

April 8 Municipal Election Notices

Cabool
Notice of Election
City of Cabool
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Cabool, Mo., that the General Election for the purpose of electing city officials as they appear on the sample ballot will be held in said city on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, beginning at six o'clock a.m. and closing at seven o'clock p.m.

Polling place will be at the Cabool vote district, Cabool High School gym, 1020 Garst Ave., Cabool, Mo.

Official Ballot
City of Cabool
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

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Do not fold your ballot.

Mayor
(Vote for one,
two-year term)
 Danny Cannon < -->
 _____ < -->

Alderman - Ward I
(Vote for one, two-year term)
 Sam Mudd < -->
 _____ < -->

Alderman - Ward II
(Vote for one,
two-year term)
 John Williams < -->
 _____ < -->

Done by direction of the City of Cabool, Kim Elliott, City Clerk
 Donald R. Troutman, County Clerk and Election Authority of Texas County, Missouri

Houston
Notice of Election
City of Houston
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Houston, Mo., that the General Election for the purpose of electing city officials as they appear on the sample ballot will be held in said city on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, beginning at six o'clock a.m. and closing at seven o'clock p.m.

Polling place will be at the Houston vote district, Houston Storm Shelter, 191 N. First St. (Pine Street entrance), Houston, Mo.

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City of Houston
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

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Do not fold your ballot.
Alderman - Ward I
(Vote for one,
one-year term)

Mary Barnes < -->
 Michael E. Moore < -->
 _____ < -->

Alderman - Ward I
(Vote for one,
two-year term)
 Joe C. Honeycutt < -->
 _____ < -->

Alderman - Ward II
(Vote for one,
two-year term)
 Sheila Campbell < -->
 Walker < -->
 _____ < -->

Alderman - Ward III
(Vote for one,
two-year term)
 F. Don Romines < -->
 _____ < -->

Done by direction of the City of Houston, Tonya Foster, City Clerk
 Donald R. Troutman, County Clerk and Election Authority of Texas County, Missouri

Licking
Notice of Election
City of Licking
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Licking, Mo., that the General Election for the purpose of electing city officials as they appear on the sample ballot will be held in said city on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, beginning at six o'clock a.m. and closing at seven o'clock p.m.

Polling place will be at the Licking vote district, Fox Fire Station Community Room, 115 Old Salem Rd., Licking, Mo.

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City of Licking
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

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Alderman - Ward I
(Vote for one,
two-year term)

Laura Gant < -->
 Larry Guffey < -->
 _____ < -->

Alderman - Ward II
(Vote for one,
two-year term)
 Leland Miller < -->
 John Whelan < -->
 Keith Cantrell < -->
 _____ < -->

Done by direction of the City of Licking, Renee Keaton, City Clerk

Donald R. Troutman, County Clerk and Election Authority of Texas County, Missouri

Plato
Notice of Election
Village of Plato
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Village of Plato, Mo., that the General Election for the purpose of electing village officials as they appear on the sample ballot, will be held in said city on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, beginning at six o'clock a.m. and closing at seven o'clock p.m.

Polling place will be at the following vote district

in Texas County: **Roby** vote district, Citizens Center-NWTC, 12274 Highway 32, Roby, Mo.

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Village of Plato
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

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Village Trustee
(Vote for two,
two-year term)

Bobby Biram < -->
 Joe Smith < -->
 _____ < -->
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Done by direction of the Village of Plato, H.T. Dandridge, Acting Village Clerk

Donald R. Troutman, County Clerk and Election Authority of Texas County, Missouri

Raymondville
Notice of Election
Village of Raymondville
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Village of Raymondville, Mo., that the General Election for the purpose of electing village officials as they appear on the sample ballot, will be held in the said city on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, beginning at six o'clock a.m. and closing at seven o'clock p.m.

Polling place will be at the following vote district in Texas County: **Raymondville** vote district, Raymondville School Gym, 135 W. Highway B, Raymondville, Mo.

