

July 2020 Edition

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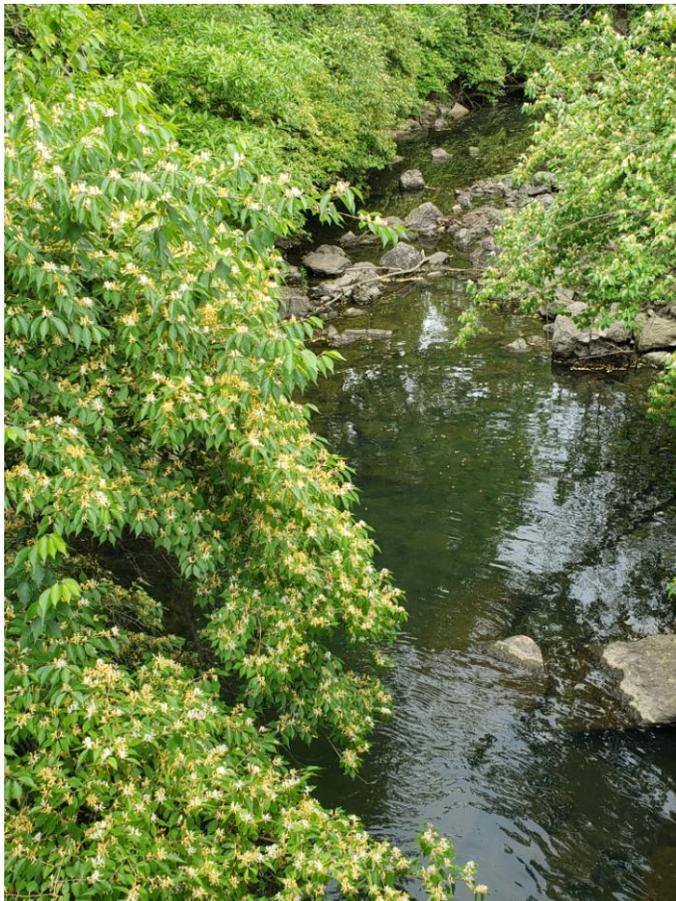
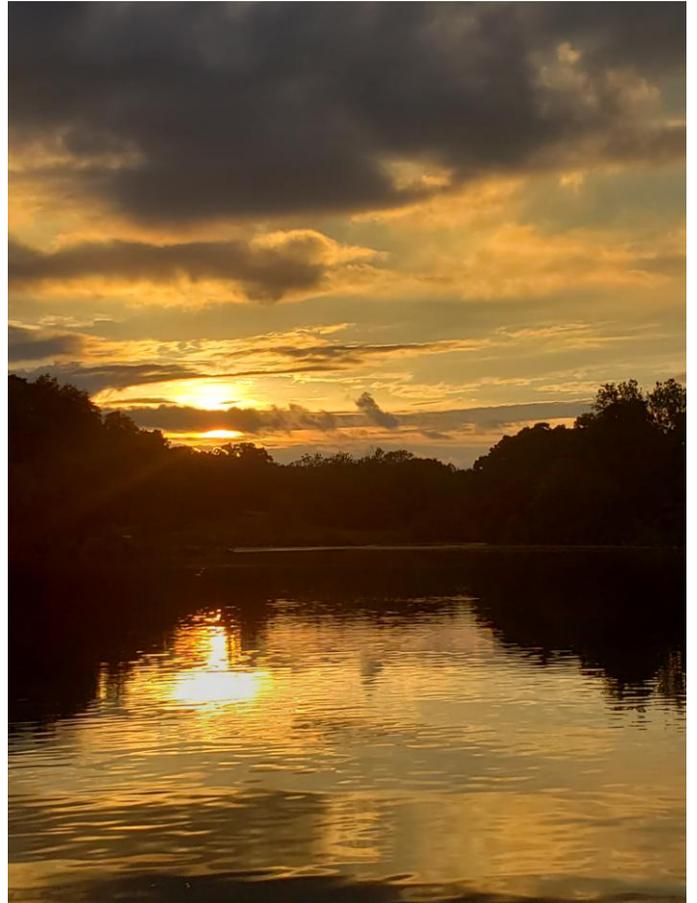
# HOUSTON LAKER

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Celebrating Independence Day. Photos taken in 2012 and 2014 on the peninsula by City Hall





## July Community Calendar Events



**July 4<sup>th</sup>** - There will be **NO** Houston Lake picnic

**July 7<sup>th</sup>** - Tuesday Trash Day

**July 13<sup>th</sup>** City Council meeting will be held July 13th at 7:30pm. Please check on the Houston Lake Facebook page or at City Hall community board for location details regarding this meeting. Posting will be up on Thursday 7/9/20.

