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2006 BIENNIAL REPORT



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FRONT COVER: Voting technology over the years: The 800 lb. lever machine, 1961-1976; Punch card voting, 1976-2006; Touch-screen voting, August 2006.

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Voting Location 22 – Kirkwood City Hall – decked out in her finest colors for the 231st anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence.

OVERVIEW OF 2006 JOSEPH A. GOEKE, III JOSEPH E. DONAHUE

ELECTION COSTS

Costs of elections have gone up with rollout of new electronic voting equipment. A 2002 federal law leads to demise of punch card voting.

► ELECTRONIC VOTING EQUIPMENT SURVIVES HAND RECOUNT

September recount in primary auditor's race boosts public confidence.

► ADDITIONAL POLL WORKERS NEEDED

The challenge an aging poll worker population presents to election administrators is daunting.

"An Act to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems..." These opening words to the 2002 HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT (HAVA) are every bit as familiar to U.S. Election Administrators as the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution is to a student of American government.

While Congress didn't tell us what equipment to buy, the law required that we transition from punch card voting by the August 2006 Primary Election. Our studies of other jurisdictions that had already deployed new electronic voting indicated that given the choice voters preferred to use the touch screen over optical scan equipment. Our available HAVA grant would not finance the purchase of a touch screen only voting system, so by the end of 2005 we had settled on a "blended" system using both touch screen and opticalscan voting machines. The blended system provides that in federal elections, when we experience higher voter turnout, we would use both machine types; using only touch screen machines, with a high speed scanner to count mail absentee votes, in other elections with a lower voter turnout. A federal grant of \$9.8M financed the purchase of 1,850 iVotronic touch screens and 500 paper ballot scanners from Elections Systems & Software (ES&S).

St. Louis County government appropriated additional money to rent 10,000 sq. ft. of adjoining office and warehouse space, allowing the Board of Elections to build a training center and storage area for the new equipment, including the addition of a mezzanine over

a portion of our existing warehouse.

The original plan to rollout our new electronic voting system in April 2006 was quickly scrapped as equipment contracts were negotiated and the enormity of the transition from our old central count punch card system to precinct count began to sink in.

On August 7th, the first election of 2006 with federal candidates on the ballot — and a HAVA deadline — St. Louis County voters inaugurated the electronic voting era with 98% of the voters on Election Day opting to use touch screen equipment rather than the optical-scan option. Electronic voting in St. Louis County had thus begun! This change to electronic voting was the first substantive change in voting equipment since the introduction of punch card voting in 1975.

When final primary results were certified by the Secretary of State, the vote difference in the Republican State Auditor's race was within one percent, triggering a recount. On September 5th, as the lawyers and campaign representatives gathered around, we recounted the 40,199 touch screen and 2,375 optical-scan ballots cast in that primary. A visual review of the paper trail created by the touch screen machines resulted in not a single vote change, while two votes were added upon review of the optical scan ballots because the voters had failed to properly mark the ballot. While state-wide manual recounts are not something election officials hope to experience, this recount gave us the opportunity to prove the integrity of our new equipment. The new electronic voting equipment had passed its first test.

And while we've said goodbye to Chad, who became a household word following the 2000 presidential punch card election, the new technology has not come without a cost. Although the federal government covered the considerable price of the initial equipment acquisition, there will be increased ongoing operating costs that will have to be funded by state, county and local governments.

First, the punch cards that fell into disrepute in the 2000 presidential election in Florida were relatively inexpensive. The last punch card ballots we purchased were billed at six cents each. If they weren't used in one election, they were put on a shelf to be used in the next. Bottom line - there was zero waste. Not so with optical-scan ballots. Pre-printed with candidates' names and ballot issues, at a cost of twenty-five to forty cents apiece, the unused optical-scan ballots go to the waste recycler after each election. By maximizing the use of touch screen, and minimizing the optical-scan ballots when possible, we sought to reduce the ongoing ballot cost while keeping the initial equipment purchase cost within the HAVA grant budget.

Second, the higher tech equipment needs more logistical support, especially on Election Day. In August we had 58 technicians in the field to handle service calls. For the 2008 General Election year we anticipate using 100 per election. This level of support will be needed until our poll workers, including the new equipment specialists, get proficient with the equipment.

Third, poll worker salaries are another area that saw a significant increase as we headed into 2007. To attract and keep good election workers we proposed (and the County approved) a pay hike of \$30 for supervisors and assistant supervisors, and \$15 for other poll workers. Training costs are also on the upswing although the initial poll worker training on the new equipment was funded with another HAVA grant. As with the price of gasoline, election costs seem to know only one direction, and that's up!

Our summary of costs for the last six general election years, on page 13, depicts the election cost trend.

With our new poll worker training center finally up and running at our Maplewood facility, our emphasis during 2007 and 2008 will be to upgrade the skills of our pool of 5,000+ Election Day workers to be better able to manage a 21st Century voting location.

While it's true many of our poll workers have been on the job for 25-30 years, they nonetheless remain the backbone of our Election Day operation. But their ranks are dwindling and they need help. To this end we will be making a concerted effort to recruit people currently in the workforce to help with the 2008 presidential election year. The ideal candidate will have the skills needed to fill an office clerical position, where turning on a computer is as natural as brewing a pot of coffee; and changing a paper roll in a touch-screen voting machine is no different than replacing a toner cartridge in an office copier.

The challenge an aging poll worker population presents to election administrators across the U.S. is daunting. To make the life of our poll workers easier, in 2008 we will be introducing a handheld electronic database in each of our polling places to assist the poll worker in verifying the address and registration of voters whose names are not in the binder. This will remove a bottleneck caused by election workers calling our office to check a registration status. Technology, well planned out and closely administered, will alleviate some of the frustration for the voter negotiating long lines at the polls in 2008.

If HAVA has done nothing else, it has forced America's Election Administrators to come to terms with 21st century technology. Whether we're talking about a statewide voter database or computer voting, it can't help but make the system more accurate, more efficient and user friendly.

Respectfully,

Joseph A. Goeke, III Joseph E. Donahue Directors of Elections

FEBRUARY 7th SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTION

COST: \$65,061 (\$2.74 per ballot cast, 70¢ per registered voter)

VOTE RECORDERS: 468 LOCATIONS: 62 ELECTION JUDGES: 384

CLOSEST RACE: 93rd State Representative District: Scharnhorst, 2,422 – Frank, 2,247

OFFICES & ISSUES ON BALLOT: Special election in the 93rd State Representative District; ½ percent sales tax for economic development proposals in Edmundson and Woodson Terrace; a tax levy to implement a state school improvement plan in the Mehlville School District.



APRIL 4th GEN. MUNICIPAL ELECTION

(The last punchcard election)

667.411

COST: \$552,136 (\$5.25 per ballot cast, 83¢ per registered voter)

VOTE RECORDERS: 3,721 LOCATIONS: 453 ELECTION JUDGES: 3,036

CLOSEST RACES: Overland Mayor: Purzner, 11,115 – Conlon, 11,111

Pine Lawn-Ward 3: White, 32 – Metts, 31

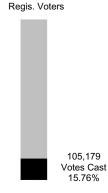
OFFICES & ISSUES ON BALLOT: A countywide proposition was placed on the ballot by the Junior College District; 87 of the County's 91 municipalities voted on offices or issues; as did 16 of 24 school districts and 5 of 24 fire and/or ambulance districts; the Maplewood Library District sought passage of a tax increase and a bond issue; Junior College Sub-district #1 voted on a trustee.

