

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
) SS.  
ST. LOUIS COUNTY )

**ORDINANCE NO.** 29,091 (2024)

*I, DIANN L. VALENTI, County Clerk in and for said County, hereby certify the attached document(s) identified above to be a true copy of records on file in the Office of the County Clerk.*

*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at Office in Clayton, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2024.*

*Diann L. Valenti*

DIANN L. VALENTI

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR / COUNTY CLERK

By: *Keith E. Schildroth*

KEITH E. SCHILDROTH  
Deputy County Clerk

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BILL NO. 141, 2024

ORDINANCE NO. 29,091, 2024

Introduced by Councilmember Webb

**AN ORDINANCE**

CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY A PROPOSITION TO AMEND SECTIONS 2.040, 3.010, 5.040, AND 6.050 OF THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY CHARTER PERTAINING TO TERMS OF OFFICE OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. An election shall be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in St. Louis County on November 5, 2024 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of St. Louis County for adoption or rejection a proposition to amend the Charter of St. Louis County by amending Sections 2.040, 3.010, 5.040, and 6.050 of the St. Louis County Charter, said amendment being attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. The following question is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of St. Louis County and shall be voted upon at an election to be held as hereinbefore provided. The question shall be in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION O

Shall Sections 2.040, 3.010, 5.040, and 6.050 of the Charter of St. Louis County be amended to provide for terms of office for members of the County Council, the County Executive, the Prosecuting Attorney, and the Assessor to commence on the first Tuesday in January following said elected official's election, as set forth in Exhibit A of Ordinance No. 29,091, on file with the St. Louis County Administrative Director and the St. Louis County

Board of Election Commissioners?

YES

NO

SECTION 3. Upon enactment of this ordinance, the Administrative Director is authorized to insert into Section 2 of this ordinance the ordinance number assigned and shall certify the enactment of this ordinance to the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County.

ADOPTED: July 30, 2024

SHALONDA D. WEBB  
CHAIR, COUNTY COUNCIL

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST: DIANN L. VALENTI  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

DANA REDWING  
COUNTY COUNSELOR

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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**EXHIBIT A**

**Section 2.040.** The members of the council shall be elected by the qualified voters of the respective districts for terms of four years commencing on the first Tuesday of January following their election. The members from the even-numbered districts shall be elected at the general election in the year 1980 and the members from the odd-numbered districts shall be elected at the general election in the year 1982 and so on at succeeding general elections.

**Section 3.010.** The executive power of the county shall be vested in the county executive. The county executive shall be elected at the general election in 1982 and every four (4) years thereafter. The county executive shall take office on the first Tuesday in January following the county executive's election. The county executive shall be a qualified voter of the county and shall have resided in the county for at least two years immediately prior to election. The county executive's entire time shall be devoted to the duties of the office. The salary of the county executive shall be fixed by ordinance.

**Section 5.040.** The prosecuting attorney shall be elected at the general election in 1982 and every four years thereafter. The prosecuting attorney shall take office on the first Tuesday in January following the election.

**Section 6.050.** The assessor shall be elected at the general election in 2014 and every four years thereafter, and shall take office on the first Tuesday in January following the election. The assessor shall be a qualified voter of the county and shall have resided in the county for at least two years next before being elected. The assessor's entire time shall be devoted to the duties of the office. The assessor's salary shall be fixed by ordinance.

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