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** - Venetian Gardens Homes Association will be a Virtual meeting, 7pm.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81279838993>

Meeting ID: 816 7983 8993# , one tap mobile phone 1-312-626-6799

**July 21<sup>st</sup>** - Recycle Day

**July 31<sup>st</sup>** - Houston Lake Arts Circle, All registration forms must be in.

**Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>** - Houston Lake Arts Circle, Deadline for final delivery of your Artwork.  
2pm – 4pm, City Hall

**Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>** - Art, Life & Folks; Houston Lake Arts Circle, presents our  
Sixth Annual Art Show, 1pm – 4pm, City Hall

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### 4<sup>th</sup> of July 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 (2<sup>nd</sup>) and on July fifth (5<sup>th</sup>); and

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

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.

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### DISCHARGING AIR GUN, ETC.

Any person within the limits of this City who shall discharge any BB gun, spring gun, paint gun or air gun or shall shoot any pebble, bullet, slug, arrow or other hard substance by means of a sling, crossbow, rubber band or bow or any other means shall be deemed guilty of an ordinance violation; provided however, that this Section shall not apply to any person or organization authorized by the City of Houston Lake to possess and discharge such devices for the purpose of waterfowl pest control. (Ord. No. 303, 9-12-05) (Section 210.285)

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Applications for a **Building Permit, Open Burning Permit** for recreational purpose and **Dumpster Permit** may be obtained by downloading the application on our website [houstonlake.net](http://houstonlake.net), you can call and leave a message at City Hall 816-741-0644 or contact your Alderman. **Note: Please submit all applications for permits 10 days prior to the meeting for consideration. Applications can be deposited in the mail box at the front of the building.**



# LAYERS OF THE LAKE

Art Show August 8, 2020 1 to 4pm

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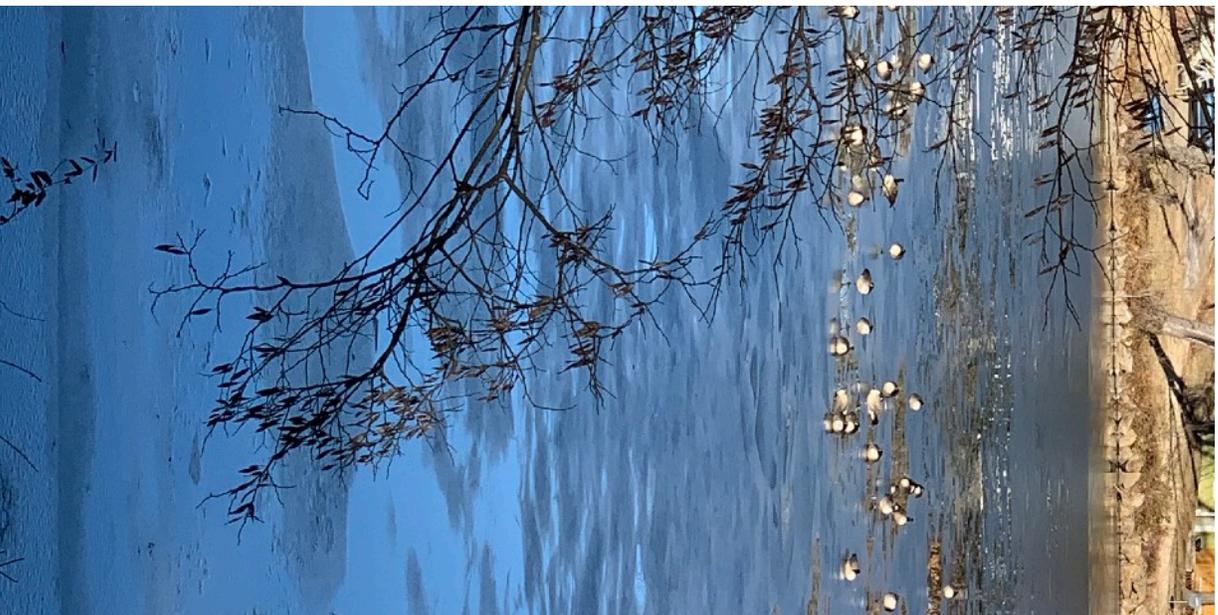
**Art, Life & Folks - Houston Lake Art's Circle**

Houston Lake City Hall

5417 NW Adrian

# Layers of the Lake

## Call to Artists



### Art, Life & Folks Houston Lake Arts Circle

Registration Dates: May thru July

Art Delivery Date: August 1, 2 - 4pm

Exhibit: August 8, 1 - 4pm

**Houston Lake Arts Circle** is honored to announce a call for entries to our 6th Annual Art Show

#### **Layers of the Lake**

This is a call to residents for their handmade creations in any medium. Let your art be inspired by the theme, Layers of the Lake. Whether your art is modern, traditional, still or kinetic.