COUNTYWIDE ISSUE ON BALLOT:

Prop EJ- Junior College District

Implement Growth Community Engagement Recommendations

Yes 45,821 45.27% No 55,395 54.73%



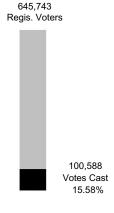
AUGUST 8th PRIMARY ELECTION

COST 2006:* \$921,899 (\$9.16 per ballot cast, \$1.43 per registered voter)

VOTING MACHINES: 1,730 Touch-screens, 448 Optical scanners

PRIVACY BOOTHS: 2,317 LOCATIONS: 448 ELECTION JUDGES: 3,584

CLOSEST RACE: Shrewsbury-Prop. A, Continue Pit Bull Ban, Yes – 586, No – 570



^{*} COST 2002: \$577,284 (\$3.59 per ballot cast, 94ϕ per registered voter, votes cast: 26.21%)

AUGUST PRIMARY CONTINUED

STATEWIDE ISSUE ON BALLOT:

Constitutional Amend. No. 1 Ballots Cast by Political Party Sales Tax-Soil & Water and State Parks/Historic Sites 45,452 45.19% REP Yes 76.576 77.54% DEM 52,290 51.98% No 22.181 22.46% 405 .40% LIB Non-Partisan 2,441 2.43%

OFFICES & ISSUES ON BALLOT: Political party nominations for U.S. Senator, State Auditor; congressional districts 1, 2 & 3; state senate districts 14, 24 & 26; state representative districts 64, 66, 69-89, 91-97, 100 & 105; County Executive & Prosecuting Attorney, county council districts 1, 3, 5 & 7; local issues or offices in the cities of Clayton, Edmundson, Oakland, Pine Lawn, Shrewsbury, University City, Valley Park and Vinita Terrace, as well as the Black Jack and West Overland fire districts.

NOVEMBER 7th GENERAL ELECTION

660,731 Regis. Voters

COST 2006:* \$1,006,778 (\$2.40 per ballot cast, \$1.52 per registered voter)

VOTING MACHINES: 1,716 Touch-screens, 444 Optical-scanners

PRIVACY BOOTHS: 2,262 LOCATIONS: 444 ELECTION JUDGES: 3,548

CLOSEST RACE: State Representative District 91, Fares – 8,762, Trout – 8,513

419,097 Votes Cast 63.43%

STATEWIDE & COUNTY ISSUES ON BALLOT:

Constitutional Amend. No. 2	Constitutional Amend. No. 3	Constitutional Amend. No. 6
Stem Cell Research	Tobacco Tax	Tax Exemption-Veterans' Groups
Yes 235,851 57.05%	Yes 232,754 56.63%	Yes 250,368 64.53%
No 177,541 42.95%	No 178,243 43.37%	No 137,625 35.47%
Constitutional Amend. No. 7	Prop. B – State of Missouri	Prop. S – Special School District
State Officials/State Pensions	Increase Minimum Wage	Increase Operating Levy
Yes 337,458 85.36%	Yes 323,018 79.00%	Yes 247,684 61.66%
No 57,898 14.64%	No 85,851 21.00%	No 154,011 38.34%

OFFICES & ISSUES ON BALLOT: Elections for U.S. Senator, State Auditor; congressional districts 1, 2 & 3; state senate districts 14, 24 & 26; state representative districts 64, 66, 69-89, 91-97, 100 &105; County Executive & Prosecuting Attorney, and county council districts 1, 3, 5 & 7; vote for retention of three judges of the Supreme Court, two for the Court of Appeals, and 11 judges of the 21st Judicial Circuit; local ballot issues were decided in 10 municipalities, the Special School District, four school districts, and the Metro-North Fire District; a vote for director was held in the Hancock Street Light District.

*COST 2002: \$757,887 (\$1.92 per ballot cast, \$1.23 per registered voter, votes cast: 64.04%)





Primary Election	★ Ballc	Ballots Cast, Missouri Const.	Missou	ri Const		I. #1, Prc	Amend. #1, Provisional Ballots	Ballots
	A	August Primary Ballots Cast	y Ballots Ca	st	Const. A Soil-Wat	Const. Amend. #1 Soil-Water-Parks	Provision	Provisional Ballots
Township	REP	DEM	ΠB	Non-Part	YES	ON	Applied	Approved
Airport	833	1,769	14	113	72.91	27.09	2	0
Bonhomme	3,943	2,354	33	119	83.22	16.78		
Chesterfield	3,119	066	12	72	77.21	22.79		
Clayton	2,286	2,373	18	146	83.27	16.73	1	1
Concord	1,790	2,266	25	96	77.48	22.52	2	0
Creve Coeur	1,922	2,720	21	63	81.04	18.96	1	0
Ferguson	062	1,882	12	09	72.32	27.68	1	0
Florissant	1,088	1,628	11	22	75.66	24.34	1	1
Gravois	2,253	2,270	17	105	79.51	20.49	1	0
Hadley	592	2,827	19	128	96.76	13.24	8	1
Jefferson	2,279	2,530	26	202	86.19	13.81	2	0
Lafayette	3,197	1,212	12	26	76.90	23.10		
Lemay	1,058	2,187	9	80	73.94	26.06		
Lewis & Clark	1,258	2,437	19	95	72.73	27.27	1	0
Maryland Heights	2,084	1,505	14	85	78.41	21.59		
Meramec	2,819	1,282	13	87	79.10	20.90		
Midland	809	1,425	24	121	72.63	27.37		
Missouri River	3,138	1,156	13	89	96.08	19.04	_	0
Normandy	267	2,559	5	49	66.31	33.69	_	0
Norwood	220	1,045	7	33	69.41	30.59		
Northwest	942	1,143	8	64	74.33	25.67	1	0
Oakville	1,503	1,835	16	80	74.75	25.25	_	~
Queeny	2,198	1,250	11	93	80.37	19.63		
St. Ferdinand	319	1,535	5	22	71.58	28.42		
Spanish Lake	737	2,242	7	69	69.98	30.02	2	0
Tesson Ferry	2,110	1,782	10	77	77.10	22.90		
University	241	3,494	19	99	69.34	30.66	_	_
Wild Horse	1,483	588	5	46	77.90	22.10		
COUNTY TOTAL	45,452	52,290	405	2,441	77.54	22.46	22	5
MISSOURI TOTAL					70.80	29.20		

