th General Assembly
 (Second Regular Session)
 SS HJR No. 69

Should the Missouri Constitution be changed to enact a temporary sales tax of three-quarters of one percent to be used solely to fund state and local highways, roads, bridges and transportation projects for ten years, with priority given to repairing unsafe roads and bridges?

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YES
 NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 8
 Proposed by the 97th General Assembly
 (Second Regular Session)
 HJR No. 48

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YES
 NO

Constitutional Amendment No. 9
 Proposed by the 97th General Assembly
 (Second Regular Session)
 SCS SJR No. 27

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State and local governmental entities expect no significant costs or savings.

YES
 NO

Official Primary Ballot
 Libertarian Party
 Platte County, Missouri
 Tuesday, August 5, 2014

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Judges' Initials

#07

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<p>State</p> <p>For State Auditor (Vote for One.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sean O'Toole</p>	<p>Constitutional Amendment No. 6 Proposed by the 97th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS HJR No. 68</p> <p>Should the Missouri Constitution be changed to enact a temporary sales tax of three-quarters of one percent to be used solely to fund state and local highways, roads, bridges and transportation projects for ten years, with priority given to repairing unsafe roads and bridges?</p> <p>This change is expected to produce \$480 million annually to the state's Transportation Safety and Job Creation Fund and \$54 million for local governments. Increases in the gas tax will be prohibited. This revenue shall only be used for transportation purposes and cannot be diverted for other uses.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Constitutional Amendment No. 9 Proposed by the 97th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SCS SJR No. 27</p> <p>Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended so that the people shall be secure in their electronic communications and data from unreasonable searches and seizures as they are now likewise secure in their persons, homes, papers and effects?</p> <p>State and local governmental entities expect no significant costs or savings.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p>Representative in Congress</p> <p>For U.S. Representative District 6 (Vote for One.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Russ Monchil</p>		
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