#### **Entry Guidelines**

Open to all Houston Lake Residents. All works must be made by the artist. Floor works must be firmly stable and less than 3 sq ft. Wall mounted pieces are limited to 20 lbs, and must be ready to hang. Limit 2 entries per artist.

#### **Exhibit**

Performance works performed only at the exhibit opening.

Physical art remains on display after the opening. Selected pieces displayed Aug - Feb, remaining pieces displayed March - July.

#### Layers of the Lake Registration Form (due 7/31/2020)

*Please print clearly*

Artist:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Art Work

Title:

Approximate size:

Medium (watercolor, yarn, etc):

May we post you and your works on Facebook / Instagram? Yes/No:

The Arts Circle will care for your art, however we aren't responsible if damaged

#### Layers of the Lake Artwork Form (attach to back of art)

Artist:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Art Work

Title:

Medium (watercolor, yarn, etc):

The Arts Circle will care for your art, however we aren't responsible if damaged

# **BEACH CLOSED**

## **NO SWIMMING UNTIL**

### **FURTHER NOTICE.**

Great Plains Analytical Laboratory tested a water sample extracted from the Houston Lake swim dock at the beach area on June 16, & June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by Sharron DeLaFuente. The water sample was analyzed for both Fecal Coliforms and E. coli. Results conclude that Houston Lake is **NOT** safe for swimming. HOA is working hard to identify the source of the contamination, so we can resolve the issue.



#### **Venetian Gardens Homes Association Board Members Phone number and Email**

President Kerry Hallowell 816.695.4100 ([hallowellkerry2020@gmail.com](mailto:hallowellkerry2020@gmail.com))

Vice-President Jeff Lister 573.645.7393 ([hoacommunications@houstonlake.net](mailto:hoacommunications@houstonlake.net))

Secretary/Treasurer Susan Hodges 816.786.2377 ([hodges.susan@outlook.com](mailto:hodges.susan@outlook.com))

Board Member Mary Head 816.741.5639 ([maryjewel40@gmail.com](mailto:maryjewel40@gmail.com))

Board Member Teresa Olson ([teresaaolson@hotmail.com](mailto:teresaaolson@hotmail.com))

# Venetian Gardens Homes Association

## Don't Forget Your Missouri Fishing License and a Houston Lake "2020 Wristband"!!



Lake Residents from the age of 16 through 64 need a Missouri Fishing License and a Houston Lake 2020 Wristband in order to fish in Houston Lake. Residents 65 and over need only a 2020 Wristband.

### **ABSOLUTELY NO FISHING IN THE BEACH AREA.**

To get your 2020 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 2020 Wristband with them when they are on or around the lake and on Homes Association property.

***ATTENTION Your Lake Dues must be paid to use the lake facilities for swimming, fishing, boating or other recreational purposes even if you have lake front property. Non-paying members may not picnic on Homes Association property (for example, the beach, Mayor's park or the peninsula) you must have your 2020 Lake wristband with you when using the lake***



# Homes Association Rules and Regulations

1. Lake tags will be issued to lot owners who have paid their HOA dues in full. Lot owners will be responsible for the wristbands issued to their property.
2. Lake Wristband must be worn and visible for everyone on Venetian Gardens HOA property at all times.
3. Private property. No trespassing. Residents, lot owners and guests only. Violators will be prosecuted.
4. Property owners are responsible for the conduct and actions of their guest at all times.
5. No DIVING or FISHING from the Swimming Docks.
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 ANYWHERE beyond the gate at the swim beach.
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.

***PLEASE NOTE: Houston Lake is dedicated to preventing the spreading of Zebra Mussels. If you want to use any watercraft on Houston Lake, it must be registered with the HOA and tagged (even if it has been in the water for years). If you wish to launch any NEW watercraft on the lake, it MUST be inspected and approved by the HOA.***

***Please contact Jeff Lister at [hoacommunications@houstonlake.net](mailto:hoacommunications@houstonlake.net). This process will take at least 10 days, so plan accordingly. You must also have 2020 lake wristband, watercraft safety equipment (life vest) and adhere to lake rules.***

***This applies to NEW boaters. However, safety equipment applies to ALL boaters.***

# Venetian Gardens Homes Association Watercraft Registration

**Boaters**: ALL watercraft including kayaks must be registered with the Venetian Gardens Homes Association. To do so, please visit [www.venetiangardens.houstonlake.net](http://www.venetiangardens.houstonlake.net) . Select the downloadable form called “Watercraft Registration”. Completed forms can be emailed to [hoacommunications@houstonlake.net](mailto:hoacommunications@houstonlake.net) or put it in the HOA mail box at City Hall. Once registered, you will be assigned a number which is to be permanently affixed to the stern of the boat along with an annual registration sticker similar to what is used on vehicle license plates. Each year, a new registration sticker will be distributed to watercraft owners when annual Homes Association dues are paid.