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Village of Raymondville
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

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Do not fold your ballot.
Village Trustee
(Vote for two,
two-year term)

Gene DeWitt < -->
 Sharon Baker < -->
 _____ < -->
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Done by direction of the Village of Raymondville, Debbie Schweighauser, Village Clerk

Donald R. Troutman, County Clerk and Election Authority of Texas County, Missouri

Summersville
Notice of Election
City of Summersville
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Summersville, Mo., that the General Election for the purpose of electing city officials as they appear on the sample ballot will be held in said city on Tuesday, April 8, 2014,

beginning at six o'clock a.m. and closing at seven o'clock p.m.

Polling place for **Texas County** voters will be: **Summersville** vote district, Summersville High School "Old" Gym, 525 Rogers Ave., Summersville, Mo.

Polling place for **Shannon County** voters will be: Summersville VFW Hall.

Official Ballot
City of Summersville
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

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Aldermen
(Vote for two,
two-year term)

Stephanie Briggs < -->
 Melvin Chaney < -->
 Marilyn Howell < -->
 Dorothy W. Riffle < -->
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Done by direction of the City of Summersville, Kitty Jehle, City Clerk

Donald R. Troutman, County Clerk and Election Authority of Texas County, Missouri

Cabool
Notice of Election
Cabool Reorganized School
District No. R-4
Texas County, Missouri
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Cabool R-4 School District of Texas County, state of Missouri, that an election in said district will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, beginning at 6 o'clock a.m. and ending at 7 o'clock p.m. Said election will be held to choose by ballot three board members who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three years each.

Polling places for **Texas County** voters will be at the following vote district locations: **Cabool** vote district, Cabool High School gym, Burdine, Cass I and Sargent; **Fairview** vote district, Fairview Pentecostal Church, Morris; **Houston** vote district, Houston Storm Shelter, Cass II; **Raymondville** vote district, Raymondville School gym, Ozark; and **Dunn** vote district, United Fellowship Church, Clinton.

Polling place for **Douglas County** voters will be at the Pleasant Home Church.

Official Ballot
Cabool R-4 School
District of Texas County
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

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purposes and complete the arrow opposite the space provided. A person must be a "Declared Write-in Candidate" in order for the vote to be counted.

Do not fold your ballot.

Board Members
(Vote for three,
three-year term)

Brenda J. Jarrett < -->
 Leigh Ann Sigman < -->
 Cyndi Flanagan < -->
 Michael Luerssen < -->
 Heidi Middleton < -->
 Sheila Mae Long < -->
 Thomas C. Nevill < -->
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Done by order of the Cabool IV board of education by: Melissa A. Bradshaw, Secretary
 Donald R. Troutman, County Clerk and Election Authority of Texas County, Missouri

Plato
Notice of Election
Plato
Reorganized School
District No. R-5
Texas County, Missouri
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Plato R-5 School District of Texas County, state of Missouri, that an election in said district will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, beginning at 6 o'clock a.m. and ending at 7 o'clock p.m. Said election will be held to choose by ballot three board members who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three years each.

Polling places for **Texas County** voters will be at the following vote district locations: **Roby** vote district, Citizens Center-NWTC, Roubidoux I and Roubidoux II; **Success** vote district, Success School Gym, Upton I; **Fairview** vote district, Fairview Pentecostal Church, Upton II; **Licking** vote district, Fox Fire Station, Boone.

Polling place for **Laclede County** voters will be at the Nebo precinct, Gasconade Township (Pine Creek Baptist Church) and Gasconade precinct, Gasconade Township (Drynob Facility).

Polling place for **Pulaski County** voters will be at the Big Piney precinct (Palace Union Church).

Polling place for **Wright County** voters will be at the Montgomery Township precinct (Manes School Building).

Official Ballot
Plato R-5 School
District of
Texas County
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

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Board Members
(Vote for three,
three-year term)

Kristi "Tracy" Atterberry < -->

Doug Caldwell < -->
 Ralph Koehler < -->
 Kim Hodges < -->
 Robert Crabtree < -->
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Done by order of the Plato to R-5 board of education by: Ben Yocum, Superintendent

Donald R. Troutman, County Clerk and Election Authority of Texas County, Missouri

Raymondville
Notice of Election
Raymondville
Reorganized School
District No. R-7
Texas County, Missouri
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Raymondville R-7 School District of Texas County, state of Missouri, that an election in said district will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, beginning at 6 o'clock a.m. and ending at 7 o'clock p.m. Said election will be held to choose by ballot three board members who shall serve as members of the board of education of said school district for a term of three years each.

