

# MISSOURIAN

## 2020 VOTER'S GUIDE

### VOTING DEADLINES

- Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3.
- Mail-in ballots must be received by the election authority by 7 p.m. on Election Day.

#### GOVERNOR

**Republican** - Mike Parson.

Incumbent. Became governor when Eric Greitens resigned in 2018. Opposes Medicaid expansion and advocates for local control.

**Democrat** - Nicole Galloway.

Incumbent state auditor. Supports Medicaid expansion and wants to implement measures to curb the spread of COVID-19.

**Libertarian** - Rik Combs.

Believes in limited government and lower taxes.

**Green** - Jerome Howard Bauer.

Advocates for universal health care, disability rights and public transportation.

#### LT. GOVERNOR

**Republican** - Mike Kehoe.

Incumbent. Appointed by Parson in 2018. Advocates for seniors and veterans; will expand businesses and jobs by decreasing regulations.

**Democrat** - Alissia Canady.

Former assistant prosecutor for Jackson County. Wants to create living-wage jobs and reform criminal justice system. Supports Medicaid expansion.

**Libertarian** - Bill Slantz.

Believes in limited government and advocates for open borders and privatizing Medicaid and Medicare.

**Green** - Kelley Dragoo.

Supports Medicare for All, labor rights and public transportation.

#### SECRETARY OF STATE

**Republican** - Jay Ashcroft.

Incumbent. Wants to reduce regulations and state fees for businesses.

**Democrat** - Yinka Faleti.

U.S. Army veteran and former state prosecutor. Advocates for automatic voter registration and no-excuse absentee and mail-in voting.

**Libertarian** - Carl Herman Freese.

Board member and membership director with The Living History Co.

**Green** - Paul Lehmann.

Wants to implement a plan to ensure every citizen is registered to vote at 18.

**Constitution** - Paul Venable.

Believes in the power of spiritual belief.

#### STATE TREASURER

**Republican** - Scott Fitzpatrick.

Incumbent. Priorities include preserving state's financial health and increasing financial literacy.

**Democrat** - Vicki Lorenz Englund.

Plans to boost economy with support for small businesses and access to health care.

**Libertarian** - Nick Kasoff.

If elected, plans make the office as environmentally responsible as possible.

**Green** - Joseph Civettini.

Opponent of capitalism; proponent of gender equality and diversity.

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL

**Republican** - Eric Schmitt.

Incumbent. Priorities include testing sexual assault kits and fighting human trafficking.

**Democrat** - Rich Finneran.

Priorities include prosecution of criminals and fighting public corruption.

**Libertarian** - Kevin Babcock.

The libertarian party supports limited government and laissez-faire capitalism.

#### U.S. REP., DISTRICT 4

**Republican** - Vicky Hartzler.

Incumbent. Has held the seat since 2010. Has focused heavily on veterans' issues and served as member of House Armed Services Committee.

**Democrat** - Lindsey Simmons.

Advocates for domestic violence survivors, conservation groups, and veterans and helped flood and hurricane victims secure FEMA benefits.

**Libertarian** - Steven K. Koonse.

Wants to make Congress more accountable for the money it appropriates.

#### STATE SEN., DISTRICT 19

**Republican** - Caleb Rowden.

Incumbent. Priorities include rebuilding the economy, learning from COVID-19 and investing in higher education.

**Democrat** - Judy Baker.

Former Region VII Director for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Prioritizes criminal justice reform, Medicaid expansion and economic recovery.

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## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 44

**Republican** - Cheri Toalson.

Incumbent. Considers COVID-19, education and infrastructure to be crucial issues.

**Democrat** - Jacque Sample.

Supports Internet sales tax. Considers COVID-19, rural broadband and education to be critical issues.

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 47

**Republican** - Chuck Basye.

Incumbent. Supports school choice and reduced business regulations.

**Democrat** - Adrian Plank.

Union carpenter and committee member for the Boone County Democratic Central Committee. Supports taxing online purchases and mask mandates.

## STATE HOUSE, DISTRICT 50

**Republican** - Sara Walsh.

Incumbent. Priorities include addressing the state's COVID-19 politics and funding public safety.

**Democrat** - Kari L. Chesney.

Veterinarian with background in health care. Hopes to fund public education, reinstate local control in Missouri's agriculture industry and improve health care.

## CIRCUIT JUDGE, CIRCUIT 13, DIVISION 4

**Republican** - Josh Devine.

Incumbent. Former associate circuit judge for Division XI. Principal lawyer at Rogers, Ehrhardt, Weber & Howard LLC in Columbia from 2015 to 2018; lawyer at Husch Blackwell LLP in St. Louis and at Ford, Parshall & Baker LLC in Columbia.

**Democrat** - Andy Hirth.

Former clerk for Senior U.S. District Judge Nanette K. Laughrey. Worked in the Litigation Division of the Missouri attorney general's office. Formed the civil rights law firm TGH Litigation.

## BOONE COUNTY ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER, SOUTHERN DISTRICT

**Republican** - Fred Parry.

Incumbent. Priorities include developing new master plan and establishing rental housing standards and a program to improve the county's roads.

**Democrat** - Justin Aldred.

Officer in Missouri National Guard. Concerned about environmental issues.

## BOONE COUNTY ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER, NORTHERN DISTRICT

**Republican** - Tristan Asbury.

Director of strategic communication for Missouri Association of Realtors. Priority is directing county resources to economy and infrastructure.

**Democrat** - Janet Thompson.

Incumbent seeking third term. Wants to build on progress made toward diverting people from criminal justice system.

## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF

**Republican** - Charles Blair.

More than 35 years of law enforcement experience. Joined Boone County Sheriff's Department in 2016.

**Democrat** - Dwayne Carey.

Incumbent. Elected sheriff in 2004. Adjunct instructor for Columbia College teaching criminal justice administration.

*Sonja Boone, the Boone County public administrator; Tom Darrough, county treasurer; Kip Kendrick, 45th District representative; and Martha Steven, 46th District representative, are unopposed for reelection. Kenny Mohr is unopposed to replace Boone County Assessor Tom Schauwecker, who has held the job for 30 years.*

## Constitutional Amendment 1

This amendment would impose a two-term limit for lieutenant governor, state auditor, secretary of state and attorney general. There currently is no term limit on these positions.

## Constitutional Amendment 3

This amendment would change the redistricting process, moving it from the nonpartisan state demographer position created under the passage of Clean Missouri in 2018 to a governor-appointed bipartisan commission.

The amendment would also ban all gifts from lobbyist, which are currently capped at a value of \$5, and reduce state senate race campaign contribution limits by \$100, from \$2,500 to \$2,400.

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