***Please wear your 2020 wristband while enjoying the lake.***

Maximum Horsepower permissible on the lake will be 7 ½ HP. It is recommended that 3 ½ or 5 HP be used. The maximum speed permissible on the lake by outboards will be FIVE (5) miles per HOUR. NO WAKE.



**PLEASE NOTE**: Houston Lake is dedicated to preventing the spread of Zebra Mussels. The Boat ramp is closed.

No watercraft will be allowed in the lake without being inspected. This process will take 10 days so please plan accordingly. If you want to launch your watercraft (boats,

Kayaks, canoes, pontoons, etc.) into our lake you must contact Jeff Lister at [hoacommunications@houstonlake.net](mailto:hoacommunications@houstonlake.net).

Even if you have lake front property to put your watercraft in you must have it inspected and registered. Now if the watercraft has not left Houston Lake, it does not need to be inspected but it does have to be registered.

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**VENETIAN GARDENS HOMES ASSOCIATION  
APPLICATION FOR WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION**

**OWNERS NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOT NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**BOAT TYPE** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE** \_\_\_\_\_

**MODEL NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**HORSEPOWER** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign and Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

**Complete application then submit it to the Board of Directors. Application can be emailed to [hoacommunications@houstonlake.net](mailto:hoacommunications@houstonlake.net) or put in the HOA mail box at City Hall, 5417 N.W. Adrian, Houston Lake, Mo. 64151.**

City Council Meeting  
May 11th, 2020  
Virtual Meeting held via Zoom

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on May 11, 2020 at 7:30pm via Virtual Platform - Zoom

**Opening Session: Mayor Freese called the meeting to order at 7:30pm**

The following members were present: Alderman Jackalone, Alderman Sarah Farsace, Alderman Phil Otte, Alderman Chuck Stone, Mayor Pam Freese

**Public Discussion – None**

**Minutes 04.20.2020-**

Motion to approve minutes to 04.20.2020 and approve tonight's amended agenda made by Alderman Otte, Second by Alderman Stone. Yes: Jackalone, Stone, Otte, Farsace No: None Motion carries.

**Burning Permits –**

**SF – 5268 NW Wagon Trail Rd– Burn Permit**

Motion to approve burn permit for 5268 NW Wagon Trail Rd made by Alderman Otte second by Alderman . Yes: Stone, Jackalone, Otte No: None Abstain: Alderman Farsace  
Motion passes.

**Building Permit -**

**JL – 5426 NW Venetian Dr – Building Permit**

Motion to approve building permit for 5426 NW Venetian Dr made by Alderman Otte second by Alderman Farsace. Yes: Stone, Jackalone, Farsace, Otte No: None Motion passes.

**Note: Please submit all applications for burn permit or building permit to City Hall 10 days prior to the meeting for consideration. Those applications not received 10 days prior to a meeting will not be considered until the following months City Council Meeting. Applications can be deposited in the mailbox at the front of the building.**

**For permits to be approved, resident must be current on HOA dues.**

**Treasures Report**

Motion to accept treasures report for May 11, 2020 made by Alderman Otte, second by Alderman Jackalone. Yes: Farsace, Stone, Otte, Jackalone No: None Motion carries

**Collectors Report**

City Collectors report is included with the official packet

County Collectors report included in the official packet

**Paybills – Resolution 05.11.2020**

Motion to approve Resolution 05.11.2020 made by Alderman Stone, second by Alderman Farsace  
Yes: Stone, Jackalone, Otte, Farsace  
Motion carries

City Council Meeting  
May 11th, 2020  
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**Emergency Management**

**Fire Department – Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Taylor** –Present, no report available, verbal report indicated zero calls

**Sheriff’s Department** – Official report submitted with the packet – 2 calls reported

**Codes Report** – No writeups in the month of April, official report included with the packet

**Venetian Garden Homes Association Report** – Lake Clean up day May 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30, HOA meeting is May 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm (City can offer use of Zoom account for this meeting)

**Old Business – None**

**New Business – None**

**Alderman Reports**

**Alderman Jackalone** – In August – getting new siding on his house. No Report.

**Alderman Farsace** – Glad to hear about the road patch. Concerns about a tree near her house, looks like it might fall on a wire, it is on KC property and 311 will need to be contacted. Happy to see all the upgrades, lots of landscaping going on and a lot to be proud of. Please be mindful of everyone out on the roads.

**Alderman Otte** – Working on bids for city garage roof. Checking prices for road patch at Menards and other places. Replaced the city sign. Mower has a lot of miles, transmission is getting weak – hoping to get another summer out of it.

**Alderman Stone** – Thinks we need to replace the No Outlet sign. Dumpster permit still needed at one residence – 5420 – house is being emptied to sell. Weeds and tall grass are becoming an issue.

