

Houston Laker

Happy 4th of July



From Lilly Gay

July 2018

July Community Calendar Events

July 3rd - Tuesday Trash pickup

July 4th - Houston Lake 4th of July picnic



July 9th - City Council Meeting, 7:30pm, City Hall

July 11th, Venetian Gardens Homes Association meeting, 7:00pm, City Hall

We will vote on 3 new Board Members and continue discussing the best solution for saving the lake. Jewel Head has graciously agreed to speak at our July 11th meeting, at the request of community members. He will impart his vast knowledge and 50 years' experience as to what has and has not worked here on Houston Lake.

July 11th - Last Day to register to Vote in the Primary Election

July 19th - Art, Life and Folks; Houston Lake Arts Circle meeting, 7:00pm, City Hall

July 24th - Recycling Day

July 31st - Art, Life and Folks; Houston Lake Arts Circle. Entry forms must be in for the Art Show.

Aug. 1st - All requests for an Absentee Ballot application must be received by the Board of Election's Office no later than 5:00pm, the Wednesday prior to Election Day.

Aug. 7th - Primary Election, at Wexford place, 6500 N. Cosby Ave, 6am – 7pm.

Aug. 12th - Art, Life and Folks; Houston Lake Arts Circle. Deadline for final delivery of entered Art pieces. City Hall, between 2:00pm and 4:00pm

Aug. 18th - Art, Life and Folks; Houston Lake Arts Circle, presents our Fourth Annual Art Show, City Hall, 1:00pm – 5:00pm, “**Seasons of the Lake**”

Fireworks

Section 210.680 of the Houston Lake Municipal Code states:

It shall be unlawful for any person to use or discharge any “bottle rockets”.

It shall be unlawful for any person to use, ignite or discharge any fireworks within the public right of way of any public street.

Fireworks may only be used, ignited or discharged at the following times and dates:

1. From 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. each day during the period of June twenty-sixth (26) until July second (2nd) and on July fifth (5th); and

2. From 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. (midnight) each day on July third (3rd) and July fourth (4th).

No person shall have in his/her possession Division 1.3 (formerly class “B”) fireworks.

Division 1.4 (formerly class “C”) fireworks may be possessed during periods herein provided.

Beach Area

Great Plains Analytical Laboratory tested a water sample extracted from the Houston Lake swim dock at the beach area at 10:20 AM CST on Thursday, 14Jun2018. The water sample was analyzed for both Fecal Coliforms and E. coli. Results conclude that Houston Lake is safe for swimming.

E. coli Results = 28*

Coliforms (fecal) = 28*

*If the geometric mean of the water quality sample results does not exceed the equivalent of 190 E. coli colonies or fecal colonies per 100 milliliters of water (190 mpn/100 ml), conditions are safe for swimming.

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

This is a State Law.

Venetian Gardens Homes Association



**Don't Forget
Your Missouri
Fishing License
and a Houston
Lake "2018
Wristband"!!**

Lake Residents from the age of 16 through 64 need a Missouri Fishing License and a Houston Lake 2018 Wristband in order to fish in Houston Lake. Residents 65 and over need only a 2018 Wristband.

No Fishing in the Beach Area.

To get your 2018 Wristbands call Homes Association Treasurer, Susan Hodges @ 816.786.2377.

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

Guests of Residents must have that Residents 2018 Wristband with them when they are on or around the lake and Homes Association property.

PLEASE NOTE: Houston Lake is dedicated to preventing the spreading of Zebra Mussels. If you want to launch your boat into our lake, you must call no less than 12 hrs. ahead so that your boat maybe inspected. You must also have a lake wristband, watercraft safety equipment (life vests) and adhere to lake rules.

This applies to NEW boaters. However, safety equipment applies to ALL boaters. CALL(HOA) Treasurer Susan Hodges @ 816-786-2377.

Homes Association Rules and Regulations

1. Lake tags will be issued to lot owners who have paid the current years Homes Association fee. Lot owners will be responsible for all wristbands issued to their property.
2. Lake Wristband must be worn by Residents, Lot Owners or Guests. Wristband should be visible.
3. Private property. No trespassing. Residents, lot owners and guests only.
4. Property owners are responsible for the conduct and actions of their guest at all times.
5. No DIVING from the Swimming Docks because of shallow water.
6. No. swimming after 9:00p.m.
7. Alcohol will not be allowed in the beach area.
8. Animals will not be allowed in the beach area.
9. Fishing will not be allowed in the swimming area.
- 10.No disorderly conduct.
- 11.All Rules and Regulations of the Missouri State Conservation Commission will apply.
- 12.No trot lines, jug lines or unattended fishing lines are permitted.
- 13.All Terrain Vehicles, motor bikes, motor cycles and motor scooters are prohibited from operating on Homes Association property.



4th of July at the Lake!

