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Dear St. Louis County Voter,

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we do our best to respond to the challenges and changes of conducting elections during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Missouri General Assembly passed and Governor Parson signed into law several changes to the way you may vote in the remaining 2020 elections. While the changes, detailed below, take effect immediately, there are ongoing court challenges which may change the options available to Missouri voters between now and the elections. Up to date information, including absentee ballot applications, will always be available at: www.stlouisco.com/elections.

Absentee Ballot: You are now allowed to apply for an absentee ballot if you are one of the following: are 65 years of age or older; live in a long-term care facility licensed under chapter 198; 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. If one of the above applies to you, your ballot does not have to be notarized. As of now, all other non-health related absentee ballots must be notarized. Absentee applications may be submitted in person, by mail, fax, or email. If you have already applied for an absentee ballot and you have questions about your application or the ballot you requested, or you have any questions, please contact us at 314-615-1800.

Mail-In Ballot: Any registered voter may request and cast a mail-in ballot without stating a reason. The mail-in ballot must be requested by mail or in person and returned by mail. Mail-in ballots must be notarized.

Voting Absentee In-Person: Locations for voting absentee in person are available at www.stlouisco.com/elections.

Voting In-Person on Election Day: Because of the difficulty in recruiting poll workers due to Covid-19 concerns, there will be fewer polling places on August 4th and perhaps again in November. When you receive your Notice of Election card, it will include your assigned poll location. The poll location will be highlighted if there is a change from your previous location.

August Primary: As in the past, for the August primary, you must select a party ballot, or if you prefer, a non-partisan, issues-only ballot. In Missouri, your party selection can change from one primary election to another. A sample ballot is provided for your information.

We remain committed always to conducting elections according to the law and providing you with the best information we can so that you can safely exercise your right to vote.

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