**Mayors Report** – Got roads estimate from place recommended by Platte County - it was comparable. Will set up a meeting with Commissioner Wood to discuss. Hope to have update in June.

Garage Roof – Alderman Otte will get estimates.

**Adjournment -**

Alderman Stone motioned to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Otte second.

Yes: Jackalone, Stone, Otte, Farsace

Motion Carries.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm by Mayor Freese.**

**Next Meeting will be held Monday June 8, 2020 at 7:30pm**

Welcome to Missouri's voting center where you can find answers to your voting questions. Learn how to vote absentee, how you can vote if you're in the military, or where your polling place is for voting on election day.

## **2020 Voting Options**

During the August primary and November general elections in 2020, Missouri voters will be eligible to cast ballots by mail with notarization of the ballot envelope, and voters in at-risk categories for contracting or transmitting COVID-19 are eligible to vote by absentee ballot without obtaining notarization. A two-page summary of your options is linked below, and links to the revised absentee application and mail-in ballot application are available below.

[Absentee and Mail-in Ballot Summaries](#)

[Request for Absentee Ballot \(certain eligible categories are exempt from notarization\)](#)

[Request for Mail-in Ballot \(notarization required\)](#)

**POLLING PLACES ARE OPEN FROM 6:00 AM TO 7:00 PM ON ELECTION DAY.**

Important: If you are in line at the closing time of 7:00 PM you have the right to cast your vote.

**Houston Lake Residents vote at Heartland Church of Christ, 6120 N.W. Prairie View Road, Kansas City, Mo. 64151.**

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### **ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF VOTER ID**

Show one of the forms of acceptable identification and sign the poll book to obtain your ballot:

- Identification issued by the state of Missouri, an agency of the state, or a local election authority of the state;
- Identification issued by the United States government or agency thereof;
- Identification issued by an institution of higher education, including a university, college, vocational and technical school, located within the state of Missouri; or
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or other government document that contains the name and address of the voter.

If you do not possess any of these forms of identification, but are a registered voter, you may cast a provisional ballot. Your ballot will count if: (1) you return to your polling place on Election Day with a photo ID; or (2) the signature on your provisional ballot envelope is determined by your local election authority to match the signature on your voter registration record.

If you cast a provisional ballot, you will receive a stub from your provisional ballot envelope with instructions on how to verify that your provisional ballot is counted.

### **VOTING WITH A PAPER BALLOT**

Missouri no longer allows the "straight party" ticket option — You must mark your ballot individually for each candidate you choose.

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## **VOTING ON ELECTION MACHINES**

- Know how to properly use your voting equipment and cast your ballot
- Ask for a demonstration or assistance from an election judge if you need additional assistance
- Read the instructions posted in your polling place
- *Second Chance Voting* — if you accidentally over-vote your ballot (mark more candidates for a race than to be elected), you will have the opportunity to correct your ballot

## **ACCESSIBLE VOTING**

**Curbside Voting:** Voters with limited mobility can vote "curbside" or outside the polling place. Just go to your polling place and ask someone to go in and ask poll workers to bring a ballot out to you. They should bring you a ballot within a reasonable period of time.

**Accessible Polling Places:** If you have physical disabilities, and your polling place is not accessible, you may request a different polling place assignment so that you may vote in a more accessible polling place. You may also vote at a central location. Simply contact your local election authority to make this request. You can [find your local election authority here](#) or by calling (800)NOW-VOTE.

**Accessible Voting Systems:** Every polling place must have an accessible voting system for individuals with disabilities including audiovisual accessibility. Accessible systems include an audio ballot to make your selections or the ability to enlarge text so that you can read the on-screen ballot with ease.

**Permanent Absentee Voting:** If you have a permanent physical disability, you may request to be placed on a designated list so that your local election authority can automatically mail an absentee ballot application directly to you prior to each election. You will need to make this request directly to your local election authority who will send you further information.

## **ABSENTEE VOTING**

Registered Missourians who expect to be prevented from going to their polling place on Election Day may vote absentee beginning six weeks prior to an election.

Absentee voters must provide one of the following reasons for voting absentee:

1. Absence on Election Day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which such voter is registered to vote;
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 such voter's 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.
7. For an election that occurs during the year 2020, the voter has contracted or is in an at-risk category for contracting or transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (COVID-19).

Voters who are considered at-risk for contracting or transmitting COVID-19 are those who:

- Are 65 years of age or older;
- Live in a long-term care facility licensed under Chapter 198, RSMo.;
- Have chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma;
- Have serious heart conditions;
- Are immunocompromised;
- Have diabetes;
- Have chronic kidney disease and are undergoing dialysis; or
- Have liver disease.