Polling place for **Texas County** voters will be at Raymondville School gym.

Official Ballot
Raymondville R-7
School
District of Texas County
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

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Board Members
(Vote for three,
three-year term)

Michael King < -->
 Don Schweighauser < -->
 Shalena Purcell < -->
 Paul Murray < -->
 Stetson Evetts < -->
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Done by order of the Raymondville R-7 board of education by: John Collins, Superintendent

Donald R. Troutman, County Clerk and Election Authority of Texas County, Missouri

Success
Notice of Election
Success Reorganized
School
District No. R-6
Texas County, Missouri
Municipal Election Day
Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Success R-6 School District of Texas County, state of Missouri, that an election in said district will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, beginning at 6 o'clock a.m. and ending at 7 o'clock p.m. Said election will be held to choose by ballot three board members for a term of three years who shall serve as members of the board of education of said school district.

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Polling places for Texas County voters will be at the following locations: **Licking** vote district, Fox Fire Station, Boone; **Success** vote district, Success School gym, Lynch I and Upton I; **Houston** vote district, Houston Storm Shelter, Piney; **Fairview** vote district, Fairview Pentecostal Church, Upton II.

Official Ballot

Success R-6 School District of Texas County Municipal Election Day Tuesday, April 8, 2014
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Board Members

(Vote for three, three-year term)

Jennifer K. Shelton	←	→
Ross Olson	←	→
Mary Glidewell	←	→
Kelly Bean	←	→
Benny Bean	←	→
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_____	←	→
_____	←	→

Done by order of the Success R-6 board of education by: Susan Shrode, Superintendent

Donald R. Troutman, County Clerk and Election Authority of Texas County, Missouri

Texas County Memorial Hospital Notice of Election Texas County Memorial Hospital Municipal Election Day Tuesday, April 8, 2014

In compliance with the election laws of the state of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the County of Texas, that the general election to elect one trustee to a five-year term to the Texas County Memorial Hospital Board will be held on the 8th day of April, 2014 between the hours of 6 o'clock a.m. and until 7 o'clock p.m.

Polling places will be in the following vote districts locations:

Licking, Fox Fire Station-Community Room, 115 Old Salem Rd., Licking, Boone, Lynch II and Sherrill; **Raymondville**, Raymondville School gym, 135 W. Highway B, Raymondville, Jackson and Ozark; **Summersville**, Summersville High School old gym, 525 Rogers Ave., Summersville, Carroll, Current and Date; **Houston**, Houston Storm Shelter, 191 N. First St. (Pine Street entrance), Houston, Piney and Cass II; **Cabool**, Cabool High School gym, (new gym) 1020 Garst Ave., Cabool, Burdine, Cass I and Sargent; **Dunn**, United Fellowship Church, 10410 E. Business 60, Mountain Grove, Clinton; **Success**, Success School gym, 10341 Hwy. 17, Success, Lynch I and Upton I; **Roby**, Citizens Center-Northwest Texas County, 12274 Highway 32, Roby, Roubidoux I and Roubidoux II; **Fairview**, Fairview Pentecostal Church, 6584 Highway M, Cabool, Morris and Upton II; and **Clear Springs**, Clear Springs Community Building, 1998 Bradford

Rd., Willow Springs, Pierce.

Official Ballot Texas County Memorial Hospital Municipal Election Day Tuesday, April 8, 2014

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Hospital Trustee (Vote for one, five-year term)
 Mark Hampton ← →
 Karen (Hollenbeck) Smith ← →
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Done by order of the Texas County Commission

Donald R. Troutman, County Clerk and Election Authority of Texas County, Missouri

Special Election Notice of Election Municipal Election Day Tuesday, April 8, 2014

In compliance with the election laws of the state of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the County of Texas, that a Special Election will be held on the 8th day of April, 2014 between the hours of 6 o'clock a.m. and until 7 o'clock p.m.