Please join us at city hall for some 4th of July fun with the family!

Schedule of Events:

10:00am Pet Show at the Mayors Park, show off your best dressed pet.

10:30am Bike Parade at the Beach, across the dam – decorate your bike.

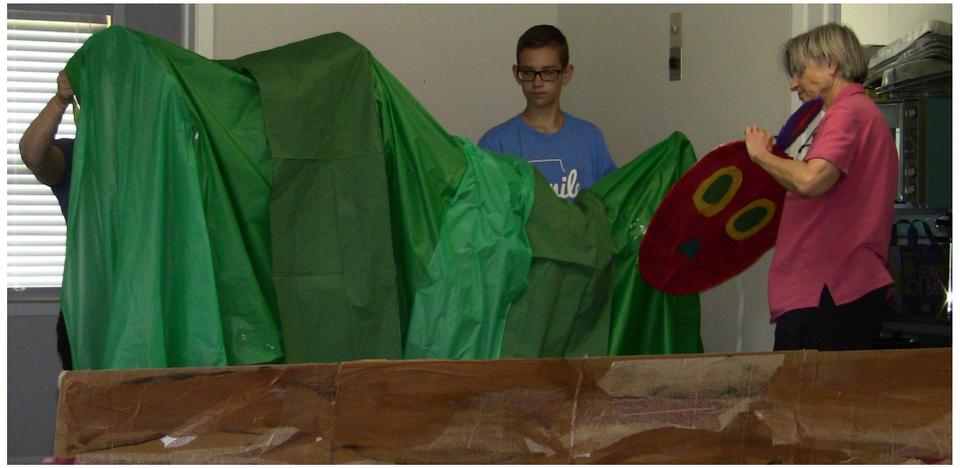
12:00pm Pot Luck lunch at City Hall – Smoked meat will be provided, please bring a covered dish or dessert to share.

2:00pm Garage Sale Bingo at City Hall

Bring along a donation to the prize table.

Please bring your family, picnic blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy the celebration with your neighbors!





The Very Hungry Caterpillar Children's Workshop



Art, Life & Folks
Houston Lake Arts Circle Event was
Saturday, June 16

Our workshop of art and theater fun was a great success. We crafted large puppets and with them we presented our interpretation of Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

View video at houstonlake.net/arts-circle.html

Art, Life, and Folks; Houston Lake Arts Circle

presents our
Fourth Annual Art Show

Seasons of the Lake

Art, Life, and Folks; Houston Lake Arts Circle presents our Fourth Annual Art Show, *“Seasons of the Lake”*.

We enthusiastically invite you to participate! The talent of the local artists in our wonderful community is what makes this event a success every year.

Consider this our Call To Artists on the Lake—and that means young and old! We are asking for entries of artwork by our residents that can be displayed in City Hall for a limited, rotating exhibition.

The Grand Opening will be **August 18th, from 1pm to 5pm**, and all entries will be exhibited. After that, the accepted pieces will be displayed on a rotating basis, giving each artist some time to grace City Hall, and show off to our community what talented people we have and what inspires them to create.

What you enter can be any artistic expression that is inspired by the words *“Seasons of the Lake”*. Any artistic expression includes, but is not limited to, drawing, painting, photography, fiber arts, sculpture, film, video, music, poetry, storytelling and dance. A review committee will determine appropriate artistic expression, exhibit scheduling and display criteria. Specific guidelines and details for submissions are on the entry form on the other side.

Still have questions? Come to Art, Life, and Folks’ regular meeting to hear more, or call Linda Kramer, President at 816-225-4110.

Sponsored by Art, Life, and Folks; Houston Lake Arts Circle
“Seasons of the Lake”

Entry Form and Guidelines:

- ◆ All Artwork must be original, created by the registered artist or artists. No more than two entries per artist or a group of artists, but more than one artist may submit from a single Houston Lake family.
- ◆ The Call to Artists is open and submissions will be accepted at any regular meeting of the Arts Circle. Extra entry forms are available then as well. All entry forms must be in by **July 31, 2018**. Entry forms may be mailed to the Houston Lake Arts Circle, c/o City Hall, 5417 N Adrian, Houston Lake, Mo 64151. They may also be dropped off at City Hall, or given to an Arts Circle board member, or delivered during the regular quarterly meeting of the Arts Circle (next meeting is July 19, 2018 at 7pm).
- ◆ Deadline for final delivery of entered pieces is **Sunday, August 12 between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm**, or by special arrangement via appointment with an Arts Circle board member. Delivery can also be made at the quarterly meeting of Arts Circle at City Hall in July.
- ◆ Visual art in two dimensions cannot exceed 30” x 36”. All two dimensional art will need to be museum wrapped canvas, or framed, and ready to hang with wire. The Arts Circle does have some frames available for use in limited sizes—please inquire, if interested.
- ◆ Three-dimensional art, such as sculptures for indoor display cannot exceed 3’ x 3’, are to weight less than 50 pounds and must be free-standing. Sculptures for outdoor display cannot exceed 3’w x 6’h, must be freestanding and weatherproof.
- ◆ Other art forms that need to be filmed or recorded cannot exceed ten minutes of performance time, and must be in a standard format. Permission will be asked to display these pieces on social media sites, as well as, at a City Hall Screening for the exhibit opening.
- ◆ All accepted entries will be displayed during the opening weekend of **“Seasons of the Lake”**. The review committee will determine the schedule that each piece will be on display following the August opening and will notify the artist accordingly. All pieces must remain up during their scheduled time. All pieces will remain property of the artist. The artist is responsible for collecting their work when the exhibition ends. Any work not reclaimed after 4 weeks past the end date becomes property of the Arts Circle.