Voters can request absentee ballots from their local election authority in person, by mail, by fax or by e-mail. Relatives within the second degree (spouse, parents and children) may complete an absentee ballot application, in person, on behalf of the voter who wishes to vote absentee. **DO NOT SEND ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE. ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL ELECTION AUTHORITY BY THE DEADLINE IN ORDER TO BE VALID.** Contact information for local election authorities and an absentee ballot application form may be found at the links below.

- [Local Election Authority Contact Information](#)
- [Request for Missouri Absentee Ballot - PDF Form](#) 

Mail in or faxed absentee ballot requests must be received by the election authority no later than the 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday prior to any election. Voters can vote by absentee in the office of the local election authority until 5:00 p.m. the night before the election.

Voters requesting an absentee ballot by mail who have registered by mail and have not voted in person are required to submit a copy of their personal identification unless they provided a copy with their registration application. Examples of acceptable identification are:

1. Identification issued by the state of Missouri, an agency of the state, or a local election authority of the state;
2. Identification issued by the United States government or agency thereof;
3. Identification issued by an institution of higher education, including a university, college, vocational and technical school, located within the state of Missouri;
4. A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that contains the name and address of the voter; or
5. Other identification approved by the secretary of state under rules promulgated pursuant to Missouri law.
6. This identification requirement, as well as the notary requirement for absentee ballots, does not apply to overseas voters, those on active military duty or members of their immediate family living with them or voters who are permanently disabled and their caregivers.
7. Additional information for military and overseas voters may be found at the section entitled [Military and Overseas Voters](#).

Mail to:

**Platte County Board of Elections**

PO Box 560

Platte City, Missouri 64079

**Office Hours 8:00am to 5:00pm**

phone (816)858-4400

Fax (816)858-3387

[platte@sos.mo.gov](mailto:platte@sos.mo.gov)

## **MAIL-IN BALLOT**

Governor Parson signed Senate Bill 631 into law on June 4, 2020, which authorizes mail-in ballots for the August 4, 2020 primary election and the November 3, 2020 general election to avoid the risk of contracting or transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (COVID-19).

Registered Missouri voters can request mail-in ballots from their local election authority in person or by mail. Relatives within the second degree (spouse, parents and children) may complete a mail-in ballot application, in person, on behalf of the voter who wishes to vote using a mail-in ballot. **DO NOT SEND MAIL-IN BALLOT APPLICATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE. MAIL-IN BALLOT APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL ELECTION AUTHORITY BY THE DEADLINE IN ORDER TO BE VALID.** Contact information for local election authorities and a mail-in ballot application form may be found at the links below.

- [Local Election Authority Contact Information](#)
- [Request for Missouri Mail-In Ballot - PDF Form](#) 

Mail-in ballot requests that are sent by mail must be received by the election authority no later than 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday prior to any election. Voters requesting a mail-in ballot by mail who have registered by mail and have not voted in person are required to submit a copy of their personal identification unless they provided a copy with their registration application. Examples of acceptable identification are:

1. Identification issued by the state of Missouri, an agency of the state, or a local election authority of the state;
2. Identification issued by the United States government or agency thereof;
3. Identification issued by an institution of higher education, including a university, college, vocational and technical school, located within the state of Missouri;
4. A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that contains the name and address of the voter; or
5. Other identification approved by the secretary of state under rules promulgated pursuant to Missouri law.

Mail-in ballots must be returned by mail in the provided envelope, with the statement on the envelope signed and witnessed by a notary. In order to be counted, mail-in ballots must be received by the election authority at or before the time fixed by law for the closing of the polls on Election Day (7:00 p.m.).

Military and overseas voters should consult the section entitled [Military and Overseas Voters](#) for information on obtaining and submitting their ballots.

Mail to: **Platte County Board of Elections**  
PO Box 560  
Platte City, Missouri 64079

**Office Hours 8:00am to 5:00pm**  
phone (816)858-4400  
fax (816)858-3387  
platte@sos.mo.gov

**Last Day to request an absentee ballot for the August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Primary Election is July 22, 2020.**

**Last Day to request an absentee ballot for the November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 General Election is October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**

**REQUEST FOR MISSOURI ABSENTEE OR MAIL-IN BALLOT  
PRIMARY ELECTION - AUGUST 4, 2020**

Please circle ONE political party preference.