Polling places will be in each township precinct in Texas County as follows:

Licking, Fox Fire Station-Community Room, 115 Old Salem Rd., Licking, Boone, Lynch II and Sherrill; **Raymondville**, Raymondville School gym, 135 W. Highway B, Raymondville, Jackson and Ozark; **Summersville**, Summersville High School old gym, 525 Rogers Ave., Summersville, Carroll, Current and Date; **Houston**, Houston Storm Shelter, 191 N. First St. (Pine Street entrance), Houston, Piney and Cass II; **Cabool**, Cabool High School gym, (new gym), 1020 Garst Ave., Cabool, Burdine, Cass I and Sargent; **Dunn**, United Fellowship Church, 10410 E. Business 60, Mountain Grove, Clinton; **Success**, Success School gym, 10341 Hwy. 17, Success, Lynch I and Upton I; **Roby**, Citizens Center-Northwest Texas County, 12274 Highway 32, Roby, Roubidoux I and Roubidoux II; **Fairview**, Fairview Pentecostal Church, 6584 Highway M, Cabool, Morris and Upton II; and **Clear Springs**, Clear Springs Community Building, 1998 Bradford Rd., Willow Springs, Pierce.

Official Ballot

Texas County Missouri Municipal Election Day Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Instruction to Voters: If you are in Favor of the question, complete the arrow next to the word "Yes". If you are Opposed to the question, complete the arrow next to the word "No".

Question #1

Shall the County of Texas impose a county-wide tax on retail sales including utilities of three-eighths (3/8) of one percent for the purpose of providing central dispatching of fire protection, emergency ambulance service, including emergency telephone services, and other emergency services? Reference Section

190.335 RSMO.

If this issue is approved by voters it will replace the current 15 percent (15%) landline tariff for 911 collected from telephone users in Texas County.

Yes ← →
 No ← →

Done by order of the Texas County Commission

Donald R. Troutman, County Clerk and Election Authority of Texas County, Missouri

Special Election Texas County, Missouri Municipal Election Day Tuesday, April 8, 2014

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zens Center-Northwest Texas County, 12274 Highway 32, Roby, Roubidoux I and Roubidoux II; **Fairview**, Fairview Pentecostal Church, 6584 Highway M, Cabool, Morris and Upton II; and **Clear Springs**, Clear Springs Community Building, 1998 Bradford Rd., Willow Springs, Pierce.

Official Ballot

Texas County Missouri Municipal Election Day Tuesday, April 8, 2014

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Question #2

Shall the County of Texas impose a local use tax on out of state purchases at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, currently 1.5000%, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action? A use tax return shall not be required to be filed by persons whose purchases from out of state vendors do not in total exceed two thousand dollars in any calendar year. The purpose of the proposal is to eliminate the current sales tax advantage that non-Missouri vendors have over Missouri vendors.

Yes ← →
 No ← →

Done by order of the Texas County Commission

Donald R. Troutman, County Clerk and Election Authority of Texas County, Missouri

A treasure hunt to Missouri's mills

Missouri's bounty of rushing springs and streams presented the early settlers with the water power they needed to grind grain and saw timber. A 1902 map shows more than 900 grist mills stretching to every corner of the state

"People looked forward to going to the mill," said Lesley McDaniel, administrator of the Bollinger Mill State Historic Site near Cape Girardeau in southeast Missouri. "You'd see people you hadn't seen for a while, catch up on the news, get your mail. They were the hub of the community."

Most of the mills are long gone, replaced by modern machinery. But a few remain in remote corners of Missouri, like relics of a time gone by. Their stone-and-timber buildings and sparkling waters provide some of the most scenic picnic spots in the state. They may require a drive to get to, but the effort is like a treasure hunt with a picturesque reward waiting at the end. Four of the more popular mills are Bollinger, Alley Mill near Eminence, the Dillard Mill State Historic Site south of Steelville and Hodgson Mill in south-central Missouri near the Arkansas border.