PLEASE READ

1. **Both Form A and Form B need to be complete for each piece entered in the Art Show.**
2. **Submit Form A to the Arts Circle by July 31, 2018 to register your entry (artwork does not have to be submitted at this time).**
3. **Attached Form B to your artwork when you deliver it to the Arts Circle on for before August 12th.**

**Seasons of the Lake
Entry Form A**

Submit this form to the Arts Circle by July 31, 2018 to register your entry

(please print)
Artist Name _____

Phone # _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____

Address: _____

If a child, Age: _____ Parent’s signature _____

Circle Form of ART entering: Dance Performance Painting Sculpture
 Poetry Photography Fiber Art Film Drawing Other

If other, describe: _____

Title of piece: _____

Physical description of piece:

Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ Time _____ Media _____

Do you grant permission to have your submission on the Arts Circle’s Facebook page?

YES NO

The Arts Circle will do our best to care for your entry. However, we will not be responsible for any damage that it may incur.

Signature: _____

Date _____

**Seasons of the Lake
Entry Form B**

Attach this form to your artwork when you deliver to Arts Circle on or before August 12, 2018

(please print)
Artist Name _____

Phone # _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____

Address: _____

If a child, Age: _____ Parent’s signature: _____

Circle Form of ART entering: Dance Performance Painting Sculpture
 Poetry Photography Fiber Art Film Drawing Other

If other, describe: _____

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Signature: _____

Date _____

Venetian Gardens Homes Association Meeting June 20, 2018

Opening Session – Joe Chepren, Shelly Broll, Susan Hodges, Kerry Hallowell & Gary Halterman

Joe Chepren open our scheduled June 20th HOA meeting. He requested a show of hands supporting his “impeachment”. He was impeached from his position as President of the Venetian Garden’s HOA by 2/3 vote of residents in attendance

- Joe Chepren called for a complete Audit of HOA budget, collections and expenditures prior to his departure.
- Three community volunteered for the Audit : Jeff Lister, Ethan Dean, Donna Stafford
- Shelly Broll resigned her position as Vice President of the Venetian Garden’s HOA.
- Following a closed meeting in May 2018, Gary Halterman resigned his position as Board Member from the Venetian Garden’s HOA.
- The remaining HOA Board includes Susan Hodges, Treasurer and Kerry Hallowell, Board Member.
- Call for open positions:
 - Residents interested in filling any of the open positions and are current on HOA dues should contact Susan Hodges and Kerry Hallowell through the HOA email: hoacommunications@houstonlake.net.

Three Board Members are needed to fill in till the October Annual Meeting. Then out of the 5 Board members the public picks a President and a Vice-President. ...In the October meeting we will vote again for President and Vice-President for one year..

Treasurer’s Report for the preceding month

- Susan Hodges presented the status of current collections, the monthly financial statement for the preceding month and the overall HOA budget.

Old Business: Volunteer Programs

- Susan Hodges suggested a blanket waiver be used for volunteers.
- Kerry called for community discussion for lake treatment solutions.
 - Size of lake is estimated to be approximately 17 acres at its current state.
 - A minimum of 3ft depth is required for any “solution”-type treatment.
 - Community suggestions include:
 - Water garden at the peninsula
 - Applying for Grants (Evonne Briones and Sarah Farsace)
 - Chuck Stone suggested HOA purchases a weed blade & collector (\$250 per set) that will naturally clear 400 sq/ft of vegetation in 3 hours.
 - Benefits = Affordable, we can control how much is taken out
 - Implication = Manual labor, won’t get the whole weed (regrowth expected)
 - Dig trench and leave room for dragline (Jewel Head)
 - Kerry Hallowell is in process of determining the cost per household and logistics of dredging a single section of the lake each year.
 - Expense to be researched and shared with the community – Company: iDredge (Mark Hannah)
Mark Hannah
SLAWS Agent
Stream Lake And Wetland Solutions
Mobile: 913-710-2518
 - Community volunteers have offered their lot/land for drying silt
 - Kerry Hallowell is researching options to have silt purchased and moved by companies who use the material for baseball diamonds.
 - Deborah Callicotte presented “Natural Pond Cleaner” by Crystal Blue.
 - Eliminates muck, dead leaves, odors and other organic matter that can harm a pond or lake
 - Super charges naturally occurring bacteria to consume micronutrients
 - Safe for humans, fish, livestock, pets, birds, swimming, consumption and irrigation