Republican      Democratic      Libertarian      Constitution      Green      Nonpartisan (Issues Only)

Voter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

For identification purposes: Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ or last four digits of Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Voting Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address to which ballot is to be mailed (if different than above):**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST (select ONE reason):**

(NOTARY REQUIRED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY NOTED BELOW)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Absence on Election Day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which I am registered
- \_\_\_\_\_ Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, including caring for a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability. **(No Notary Required)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Religious belief or practice
- \_\_\_\_\_ Employment as an election authority or by an election authority at a location other than my polling place
- \_\_\_\_\_ Incarceration, although I have retained all the necessary qualifications for voting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681, RSMo., because of safety concerns
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have contracted or am in an at-risk category for contracting or transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome . coronavirus 2 (COVID-19), pursuant to Section 115.277.6, RSMo. **(No Notary Required)**

**At-risk voters are individuals who:**

- Are 65 years of age or older
- Have serious heart conditions
- Are immunocompromised
- Have liver disease
- Live in a long-term care facility licensed under Chapter 198, RSMo.
- Have chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
- Have chronic kidney disease and are undergoing dialysis
- Have diabetes

If you request an absentee ballot, this form may be returned to your local election authority in person, by mail, by fax, or by email.

**MAIL-IN BALLOT REQUEST:**

(NOTARY REQUIRED FOR ALL MAIL-IN BALLOTS)

\_\_\_\_\_ Any registered voter can request a mail-in ballot. If selecting this option, this form must be delivered to your local election authority in person or by mail only.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Registered Voter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Return this completed form to your local election authority. Platte County Board of Elections, PO Box 560, Platte City, MO 64079  
Missouri law requires that requests for ballots to be mailed to you must be received by 5:00 p.m. on July 22, 2020.

Primary Election  
Platte County, Missouri  
August 4, 2020  
NON-PARTISAN

# Official Sample Ballot

### Instructions

Completely fill in the target 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 target 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 target opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, completely fill in the target opposite "NO".

NOTE: The ballot reading device in use is designed to only record votes cast as a filled in target. There can be no erasures, stray marks, check marks, or cross outs on the ballot. If you make an error marking the ballot, see an Election Judge to receive a replacement ballot.

### State Question

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

*Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

•adopt Medicaid Expansion for persons 19 to 64 years old with an income level at or below 133% of the federal poverty level, as set forth in the Affordable Care Act;

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YES

NO

### County Questions

#### QUESTION

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YES

NO

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YES

NO

Turn ballot over

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Republican Official Sample Ballot

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<b>State</b>	
<b>For Governor</b>	
(Vote for ONE)	
Raleigh Ritter	<input type="radio"/>
Mike Parson	<input type="radio"/>
James W. (Jim) Neely	<input type="radio"/>
Sandra McDowell	<input type="radio"/>
<b>For Lieutenant Governor</b>	
(Vote for ONE)	
Arnie C. AC Dienoff	<input type="radio"/>
Mike Kehoe	<input type="radio"/>
Aaron T Wisdom	<input type="radio"/>
Mike Carter	<input type="radio"/>
<b>For Secretary of State</b>	
(Vote for ONE)	
John R. (Jay) Ashcroft	<input type="radio"/>
<b>For Treasurer</b>	
(Vote for ONE)	
Scott Fitzpatrick	<input type="radio"/>
<b>For Attorney General</b>	
(Vote for ONE)	
Eric Schmitt	<input type="radio"/>

<b>Representative in Congress</b>	
<b>For United States Representative 6th District</b>	
(Vote for ONE)	
Sam Graves	<input type="radio"/>
Chris Ryan	<input type="radio"/>
<b>State Representative</b>	
<b>For State Representative District 14</b>	
(Vote for ONE)	
Eric Holmes	<input type="radio"/>
<b>County</b>	
<b>For County Commissioner District 1</b>	
(Vote for ONE)	
Dan Mason	<input type="radio"/>
Dagmar Wood	<input type="radio"/>
<b>For Treasurer</b>	
(Vote for ONE)	
Rob Willard	<input type="radio"/>
<b>For Assessor</b>	
(Vote for ONE)	
David Cox	<input type="radio"/>
<b>For Sheriff</b>	
(Vote for ONE)	
Mark Owen	<input type="radio"/>
<b>For Public Administrator</b>	
(Vote for ONE)	
Shanna L Burns	<input type="radio"/>
Samantha Price	<input type="radio"/>

<b>State Question</b>	
<b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2</b>	
<i>Proposed by Initiative Petition</i>	
Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:	
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YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

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YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

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YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

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Democratic – Official Sample Ballot