		General Election	Electio	*	United States		enator	Senator, Congress,	ıress,		Provisional Ballots	llots		
		U.S. Senate	6	1st (1st Congressional	nal	2nd C	2nd Congressional	onal	3rd	3rd Congressional	nal	atolle Blessiania	Pollote
	Talent	McCaskill	Gilmour	Byrne	Clay	Cunning.	Akin	Weber	Millay	Bertelsen	Carnahan	Christo.	Frovisiona	Dallots
	REP	DEM	RIT	REP	DEM	LIB	REP	DEM	LIB	REP	DEM	LIB	Submitted	Approved
Township														
Airport	29.87	67.51	1.57	30.03	66.26	3.67							155	80
Bonhomme	50.45	47.87	1.15				57.78	39.87	2.24	38.88	58.81	1.64	134	58
Chesterfield	65.83	33.07	.71				71.56	27.02	1.36				124	59
Clayton	45.81	52.94	.71	65.12	33.22	1.59	63.82	34.24	1.89	31.96	65.54	1.50	180	107
Concord	46.91	50.78	1.48				59.13	38.81	1.99	34.96	62.24	1.87	073	24
Creve Coeur	37.73	60.92	68.	39.98	57.51	2.46							140	65
Ferguson	23.68	74.38	1.07	24.32	73.52	2.12							193	86
Florissant	37.84	22.69	1.56	40.15	57.01	2.78							180	80
Gravois	48.09	49.84	1.32				61.96	36.06	1.91	36.30	60.94	1.93	113	59
Hadley	26.65	71.49	1.26	16.19	80.14	3.56				25.92	71.19	1.83	280	109
Jefferson	44.09	54.28	1.10				63.64	34.12	2.19	34.78	62.63	1.67	145	80
Lafayette	59.74	38.82	1.03				66.42	31.47	2.00				079	43
Lemay	39.57	58.01	1.54							31.71	69.59	1.79	106	47
Lewis & Clark	37.26	98.09	1.21	37.73	59.95	2.31							236	124
Maryland Heights	49.23	49.03	1.19	46.50	50.48	2.97	58.79	39.17	1.94				146	68
Meramec	57.01	41.00	1.33				63.24	34.57	2.14				130	58
Midland	33.22	98.89	2.08	33.49	62.54	3.93							178	84
Missouri River	60.81	38.15	.63	54.57	43.23	2.19	67.71	30.42	1.80				109	72
Normandy	10.61	89.78	.85	9.37	88.80	1.77							185	44
Norwood	12.70	85.47	.87	11.77	85.89	2.20							068	31
Northwest	41.76	56.09	1.41	43.11	54.20	2.65	47.69	50.77	1.46				146	87
Oakville	52.15	46.06	1.11							43.33	54.63	1.38	060	45
Queeny	52.81	45.12	1.46				59.44	38.04	2.42				143	76
St. Ferdinand	16.98	81.17	1.13	16.08	81.45	2.39							245	119
Spanish Lake	25.04	73.40	.81	23.39	74.75	1.81							205	94
Tesson Ferry	54.93	43.26	1.22				61.39	37.02	1.56	42.49	55.54	1.45	104	61
University	13.19	85.40	.71	8.00	90.06	1.90				23.63	74.00	1.50	211	87
Wild Horse	60.57	37.71	1.25				67.20	31.10	1.67				115	51
COUNTY TOTAL	43.02	55.19	1.14	29.25	68.19	2.50	63.69	34.33	1.92	34.95	62.53	1.67	4,213	1,998
MISSOURI TOTAL	47.30	49.60	2.20	24.70	72.90	2.50	61.30	36.60	2.10	31.70	65.60	1.90		

General Election *		ditor, S	state S	Auditor, State Senate (Senate District 14 Unopposed)	enate Distr	ict 14 Uno	(pesodd
		Auditor		Sen. Dist 24	ist 24	Sen. [Sen. Dist 26
	Thomas	Montee	Baum	Maupin	Bray	Grieshmr	Tyler
Township	REP	DEM	LIB	REP	DEM	REP	DEM
Airport	26.17	69.43	3.12	32.15	67.69		
Bonhomme	47.61	49.27	2.24	63.76	36.24		
Chesterfield	62.87	34.90	1.59			71.70	28.26
Clayton	45.18	52.02	1.93	46.74	53.21		
Concord	42.10	54.44	2.30				
Creve Coeur	35.86	61.01	2.23	34.87	65.03		
Ferguson	21.13	75.85	1.96				
Florissant	32.15	64.11	2.52				
Gravois	44.29	52.51	2.08				
Hadley	26.32	69.79	2.73	27.41	72.51		
Jefferson	42.61	54.23	2.07				
Lafayette	56.79	40.61	1.83				
Lemay	34.99	61.31	2.59				
Lewis & Clark	32.37	64.49	2.06				
Maryland Heights	45.95	50.92	2.22	40.76	59.12		
Meramec	53.27	43.71	2.09			64.35	35.59
Midland	29.47	65.62	3.43	30.95	68.98		
Missouri River	58.42	39.10	1.79	59.75	40.22		
Normandy	10.37	86.80	1.84				
Norwood	11.42	85.29	2.45				
Northwest	37.07	59.82	2.14	37.45	62.55		
Oakville	47.65	49.74	1.80				
Queeny	49.30	47.46	2.37			57.25	42.64
St. Ferdinand	14.59	82.22	2.00				
Spanish Lake	21.99	75.33	1.70				
Tesson Ferry	50.77	46.50	1.96				
University	12.79	83.73	2.13	24.52	75.48		
Wild Horse	56.76	40.20	2.22			66.99	32.98
COUNTY TOTAL	39.99	56.89	2.15	39.34	60.58	67.32	32.63
MISSOURI TOTAL	43.30	52.90	2.80			63.40	36.60

General Election * Missouri Const	on 🖈 Mis	ssouri Co		nendme	Amendments, Prop B-Minimum Wage, Special School	o B-Mini	mum W	age, Sp	oecial S		Dist., Prop	rop B
	Const. A Sterr	Const. Amend. #2 Stem Cell	Const. A	Const. Amend. #3 Tobacco Tax	Const. Aı Vets' Tax	Const. Amend. #6 Vets' Tax Exempt	Const. Amend. # State Pensions	Amend. #7 Pensions	Missouri Prop B Minimum Wage	Aissouri Prop B Minimum Wage	Special School Prop S	School p S
Township	YES	ON	YES	ON	YES	ON	YES	ON	YES	ON	YES	Q
Airport	58.83	41.17	48.03	51.97	61.79	38.21	84.17	15.83	85.67	14.33	62.88	37.12
Bonhomme	56.83	43.17	56.81	43.19	69'59	34.31	86.74	13.26	74.82	25.18	61.51	38.49
Chesterfield	49.60	50.40	61.48	38.52	64.65	35.35	87.53	12.47	<u> </u>	32.05	57.58	42.42
Clayton	67.03	32.97	65.94	34.06	09.89	31.50	86.93	13.07	74.94	25.06	68.67	31.33
Concord	52.91	47.09	49.53	50.47	63.94	36.06	85.04	14.96	78.23	21.77	56.26	43.74
Creve Coeur	68.65	31.35	65.78	34.22	80'89	31.92	87.22	12.78	85.67	20.42	67.71	32.29
Ferguson	59.28	40.72	52.75	44.25	62.38	37.62	81.86	18.14	98'88	11.14	67.02	32.98
Florissant	53.91	46.09	48.01	51.99	63.85	36.15	84.56	15.44	83.45	16.55	57.65	42.35
Gravois	52.60	47.40	52.36	47.64	64.33	35.67	84.59	15.41	96'92	23.04	59.51	40.49
Hadley	72.01	27.99	68.35	31.65	80'02	29.92	86.87	13.13	83.92	16.08	73.95	26.05
Jefferson	61.20	38.80	62.23	37.77	86.79	32.02	86.88	13.12	76.51	23.49	65.61	34.39
Lafayette	51.87	48.13	59.36	40.64	65.81	34.19	86.67	13.33	70.42	29.58	59.25	40.75
Lemay	98.89	46.14	46.56	53.44	90.69	36.95	85.22	14.78	82.90	17.10	54.45	45.55
Lewis & Clark	54.98	45.02	53.40	46.60	65.39	37.01	85.25	14.75	83.03	16.97	59.01	40.99
Maryland Heights	59.13	40.87	60.47	39.53	06:39	34.10	86.99	13.01	99'92	24.34	61.46	38.54
Meramec	50.18	49.82	55.33	44.67	60.99	33.97	88.35	11.65	74.00	26.00	58.47	41.53
Midland	25.75	42.45	44.68	55.32	26.65	40.05	84.76	15.24	84.24	15.76	90.69	40.94
Missouri River	53.66	46.34	62.93	37.07	65.75	34.25	86.40	13.60	98'89	31.14	60.58	39.42
Normandy	66.11	33.89	56.90	43.10	59.64	40.36	79.07	20.93	93.34	99.90	69.91	30.09
Norwood	64.21	35.79	54.74	45.26	58.23	41.77	77.56	22.44	92.71	07.29	70.75	29.25
Northwest	54.09	45.91	49.66	50.34	63.43	36.57	85.33	14.67	81.26	18.74	57.41	42.59
Oakville	49.57	50.43	50.19	49.81	61.64	38.36	85.54	14.46	09'92	23.40	53.35	46.65
Queeny	54.21	45.79	57.37	42.63	66.26	33.74	87.79	12.21	75.31	24.69	60.50	39.50
St. Ferdinand	60.94	39.06	53.83	46.17	60.71	39.29	80.04	19.96	91.09	08.91	65.98	34.02
Spanish Lake	57.37	42.63	57.03	42.97	62.10	37.90	81.94	18.06	88.09	11.91	64.07	35.93
Tesson Ferry	49.33	50.67	53.73	46.27	63.78	36.22	85.59	14.41	75.13	24.87	54.98	45.02
University	70.88	29.12	62.65	37.35	62.69	37.31	80.29	19.71	91.45	08.55	71.59	28.41
Wild Horse	48.51	51.49	56.27	43.73	66.28	33.72	87.93	12.07	72.11	27.89	57.43	42.57
COUNTY TOTAL	57.05	42.95	56.63	43.37	64.53	35.47	85.36	14.64	79.00	21.00	61.66	38.34
MISSOURI TOTAL	51.20	48.80	48.60	51.40	61.30	38.70	84.10	15.90	76.00	24.00		