- 1 gallon treats 1 surface acre, 4-feet to 6-feet deep
- This product is not meant for algae treatment
- Jeff Lister inquired whether it would be more cost effective than dredging to build up the dam and bank areas to raise water level.
- Evonne Briones cautioned the community to be thorough in research involving the addition of any solution into the lake.

Meeting adjourn at 8:15pm.

Next scheduled HOA meeting will be July 11th @7:00PM. We will vote on new board members and have continued discussions for the best solution for saving our lake. Jewel Head has graciously agreed to speak at our July 11th meeting, at the request of community members. He will impart his vast knowledge and 50 years' experience as to what has and has not worked here on Houston Lake.

Special Meeting of the Venetian Gardens Homes Association on Monday June 25, 2018

Board Members Susan Hodges and Kerry Hallowell.

Jake Allman was our Guest Speaker from the Mo. Department of Conservation.

He was extremely knowledgeable and brought forth a wealth of information.

Our lake is approximately 17 acres and over 50 years old with an overall average depth of 3 feet. In other words, our lake is dying.

He quickly noticed we have a severe duckweed problem. He suggested we consider using Fluridone. It is a systemic chemical. It is a "slow release" product and effective on duckweed and coontail. It does not treat algae. The best time to use this product is between June 15th – July 15th. It is effective for up to 5 years. It is NOT harmful to fish or wildlife. The cost of this solution is \$4,500.00. Fluridone is not restricted, therefore we could apply it ourselves.

The next discussion was the health of the lake. Jake agreed, using chemicals or grass carp is just a "bandaid", and will ultimately NOT save the lake. In his expert opinion, our best solution would be to drain the lake. Once the silt is dried out, we would "dig out" the mud to get the depth we need for additional aeration and overall health of the lake. We will need to build at least 2 silt basins and maintain them annually. Our lake could last another 35-50 years, if done properly. We still don't know what this will cost. We are waiting to hear from Bob Maddox, retired lake/pond expert, for further discussion/information.

Jake also recommended, we ask all members NOT to use fertilizer on their lawns and use mulching mowers, if possible.

We continue to work hard, gathering as much information from experts as possible, to find the best solution for saving our lake.

Thank you to all the members attending our meetings and working together for this cause. Your continued participation is vital.

JUNE 26, 2018: The Audit Committee finds that the books and records of the Venetian Gardens Homes Association, prepared by the current Treasurer, Susan K. Hodges, under the Presidency of Joseph Chepren are materially correct and adequate supporting records are maintained.

City of Houston Lake
City Council Meeting
May 14, 2018

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on May 14, 2018 at 7:30pm at City Hall – 5417 Adrian Ave Houston Lake, MO 64151.

The following members were present: Mayor Pam Freese, Alderman Nick Jackalone, Alderman Sherrie Burrup, Alderman Phil Otte, Alderman Chuck Stone

Opening Session:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Freese at 7:31p.m.

Public Discussion:

None

Minutes 4-9-2018

Resolution to approve minutes from City Council meeting April 9, 2018 and tonight's agenda. Corrections made to minutes in the official packet with spelling corrections. Motion to approve minutes made by Alderman Stone, Second by Alderman Jackalone.

Yes: Otte, Stone, Jackalone, Burrup

Motion carries

Motion to approve tonight's agenda made by Alderman Otte. Seconded by Alderman Stone.

Yes: Otte, Stone, Jackalone, Burrup

Motion Carries

Building /Burning Permits

- Building Permit – Lister/Venetian Drive – Motion to approve building permit for driveway portion, Garage and Gazebo permit will pend inspection by James Finney, made by Alderman Otte, Second by Alderman Burrup. Yes: Otte, Burrup, Jackalone No: Stone Motion Carried 3-1
- Building Permit – Sovereign/Edgewood Circle – Permit, bond check and fees are due. Vote taken via email this past month to expedite permit. Yes: Otte, Burrup, Jackalone, No: Stone Motion Carried 3-1
- Building Permit –Sheppard / NW Edgewater Trail – PENDING review of code

Treasures Repot

Motion to approve treasures report for May 14, 2018 made by Alderman Stone, second by Alderman Burrup. Yes: Stone, Burrup, Otte, Jackalone. Motion carried.