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<p>State</p> <p><b>For Governor</b></p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Nicole Galloway <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Jimmie Matthews <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Antoin Johnson <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Eric Morrison <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Robin John Daniel Van Quaethem <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>Representative in Congress</b></p> <p><b>For United States Representative 6th District</b></p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Charles West <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Gena L. Ross <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Henry Martin <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Donald Robert Sartain <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2</b></p>
<p><b>For Lieutenant Governor</b></p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Gregory A Upchurch <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Alissia Canady <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>State Representative</b></p> <p><b>For State Representative District 14</b></p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Ashley Aune <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><i>Proposed by Initiative Petition</i></p> <p>Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•adopt Medicaid Expansion for persons 19 to 64 years old with an income level at or below 133% of the federal poverty level, as set forth in the Affordable Care Act;</li> <li>•prohibit placing greater or additional burdens on eligibility or enrollment standards, methodologies or practices on persons covered under Medicaid Expansion than on any other population eligible for Medicaid; and</li> <li>•require state agencies to take all actions necessary to maximize federal financial participation in funding medical assistance under Medicaid Expansion?</li> </ul> <p>State government entities are estimated to have one-time costs of approximately \$6.4 million and an unknown annual net fiscal impact by 2026 ranging from increased costs of at least \$200 million to savings of \$1 billion. Local governments expect costs to decrease by an unknown amount.</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>For Secretary of State</b></p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Yinka Faleti <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>For Treasurer</b></p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Vicki Lorenz Englund <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>County Questions</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION</b></p> <p>Shall the County of Platte, Missouri, impose a renewal of the existing county-wide sales tax at the reduced rate of one-quarter of one percent (0.0025) on all retail sales made in the County for the purpose of providing dedicated funding for local parks and storm water control for the County for a period of ten (10) years?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>QUESTION</b></p> <p>Shall the County of Platte, Missouri, impose a countywide sales tax at the rate of one-quarter of one percent (0.0025) on all retail sales made in the County for the purpose of providing dedicated funding for the operation of Platte County law enforcement for a period of ten (10) years? The proceeds of this sales tax shall not be used for construction of a new jail facility.</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>

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Libertarian – Official Sample Ballot

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<p><b>State</b></p> <p><b>For Governor</b></p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Rik Combs <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>For Lieutenant Governor</b></p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Bill Slantz <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>For Secretary of State</b></p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Carl Herman Freese <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>For Treasurer</b></p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Nicholas (Nick) Kasoff <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>For Attorney General</b></p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Kevin C Babcock <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Representative in Congress</p> <p><b>For United States Representative 6th District</b></p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Jim Higgins <input type="radio"/></p>		

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# Official Ballot

Primary Election  
Platte County, Missouri  
August 4, 2020  
Constitution

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Judges' Initials

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State

## For Secretary of State

(Vote for ONE)

Paul Venable

## State Question

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YES

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YES

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YES

NO

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**Official Ballot**  
**Primary Election**  
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**August 4, 2020**  
**Green**

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**State**

**For Governor**

(Vote for ONE)

Jerome Howard Bauer

**For Lieutenant Governor**

(Vote for ONE)

Kelley Dragoo

**For Secretary of State**

(Vote for ONE)

Paul Lehmann

**For Treasurer**

(Vote for ONE)

Joseph Civettini

**State Question**

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YES

NO

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## **What should I do about my registration if I move, or change my name?**

In order to change your name in the voter registration lists, you need to contact the election authority before the election or an election judge at your polling place and notify them of the change. The election authority will enter the change on the record and issue new voter identification cards. Voters are allowed to vote at one election under the old name without changing their voter registration after notifying the election judges of the name change.

In order to find out how you can update your registration to vote because of change of name or change of address, visit our [register to vote page](#).

If you have moved to a different address within the same county, you are permitted to change your registration address on Election Day at your new polling place or the central polling location. It is recommended that you contact your local election official with any address changes prior to Election Day in order to determine your assigned polling place.

In order to change your address if you move outside the boundaries of the election jurisdiction in which you were previously registered, you will need to fill out a [new voter registration application](#).

If you moved before the deadline to register for an election, you must complete your new registration prior to the registration deadline in order to be eligible to vote a full ballot in your new jurisdiction. If you moved after the registration deadline, you will be entitled to vote a limited ballot, containing only federal and statewide candidates and issues once you submit a completed voter registration application in person with the local election authority. People moving from one election jurisdiction to another prior to the registration deadline who fail to register to vote by the registration deadline will not be able to vote in that particular election.

If you moved to Missouri after the deadline to register for a presidential election, you are entitled to register and vote only a presidential and vice presidential ballot in your new jurisdiction.

## **If I registered to vote by mail, how do I know my registration has been received and processed?**

If you have not received a verification notice within seven to ten days, you should contact your [local election authority](#) to verify that your mail-in registration was received and processed.

## **I lost my voter identification card. How do I obtain a new one?**

You may contact your [local election authority](#) to request a new one. Presenting a voter identification card is not required on election day. Voters must present a [form of valid id](#).  You may look up your polling place at the [Voter Information Lookup](#).

## **How do I find out if I'm registered to vote or if I am on the voter rolls in the county where I live?**

You may look up whether or not you are currently registered to vote at the [Voter Information Lookup](#) online. You may also contact your [local election authority](#).

*Blessings  
To  
Everyone*

July 2020 Edition

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# HOUSTON LAKER

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Celebrating Independence Day. Photos taken in 2012 and 2014 on the peninsula by City Hall