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	COUNTY TOTAL	30.86	67.34	1.77	55.34	44.58	46.23	53.71	63.46	36.46

General	Election	★ Votes	Cast by	Equipme	ent Type &	Votes Cast by Equipment Type & Absentee Voting	Voting	
		All E	allots Cast	All Ballots Cast by Equipment Type	nt Type	Absentee Ballots Cast by Equip. Type	ots Cast by I	∃quip. Type
Township	Totals All Sources	Touch- Screen	Prov. Ballots	Opti-Scan	Absentee Ballots by Township	Touch-Screen in Office	Military Mail	All Other Mail
Airport	13,588	6,275	98	6,794	434	159	2	273
Bonhomme	20,847	8,879	99	10,563	1,339	585	31	723
Chesterfield	20,501	8,713	64	10,382	1,342	535	46	761
Clayton	18,601	8,715	101	2,609	2,170	1,117	77	1,009
Concord	16,592	9,226	24	968'9	947	374	14	229
Creve Coeur	19,229	9,064	86	8,492	1,580	572	44	964
Ferguson	13,416	6,277	68	6,707	343	158	13	172
Florissant	12,671	6,382	7.1	5,641	577	192	23	362
Gravois	16,803	8,654	63	7,303	783	393	91	374
Hadley	14,438	6,370	109	0/29	1,389	712	<i>LL</i>	009
Jefferson	17,673	8,154	02	7,753	1,696	801	38	857
Lafayette	17,344	7,259	43	8,711	1,331	514	39	778
Lemay	12,145	6,517	47	5,078	503	180	17	306
Lewis & Clark	16,798	8,163	144	8,001	490	178	6	303
Maryland Heights	16,033	7,199	09	7,961	813	289	27	497
Meramec	18,489	8,023	20	9,614	782	350	21	411
Midland	8,944	4,507	09	4,044	333	128	12	193
Missouri River	18,554	7,890	82	985'8	2,000	803	27	1,170
Normandy	11,609	6,400	47	4,763	399	175	12	212
Norwood	7,627	4,053	31	3,281	262	85	6	168
Northwest	11,158	5,251	89	5,239	600	216	10	374
Oakville	17,732	8,724	46	8,119	843	297	10	536
Queeny	15,038	6467	99	7,579	926	355	16	555
St. Ferdinand	9,944	5,038	116	4,485	305	115	12	178
Spanish Lake	13,211	908'9	66	6,598	208	74	13	121
Tesson Ferry	17,000	8,114	09	7,834	992	413	14	565
University	11,659	5,566	85	5,411	597	269	29	299
Wild Horse	11,436	4,764	34	5,958	680	198	12	470
Federal Ballots	17			3	14	14		
COUNTY TOTAL	419,097	196,950	1,995	195,474	24,678	10,251	637	13,790

Registrations by Township* New Registrations by Month...

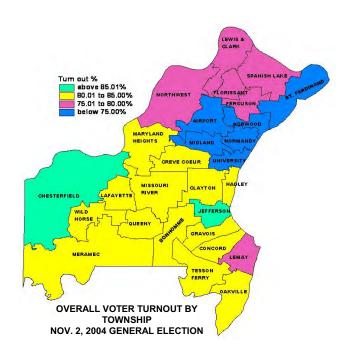
	New Regis 2000	New Regis 2002	New Regis 2004	New Regis 2006	Year End Voter Regi 2006					
Airport	1,931	1,230	3,625	1,217	20,556					
Bonhomme	2,314	1,631	2,378	1,280	27,003					
Chesterfield	4,428	2,830	2,921	1,476	26,370					
Clayton	2,257	1,496	2,645	1,362	25,814					
Concord	1,863	1,402	2,306	1,115	25,072					
Creve Coeur	2,425	1,606	2,769	1,370	24,758					
Ferguson	2,457	1,538	4,161	1,121	22,502	* Township	hounda	riec were	rodrawn	after the
Florissant	1,767	1,117	2,757	970	23,220	2002 Genera	l election	n as requir	ed by stat	te statutes
Gravois	1,922	1,363	2,495	1,221	23,931	At that time,	all St. 1	Louis Cou	inty town	ships had
Hadley	3,980	2,337	6,644	2,030	22,666	populations				1
Halls Ferry*	2,451	,	Dissolved 1		,					
Jefferson	2,241	1,477	2,585	1,263	27,009					
Lafayette	2,398	1,457	2,308	1,125	25,804					
Lemay	1,791	1,299	2,416	1,079	20,615					
Lewis & Clark	1,690	1,085	2,723	986	24,848					
Maryland Height		1,498	2,728	1,421	23,559					
Meramec	3,113	1,940	2,377	1,358	24,686					
Midland	1,573	1,177	2,981	1,182	20,884					
Missouri River	1,965	1,259	2,213	1,189	27,708					
Normandy	2,486	1,727	5,109	1,469	22,066					
Northwest	1,737	1,000	2,324	1,051	21,570					
Norwood	2,343	1,345	5,524	1,314	20,564					
Oakville	2,121	1,620	2,458	985	25,915					
Queeny	3,125	1,884	2,764	1,548	24,164					
St. Ferdinand	2,625	1,479	4,562	1,162	19,856			7,020		
Spanish Lake	2,479	1,407	3,774	1,072	23,148					
Tesson Ferry	2,259	1,727	2,537	1,423	26,395					
University	2,508	1,603	5,028	1,870	25,809		5,549			
Wild Horse*		ited 11/26/02		1,221	24,157					
Totals:	66,615	42,845	89,593	35,880	670,649	4,072				
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	Jan	Feb M	lar Apr	May	Jun	Jul Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