Collectors Report

Report is included with the official packet

Paybills – Resolution 05.14.2018

Motion to approve Resolution 05.14.2018 made by AldermanJackalone, second by AldermanBurrup. Yes: Stone, Otte, Jackalone, Burrup. Motion carried.

Emergency Management

Fire Department – No incidents to report

Police Department – No officer present – Included with official packet is March 2018 and April 2018

City of Houston Lake
City Council Meeting
May 14, 2018

Codes Enforcement

Cathy Groves presented report for March 2018 and April 2018. Official report is included in the packet.

City Administrator Report: None

Venetian Garden Homes Association Report: None

Old Business: None

New Business

Alderman Jackalone concern with road repair. Alderman Jackalone and Al Horriner tasked with looking at the roads to see what needs to be done.

Alderman Reports

Alderman Jackalone – None

Alderman Burrup – Attended MML Training in April 2018, presented report on the training.

Alderman Otte – Thank you to the new Alderman, and everyone who pitches in to help the city run smoothly

Alderman Stone – Thank you to Mary Head for getting in contact with the correct people to get the trees cleared.

Mayors Report

Mayor Freese has been working with Commissioner Wood on the detour and getting it rerouted. This has been changed, it will no longer run through Houston Lake.

Sunshine Law penalties have been changed, fines have been increased to \$10,000 for knowingly breaking this law.

Call your congressman to oppose the change to Kansas City Metropolitan change – Will look for bill number to provide for anyone who needs more information

Southern Platte County fire tax passed

Census paperwork has been filed, as we don't have our own zip code we don't get any funds from the funds that come out of the census. Mayor Freese is looking into having this changed.

May 19th is Parkville Fire Safety Day – bring the family to see the trucks and exhibits.

Adjournment -

Corrections made 7-11-18 at regular meeting. - Meeting adjourned at 8:33p.m. per recorded meeting.

Next Meeting will be July 11th at 7:30pm

Shooting Investigation

On Thursday, June 21st at 9:14 PM a disturbance occurred on the 5400 block of Venetian Drive in Houston Lake, Missouri. Jacob Stowers, a 25 year old white male of Kansas City, Missouri was shot and taken to a local hospital, where he later succumbed to his injuries. Coty Borst, a 26 year old white male of Shawnee, Kansas, was taken into custody at 10:07 PM in an area near the house. Mr. Borst is currently being held at the Platte County Detention Center. The incident is still under investigation by the Platte County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Owen thanks the Kansas City Police Department and the Missouri State Highway Patrol for their assistance.

From: Sergeant Micah Holan, Platte County Sheriff's Office

Assistant EM Coordinator Michael O'Neal, Platte County Sheriff's Office Agency

Can YOU SEE your house numbers on your mailbox and/or house?

When you have lived at the same address for a number of years, you rarely pay any attention to your house numbers (address). For Police Officers, EMS, and Fire that may be responding to your house in the event of an emergency, your house numbers are what they are looking for. Make it a point, to LOOK at your numbers to see if: -All of the numbers are still there -They are Large enough to be seen easily from the street -Any landscape vegetation has grown over them limiting there visibility. If you can see them, So can we. Thank YOU!

Assistant EM Coordinator Michael O'Neal, Platte County Sheriff's Office Agency

Tips for enjoying a crime-free summer!

Summer means a break from school and a chance to take a vacation - unfortunately, summer also provides opportunities for criminal activity in your neighborhoods. You can decrease the chance of becoming a victim this summer by following these tips: -Install lighting, such as motion lights or dusk to dawn detector lights, on your home's exterior -Trim shrubbery around your home to eliminate hiding places -Do not leave bikes unattended. Lock your bikes, even if you are going to be away for only a few moments -Be aware of your surroundings and those around you when you walk, jog, or bike -Install a locking mailbox or ask a neighbor to pick up your mail when on vacation -Get to know your neighbors! Let a trusted neighbor know if you are planning to travel this summer. Neighbors who know each other look out for each other.



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.

LAST DAY to Register to VOTE for the August 7th, 2018 Primary Election is July 11th, 2018.

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



PLEASE NOTE: The Primary Election August 7th, 2018 Sample Ballot will be posted on the houstonlake.net Web in the 2018 July issue. In the August 2018 issue of the Houston Laker the sample ballots will be printed in the paper.

MISSOURI VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Use this application to:

1. Register to vote in any election in Missouri.
2. Register to vote when you move from one jurisdiction (St. Louis City, Kansas City, or any county) to another jurisdiction (St. Louis City, Kansas City, or any county) within Missouri.
3. Change the address on a current voter registration when you move within a jurisdiction.
4. Change the name on a current voter registration.