Here's why the four are well worth a visit:

■**Bollinger Mill State Historic Site.** The four-story stone-and-brick building sits on the Whitewater River, next to the 140-foot-long Burfordville Covered Bridge. Completed about

1868, the bridge is the oldest of the four remaining covered bridges in Missouri. "The mill building is pretty massive," McDaniel said. "It's one of the rare places on the American landscape where you can see a covered bridge and a mill in close proximity."

Impressive wood beams line the interior, where exhibits explain the history of the mill and the milling process. Outside, a picnic area sits in a grove of trees looking out over the river. A short hiking path leads to the Bollinger family cemetery

"There are tables and benches where people can sit and take in the beauty of the facility, and listen to the water flowing over the dam," McDaniel said. "It's a really peaceful place."

Bollinger Mill is reached by exiting Interstate 55 at Highway 72, heading through Jackson and west on Highway 32.

■**Alley Mill.** Along with the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, the barn-red mill on the turquoise waters of Alley Spring is one of the most photographed scenes in the state.

The spring pumps out 81 million gallons of crystal clear water a day that tumbles through lime-green beds of watercress over moss-covered rocks on its way to the Jacks Fork River. The mill is part of the Ozark National Scenic Riverways, a national park that preserves stretches of the Current and Jacks Fork rivers, the jewels of the Missouri

Ozarks. The mill, which was built in 1894, is open to visitors.

A short path circles the spring, where hikers can peer deep into the spring boil and enjoy the wildflowers that cling to the face of the bluff from which the spring rises. From Eminence, take Highway 106 west nearly six miles to the Alley Spring picnic area on the right. The spring and spring run are closed to fishing and swimming.

■**Dillard Mill State Historic Site.** The quaint mill building reflects in the stillness of a fishing pond, while Huzzah Creek cascades noisily over a rock dam and natural waterfall. Yvonne Bobbitt, an interpreter at Dillard, said local artists often set up their easels just beyond the split-rail fence to try their hand at recreating the picture-postcard setting.

The first mill was built on the Huzzah near what is now the town of Dillard in the 1850s. It burned in 1895, but some of the original timbers were used in construction of the current mill, which was completed in 1908.

Dillard Mill is special in that it has most of its original equipment, and it works. Turn a metal wheel to allow the creek water in, and the gears grind, leather belts slap and lines of wooden grain carts clatter along.

"The building has that nice, old rocking motion," Bobbitt said. From Steelville, head south

on Highway 49 through Cherryville to the tiny town of Dillard.

■**Hodgson Mill.** This is the most remote of the four mills, located in Sycamore. The town is little more than a road sign posted along Highway 181, which twists and turns through the Mark Twain National Forest toward Arkansas.

Milling operations began at the spring site in 1837. A second mill built in 1861 burned down, and the sturdy three-story building standing today was constructed in 1882.

The abundant spring waters flow from the base of a fern-covered limestone bluff into nearby Bryant Creek, a lovely floating and fishing stream. A doctor from St. Louis bought the mill building in recent years and hired Amish carpenters to replace the foundation of wood beams. The mill remains in private ownership and is named after Alva Hodgson, a pioneering Missouri millwright who formed a grain-grinding company that is still in business, making stone-ground bakery products at relocated, modernized mill facilities.

Hodgson Mill makes a nice side trip for people visiting the area to float the North Fork of the White River, a little-used but pristine, spring-fed stream that is one of the few in the state where wild trout breed. From Interstate 44, take U.S. 63 south through Cabool, catching highway 181 south to Sycamore.

Missouri bill increases fines for failure to yield

A bill passed by the Missouri Senate would impose tougher penalties on drivers who run stop signs, if they cause crashes resulting in injury or death.

The legislation would increase fines and require the suspension of driver's licenses in certain cases of failing to yield the right of way.

The bill would set a minimum fine of \$500 and raise the maximum to \$1,000 instead of the current \$200

for violations resulting in injuries.

For serious injuries, there would be a new minimum fine of \$1,000, and the maximum would rise to \$3,000 from the current \$500.

For violations resulting in fatalities, there were be a new minimum fine of \$5,000, and the maximum would be raised to \$10,000 from the current \$1,000.

The bill now goes to the House.

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