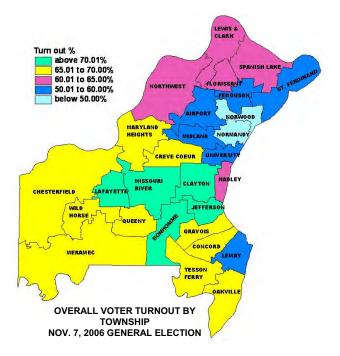
New 2006 Voter Registrations Month-by-Month

Absentee Ballots Counted, 2006 elections

	Feb. 7	April 4	Aug. 8	Nov. 7
AIRPORT	14	143	156	434
BONHOMME	21	254	323	1,339
CHESTERFIELD		146	190	1,342
CLAYTON		220	376	2,170
CONCORD	13	213	266	947
CREVE COEUR		248	308	1,580
FERGUSON		178	195	343
FLORISSANT		177	222	577
GRAVOIS		251	268	783
HADLEY		240	309	1,389
JEFFERSON		362	357	1,696
LAFAYETTE	132	203	268	1,331
LEMAY		162	211	503
LEWIS & CLARK		159	196	490
MARYLAND HTS.		127	205	813
MERAMEC	42	138	162	782
MIDLAND		279	189	333
MISSOURI RIVER	•	171	280	2,000
NORMANDY		209	188	399
NORWOOD		168	132	262
NORTHWEST		174	224	600
OAKVILLE	196	165	212	843
QUEENY	65	184	256	926
ST. FERDINAND		122	134	305
SPANISH LAKE		174	223	208
TESSON FERRY	185	201	243	992
UNIVERSITY		222	330	597
WILD HORSE		173	185	680
Federal Ballots				14
TOTALS:	669	5,463	6,608	24,678

Voting patterns remain remarkably consistent from election-to-election, as these two maps indicate. Those townships voting heavier than the rest in 2004 continued to do the same in 2006. Likewise for lower turnout areas.





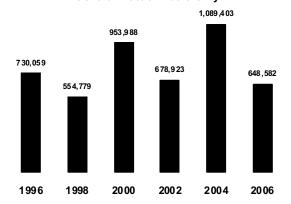
ST. LOUIS COUNTY ELECTIONS

SUMMARY OF ELECTION COSTS

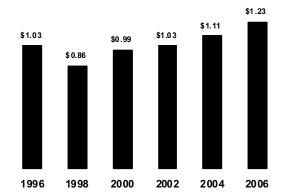
COMPARISON - GENERAL ELECTION YEARS

	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006
Salaries	1,415,531	1,121,158	1,731,047	1,312,237	2,096,359	1,647,155
Publishing	56,215	44,805	55,096	47,350	54,747	38,489
Postage	216,333	192,996	277,840	258,959	355,397	275,721
Polling Place Rental	69,105	99,850	113,650	88,800	111,450	85,200
Equipment Rental	48,828	47,986	52,117	63,119	56,436	51,588
Printing	87,388	14,974	17,655	84,471	52,039	12,353
Ballot Pages		42,373	48,039	40,539	52,067	145,291
Materials & Supplies	61,299	48,021	117,192	52,777	185,867	184,716
Election Service Fund	d		120,632	97,412	148,218	105,360
TOTALS	\$1,954,699	\$1,612,163	\$2,533,268	\$2,045,664	\$3,112,580	\$2,545,873

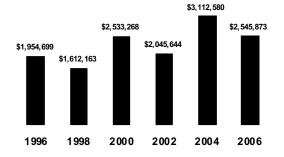
Total Ballots Cast General Election Years Only



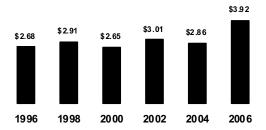
Annual Costs Per Registered Voter General Election Years Only



Annual Election Costs
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HAVA FUNDS

Where the Money Went

In 2002 Congress passed the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) in response to the equipment and administrative shortcomings that became apparent in the 2000 presidential election in Florida. This was the most comprehensive

federal legislation ever enacted the recommendations of Congress sive), the federal government apcated among the states to implereceived \$62.26 million, which



dealing with elections. Because were so far-reaching (and expenpropriated \$3.9 billion to be alloment those guidelines. Missouri was administered by the office of

the Secretary of State. St. Louis County's share of the pie was \$10.38 million.

Following is a breakdown of how that money was spent.

	Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
	<u>Grants 1, 2 a</u>	and 3 (Equi	ipment)	
Second C	rd Replacement hance Voting Gr essibility Grant rest Earned Total Equip	ant	nts	\$4,960,710 \$2,020,200 \$2,643,550 \$288,883 \$9,913,343
INITIAL E	QUIPMENT PUR	CHASE		
iVotonic 1	Touch-Screen Vo	tina Syste	m	
Touch-Scr Additional Flash Card	een Machines Flash Memory d Gang Burner iing/Testing Equip	1,850 2,350 2	\$3,365 \$60 \$4,750	\$6,225,250 \$141,000 \$9,500 \$34,138 \$28,125 \$6,438,013
Precinct C Scanner w High Spee Additional Ballot Prin Secrecy S Programm	can Voting System ptical Scanner lo Ballot Box d Scanner PCMCIA Memory ter & Folder leeves hing/Testing Equip allot Supplies Sub-total	480 20 2 7 1,050 2	\$4,580 \$3,880 \$66,150 \$90 \$10,730	\$2,198,400 \$77,600 \$132,300 \$94,500 \$21,460 \$22,500 \$4,000 \$8,195 \$2,558,955
Computer Unity Soft Unity Soft Firmware Project Ma Staff Train	ware ware License (5 you Maintenance (5 you anager ing Sub-total Less: Disco	ears) ears) ount		\$41,900 \$70,500 \$79,725 \$356,200 \$209,000 \$250,800 \$1,116,375 (\$200,000)
Total Equ	ipment Purchase	e Cost		<u>\$9,913,343</u>

Item	Total Cost				
Grant 4 (Poll Worker Training)					
Poll Worker Training for August Primary Elec. Poll Worker Training for November General Elec	\$247,045 . \$86,255				
Total Poll Worker Training Costs	<u>\$333,300</u>				
Grant 5 (Elections Improvement)					
Elections Improvement Grant plus: Interest Earned (thru 5/31/07) Total	\$388,500 <u>\$22,545</u> <u>\$411,045</u>				
ELECTIONS IMPROVEMENT EXPENDITURES (the Training Transition from Punch Card to Electronic Election Consultants Equipment (Media & Ballot Bags, carts etc.) Tab Room Improvements Inventory Control System Sub-total Unallocated Total Elections Improvement Costs (thru 6/6/07)	\$4,398 \$8,862 \$24,543 \$76,555 \$1,162 <u>\$23,712</u> \$139,232 <u>\$271,813</u>				
<u>Grant 6 (MCVR)</u> * [Missouri Centralized Voter Registration system]					
Computers and Scanners	<u>\$32,991</u>				
MCVR Election Computer Equipment Costs	<u>\$32,991</u>				
* We are scheduled to receive another MCVR Equipment Grant in 2007 totaling \$50,172.					
GRAND TOTAL GRANTS #1 thru #6 (including Interest earned of \$311,428)	<u>\$10,690,679</u>				



Formation of the County

St. Louis County came into existence just nine years after the Louisiana Purchase and nine years before Missouri attained statehood. After their historic exploration of the Louisiana Purchase and beyond, both Meriwether Lewis and William Clark served as territorial governors of the area that included Missouri. On October 1, 1812, Governor William Clark organized the five administrative districts of Upper Louisiana Territory into counties, one of which was St. Louis County. In 1818, still prior to Missouri statehood, Franklin and Jefferson counties were formed out of the original St. Louis County, leaving St. Louis County with the land that today comprises the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County.