Other information:

1. You must be 18 years of age by the day of a particular election to be eligible to vote in that election.
2. If mailed, this form must be postmarked by the 4th Wednesday preceding an election to be eligible to vote in that election. If delivered in person, it must be received in the office of the election authority by the 4th Wednesday preceding an election. (See reverse for election calendar.)
3. Submitting this application to an individual other than the election authority does not insure timely voter registration.

4. After the election authority receives your voter registration application, you will be sent confirmation within 7 business days. If you do not receive confirmation, contact the election authority.

5. If you wish to serve as an election judge on election day please contact your local election authority and mark the box at the bottom of this form.

6. Optional—If registering by mail for the first time, please submit a copy of one of the following forms of identification: current or valid photo ID, current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address, birth certificate, Native American tribal document or other proof of United States citizenship. (You will be required to present identification when you vote.)

Completing this form (All information is required unless indicated as optional):

Boxes 1 and 2 -- Citizen and Age Requirements

Federal Law requires voter registration applicants to answer these two questions.

Box 3 -- Type of Application

Check appropriate box if this is a new registration or if you are changing a name or address on your current voter registration.

Box 4 -- Name

Put in this box your full name (Last, First, Middle). DO NOT use nicknames or initials. For name changes, Box 12 should contain your old name.

Box 5 -- Home Address

List your home address. DO NOT put your mailing address if it differs from your home address.

Box 6 -- Mailing Address

If you get your mail at an address other than your home address in Box 5, put that address here in this box.

Box 7 -- Driver's License Number

Required for registration unless you do not have a Driver's License. (§115.158, RSMo.) If you do not have a Driver's License, leave blank.

Box 8 -- Last Four Digits of Social Security Number

Required for registration unless you do not have a Social Security Number. (§115.155, RSMo, §115.158, RSMo.) If you do not have a Social Security Number, leave blank.

Box 9 -- Date of Birth

Place your date of birth in this box (Month, Day, Year). DO NOT USE TODAY'S DATE!

Box 10 -- Place of Birth (Optional)

List your place of birth (city/county/state).

Box 11 -- Daytime Phone Number (Optional)

Please list a number at which the election authority may contact you for clarification of information.

Box 12 -- Last Voter Registration Information

If you are currently registered, please list the name and address of your last registration including county and state.

Box 13 -- Signature

Review the information. If you meet the requirements and all is correct, sign your full name or make your mark and print today's date.

Box 14 -- Rural Voters

If you live in a rural area without a street address, please supply information which may help in placing you in the proper voting district.

YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY MAIL WITHIN SEVEN (7) BUSINESS DAYS OF ITS RECEIPT BY THE ELECTION AUTHORITY. PLEASE CONTACT THE ELECTION AUTHORITY IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE NOTIFICATION.

(DETACH HERE - KEEP TOP PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS) This card is not proof of registration.



MISSOURI VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

USE PEN - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1 ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		2 WILL YOU BE 18 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
If you checked no in response to either of the above questions, do not complete this form.			
3 <input type="checkbox"/> NEW REGISTRATION <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> NAME CHANGE		FOR OFFICE USE ONLY REGISTRATION NO.	
4 LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
			SUFFIX (JR, II, ETC.)
		<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	
5 ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE (HOUSE NO., STREET, APT. NO. OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX - NO PO BOXES)		CITY	COUNTY
			ZIP CODE
6 ADDRESS WHERE YOU GET YOUR MAIL (REQUIRED IF DIFFERENT FROM #5 ABOVE)		CITY	STATE
			MO
7 DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE, PLEASE LEAVE BLANK.		8 LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER* IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PLEASE LEAVE BLANK.	
9 DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)		10 PLACE OF BIRTH (OPTIONAL)	11 DAYTIME PHONE NO. (OPTIONAL)
12 NAME AND ADDRESS ON LAST VOTER REGISTRATION NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ COUNTY _____ If currently registered in another state or county please complete this box.		13 I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of Missouri. I am at least seventeen and one half years of age. I have not been adjudged incapacitated by any court of law. If I have been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage, I have had the voting disabilities resulting from such conviction removed pursuant to law. I swear under penalty of perjury that all statements made on this card are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I register to vote knowing that I am not legally entitled to register, I am committing a class one election offense and may be punished by imprisonment of not more than five years or by a fine of between two thousand five hundred dollars and ten thousand dollars or by both such imprisonment and fine. Date _____ Signature _____	
14 RURAL VOTERS: COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU LIVE OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF ANY CITY. I live _____ miles _____ (N S E or W) of _____ (landmark or junction). Section, Township and range _____. My neighbors are _____.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are interested in working as an Election Judge		Warning: Conviction for making a false statement may result in imprisonment for up to five years and/or a fine up to \$10,000.	

Place
Postage
Here

MO

**Platte County Election Board
2600 NW Prairie View Rd.
PO Box 560
Platte City, MO 64079**

FOLD HERE

Mailing Instructions

1. Sign the form.
2. Fold this sheet with address showing.
3. Fold and insert completed voter application.
4. Tape edges.
5. Apply postage.
6. Mail.