The City of St. Louis was thirty-nine years old at the time of the Louisiana Purchase. It was founded in 1764, the year following the end of the French and Indian War and the Treaty of Paris, which transferred France's claims west of the Mississippi River to Spain. Although the area was nominally Spanish, the founders of St. Louis were French settlers from New Orleans.

The first permanent European settlement in what is now St. Louis County was Florissant in 1785, also a French community. Creve Coeur also existed at the time of the Louisiana Purchase. In 1804, the combined population of the St. Louis district of Upper Louisiana (including St. Louis City, St. Louis County and Franklin and Jefferson counties) was estimated to be 2,780, including 500 slaves.

City/County Separation or "The Great Divorce"

The separation of St. Louis City from St. Louis County occurred in 1876. At that time, the split was strongly advocated by city leaders who felt the non-urban parts of the County were an undue burden on the urbanized and prosperous City of St. Louis.

Prior to 1876, there was great resentment of the County's taxation policies at a time when the City had large expenses in extending urban infrastructure to its rapidly growing population. A former mayor of St. Louis, John F. Darby, accused the County Court of "a great wrong in imposing an exorbitant tax on the people of St. Louis County, and of enormous, unjustifiable and scandalous waste of public money," (John F. Darby, Personal Recollections, St. Louis, 1880, p. 437.) A Taxpayers' League, formed in 1872, was very critical of the County Court's operations and gave impetus to the movement for separation from the County.

The plan of separation was drafted by a Board of Free-holders authorized by Missouri's revised Constitution of 1875. That Constitution also authorized an extension of the city limits of St Louis and gave the City the right to formulate its own home rule charter.

New City boundaries were adopted over the objections of some who asserted that the city would never extend that far west. The boundaries were moved from the old limit just west of Grand Boulevard to a new limit west of Skinker Boulevard, thereby taking in newly acquired Forest Park and increasing the size of the City from 17.98 square miles to its present 61.37 square miles. That left St. Louis County at its present size of 524 square miles. The newly separated County had a population of 31,888, the third largest in Missouri. It had a few small urban centers but was still predominantly rural.

Selection of a County Seat

After the separation of St. Louis City from St. Louis County, early meetings of the new County Court, as the policy-making body was called, were held first at a home in Maplewood, then at two locations in what is now Des Peres. The first building to accommodate both the County Court meetings and County records and offices was Mt. Olive House, a large three-story brick building which had been built in 1860 as a summer resort on Olive Street Road., just east of the intersection with North and South Road. The County Court met there for two years and even used part of the building as a jail while other parts of the building continued to be operated as a hotel, post office, and a printing office.

The selection of a permanent County seat was the responsibility of a Commission established by the new charter. After considering several locations, including Florissant, they selected a 104-acre site on Hanley Road donated by Ralph Clayton and Martin F. Hanley. After a successful election approving the location in 1877 they platted the site on which two main buildings of the County government center are located today — the block bordered by Central, Carondelet, and Meramec avenues and Forsyth Boulevard (originally called St. Ferdinand).

The County Courthouses of St. Louis County

An interesting fact of St. Louis County Courthouse history is that the first permanent (not rented) courthouse for St. Louis County was what is now known as the Old Courthouse in downtown St. Louis., the site of the famous Dred Scott trial and now a part of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial. It was built on land donated in 1823 by Auguste Chouteau and J.B.C. Lucas, two distinguished citizens. The original courthouse was completed in 1833 and was located where the east wing of the building is situated. The building was expanded in 1839, and the rotunda, dome, and west wing were built in 1843. In 1851, the original east wing was demolished, and in 1856 a new east wing replaced it.

Following separation and selection of Clayton as the county seat, a courthouse and jail were built in December 1878. The original building was expanded in 1912 and 1926. After 20 years of defeating bond issue proposals, County voters in 1945 approved a bond issue for a new courthouse building facing Forsyth Boulevard, and that building was completed in 1949. A change in state law allowing the construction of jail facilities outside the county seat made possible the construction of the Adult Correctional Institution in Gumbo, completed in 1969. Having relieved severe jail overcrowding and inadequacy, County government succeeded in passing a bond issue for the construction of the ten-story Administration Building, the six-story Courts building, and a 1200-car garage. These improvements were completed in 1972.

Since the construction of the Adult Correctional Institution in the 1960s, when land costs in Clayton were considered prohibitive, continued jail overcrowding and deterioration of the remaining jail facilities in Clayton created pressure for new correctional facilities. In choosing a site for new facilities the costs and difficulties of continually transporting prisoners between jail facilities in far west County and court facilities in Clayton weighed in favor of a Clayton site for a new jail and expanded Court facilities. The new Justice Center, which opened in 1998, is connected to the Courts Building by a secure skywalk and replaces both the jail in the 1949 Courthouse building and the Adult Correctional Building in Chesterfield.

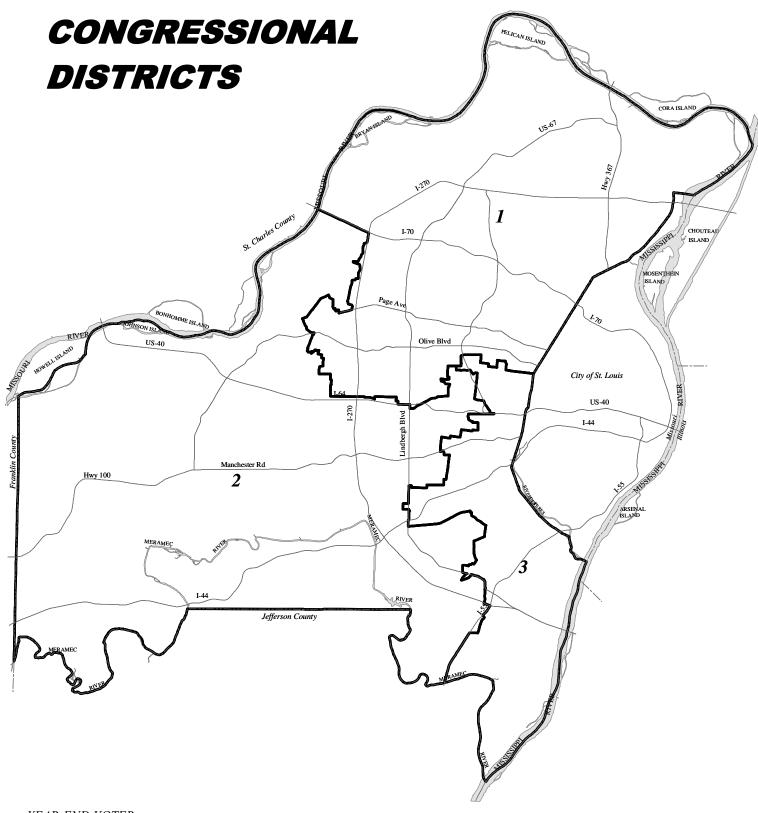
Form of Government

From 1877 until 1950, St. Louis County's governing body was the three-judge County Court, a quaisi-legislative and executive body consisting of a presiding judge elected at large and two associate judges elected from separate geographic districts. By 1950, this structure had been long criticized as antiquated and unsuitable for an urban county. The County Court's authority over other agencies in the County was severely limited. There were more than a dozen independently elected county officials that were not directly accountable to the County Court; those included the Sheriff, Recorder of Deeds, County Clerk, Circuit Clerk, County Highway Engineer, Constables, Superintendent of Schools, and Public Administrator.