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Have you signed the form?

T A P E

To apply for absentee ballot: print this application form, complete and mail to Platte County Board of Elections, PO Box 560, Platte City, MO 64079 or FAX to 816-858-3387

REQUEST FOR PLATTE COUNTY ABSENTEE BALLOT

I, _____, do hereby request an absentee ballot for the _____ Election.

For Identification purposes, the last four digits of my social security number are _____.
If the election is a primary election, please print the name of the political party ballot you wish to receive _____. If you registered by mail and this is your first time voting you must provide a copy of current valid photo identification or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document that shows your name and address.

Reason for requesting an absentee ballot:

- _____ (1) Absence on Election Day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which registered to voter;
- _____ (2) Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, including a person who is primarily responsible for the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability;
- _____ (3) Religious belief or practice
- _____ (4) Employment as an election authority, as a member of an election authority, or by an election authority at a location other than your polling place;
- _____ (5) Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting are retained
- _____ (6) certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections [589.660](#) to [589.681](#) because of safety concerns.

Current Residential Address:

Address where ballot is to be mailed, if different than above:

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I do solemnly swear that all statements made on this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Signature of Voter

Date

Mail completed Absentee Ballot Application to **Platte County Board of Elections, PO Box 560, Platte City, MO 64079, or FAX to 816-858-3387**. All requests must be received by the Board of Election's office no later than 5:00 p.m., the Wednesday prior to election day.

Official Ballot

Primary Election
Platte County, Missouri
August 7, 2018
Green

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Judges' Initials

Instructions

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Federal

For United States Senator

Vote For One

Jo Crain

Jerome Bauer

State Of Missouri

For Auditor

Vote For One

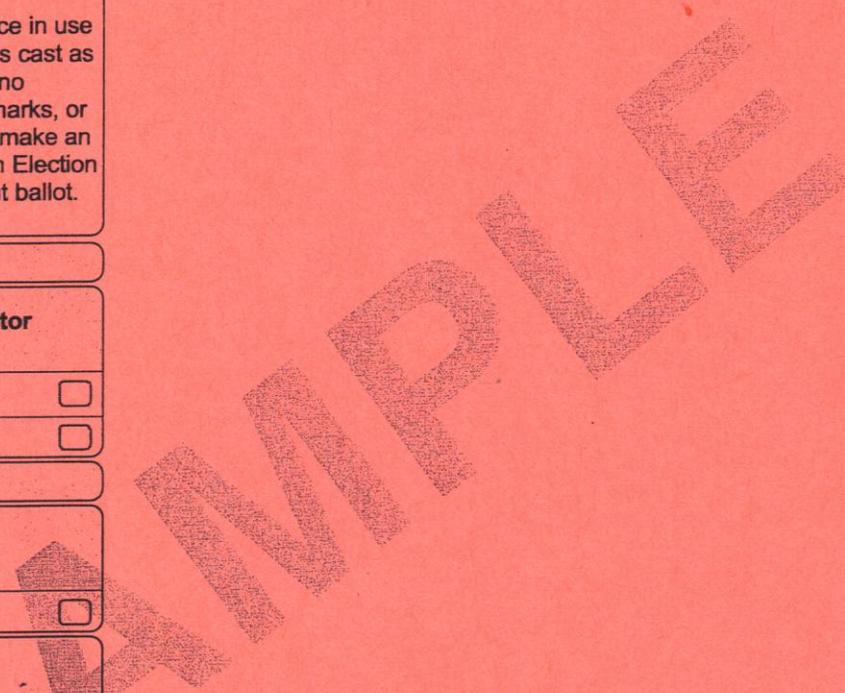
Don Fitz

PROPOSITION A

Referendum ordered by Petition

Do the people of the state of Missouri want to adopt Senate Bill 19 ("Right-to-Work") as passed by the general assembly in 2017, which prohibits as a condition of employment the forced membership in a labor organization (union) or forced payments of dues in full or pro-rata (fair-share); make any activity which violates employees' rights illegal and ineffective; allow legal remedies for anyone injured as a result of another person violating or threatening to violate employees' rights; and which shall not apply to union agreements entered into before the effective date of Senate Bill 19?

State and local government entities expect no costs or savings.