In 1945 Missouri voters adopted a constitutional change which allowed counties of more than 85,000 people to reorganize their government under a home rule charter. A Charter Commission proposed a major overhaul of the government creating the position of County Supervisor as full-time paid executive and a separate seven-member County Council, with members elected from seven districts. The first home-rule charter, which was adopted in 1950, created eleven County departments but left sixteen positions elected on a partisan basis. Subsequent amendments to the 1950 charter reduced the number of elective offices and authorized a merit system for County employees. Actions taken under the 1950 Charter in response to rapid growth of the County included the creation of the St. Louis County Police Department and adoption of a master zoning ordinance and modern building codes.

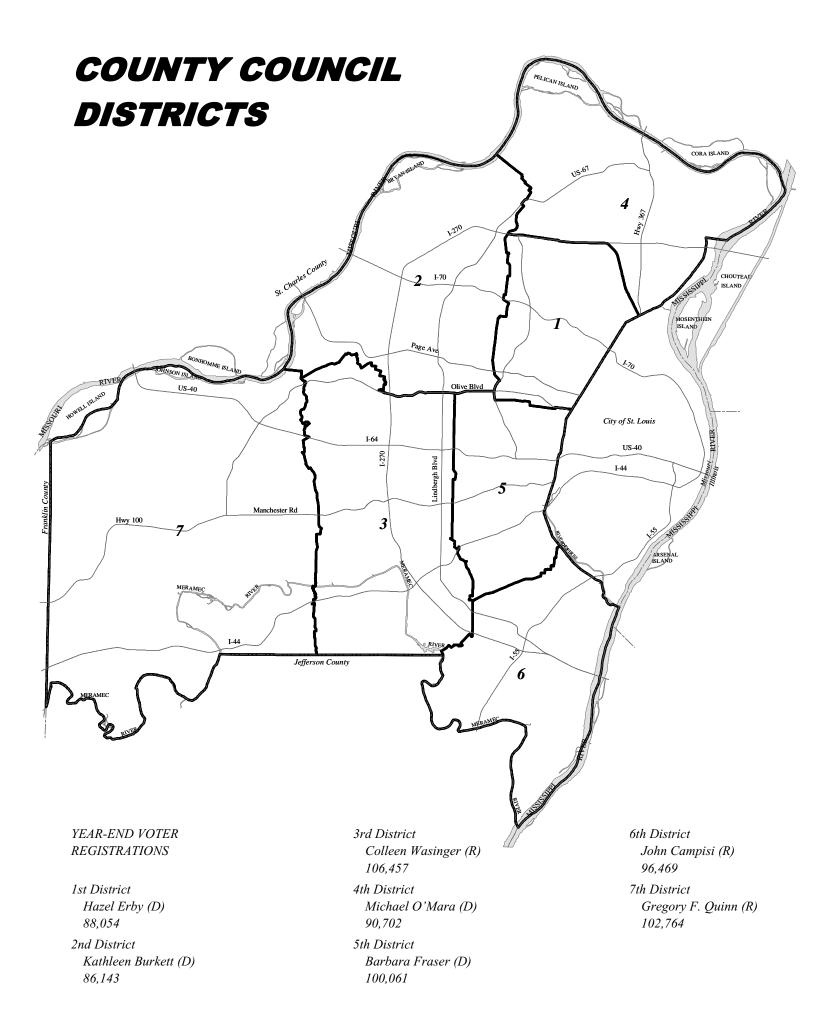
The present St. Louis County Charter was adopted in 1968, partly in response to problems relating to lack of control over the independently elected Sheriff, County Treasurer, and Recorder of Deeds. The new charter left only the County Supervisor (now County Executive), the seven County Council members, and the Prosecuting Attorney as elective officials. Government department heads are appointed by the County Executive with the approval of the Council.

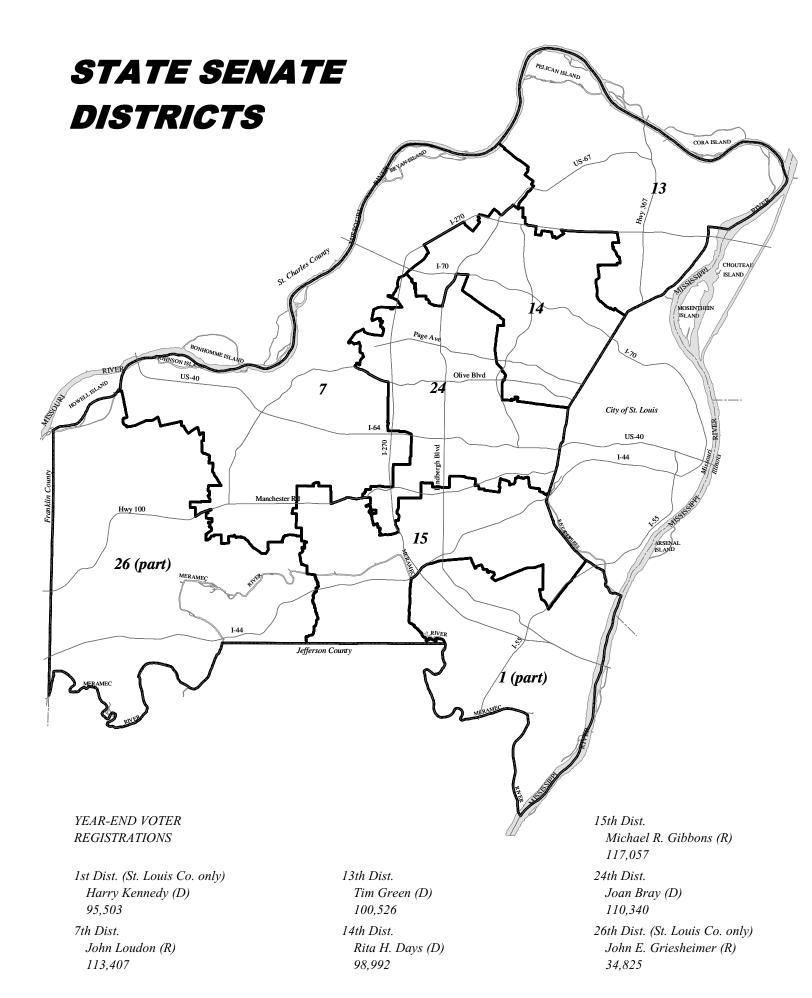
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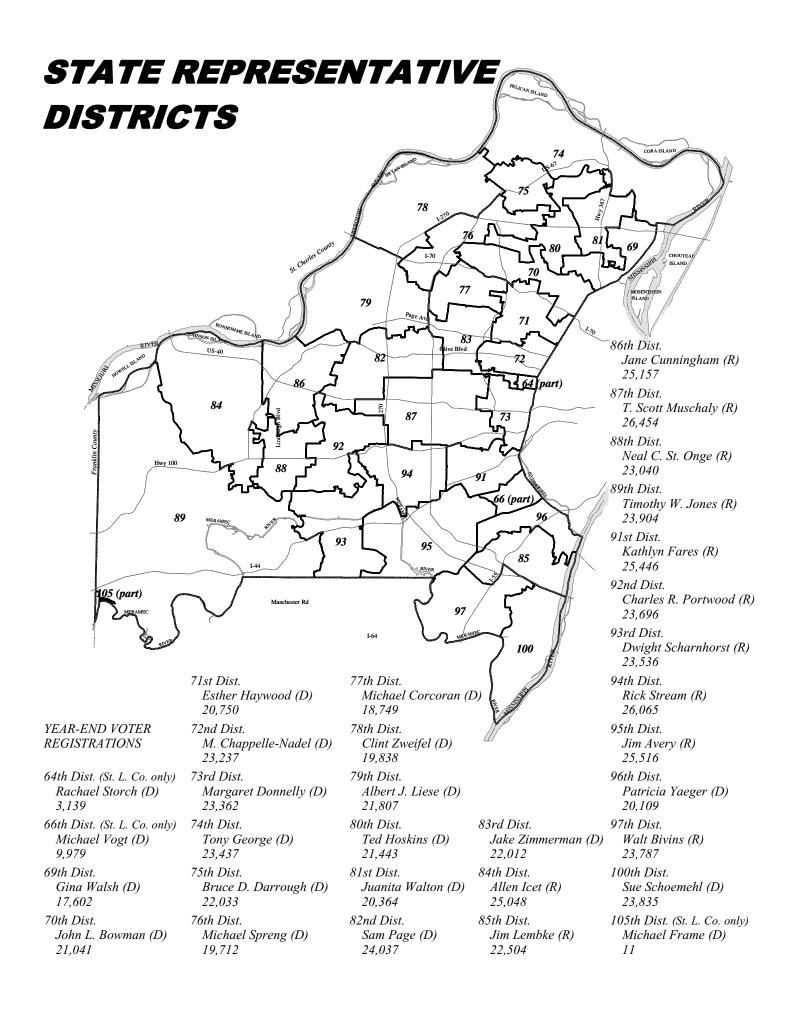