Official Ballot

Primary Election
Platte County, Missouri
August 7, 2018
Constitution

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Judges' Initials

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State Of Missouri

For Auditor

Vote For One

Jacob Luetkemeyer

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YES

NO

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Federal

For United States Senator

Vote For One

Japheth Campbell

State Of Missouri

For Auditor

Vote For One

Sean O'Toole

**For United States Representative
6th District**

Vote For One

Dan Hogan

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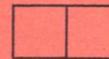
YES

NO



Official Ballot

Primary Election
Platte County, Missouri
August 7, 2018
Democratic



Judges' Initials

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Federal

For United States Senator

Vote For One

- Carla (Coffee) Wright
- Angelica Earl
- Leonard Joseph Steinman II
- John Hogan
- Travis Gonzalez
- David Faust
- Claire McCaskill

State Of Missouri

For Auditor

Vote For One

- Nicole Galloway

**For United States Representative
6th District**

Vote For One

- Winston Apple
- Henry Robert Martin
- Ed Andres

**For State Senator
District 34**

Vote For One

- Martin T. Rucker II

**For State Representative
District 14**

Vote For One

- Matt Sain

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YES

NO

Platte County

For Presiding Commissioner

Vote For One

- David Park



Official Ballot

Primary Election
Platte County, Missouri
August 7, 2018
Republican

Judges' Initials

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Federal

For United States Senator

Vote For One

- Tony Monetti
- Austin Petersen
- Josh Hawley
- Fred Ryman
- Christina Smith
- Kristi Nichols
- Bradley Krembs
- Ken Patterson
- Brian G. Hagg
- Courtland Sykes
- Peter Pfeifer

State Of Missouri

For Auditor

Vote For One

- Kevin M. Roach
- David Wasinger
- Paul Curtman
- Sandra McDowell

**For United States Representative
6th District**

Vote For One

- Sam Graves

**For State Senator
District 34**

Vote For One

- Tony Luetkemeyer
- Harry Roberts

**For State Representative
District 14**

Vote For One

- Kevin Corlew

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State and local government entities expect no costs or savings.

YES

NO

Platte County

For Presiding Commissioner

Vote For One

- Ron Schieber

For County Clerk

Vote For One

- Nancy Armstrong

For Recorder of Deeds

Vote For One

- Gloria Boyer

For Prosecutor

Vote For One

- Eric Zahnd
- Nick Marshall

For County Auditor

Vote For One

- Kevin Robinson

For Collector

Vote For One

- Sheila L. Palmer

Official Ballot

Primary Election

Platte County, Missouri

August 7, 2018

Non-Partisan

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State Of Missouri

PROPOSITION A

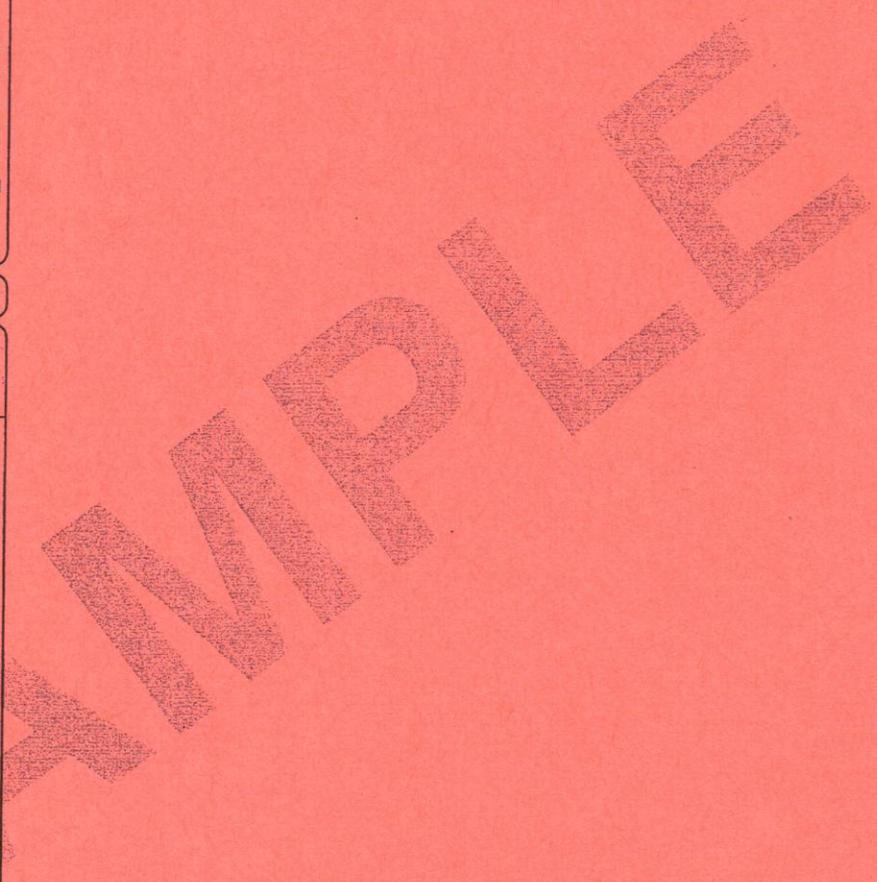
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State and local government entities expect no costs or savings.

YES

NO



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