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1st Dist. (St. Louis Co. only) William Lacy Clay (D) 283,317 2nd Dist. (St. Louis Co. only) Todd Akin (R) 241,367 3rd Dist. (St. Louis Co. only) Russ Carnahan (D) 145,966



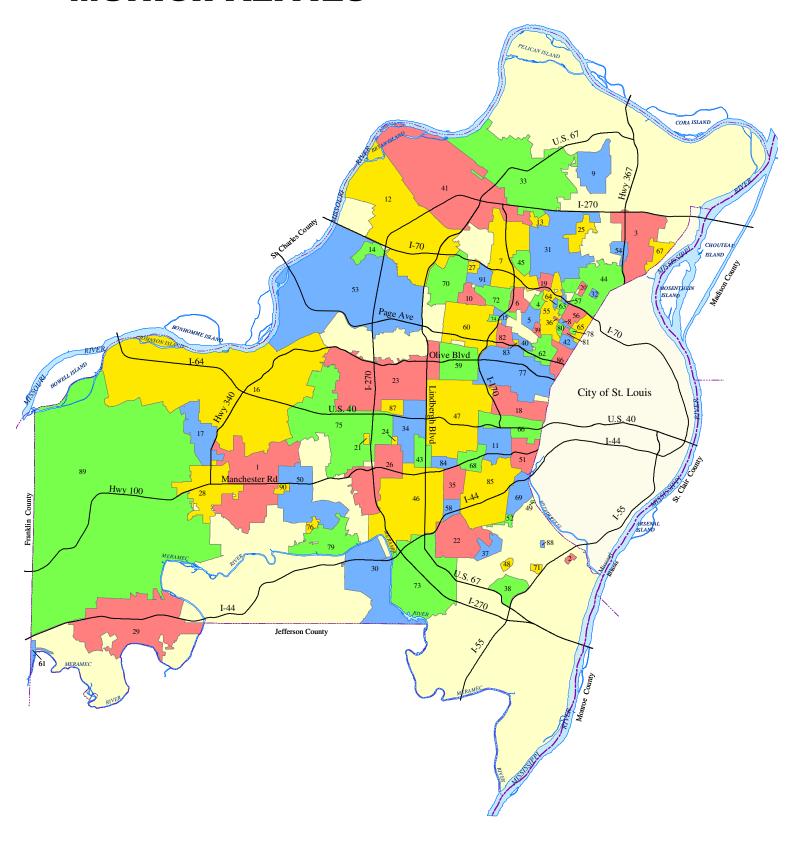


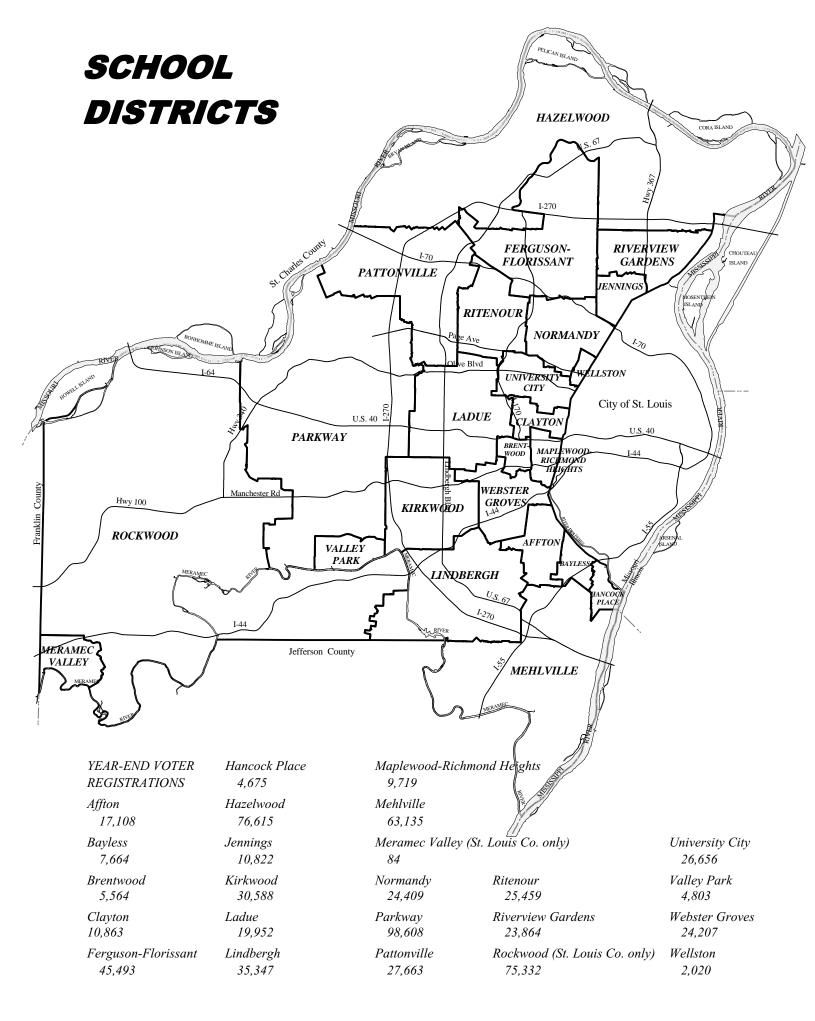


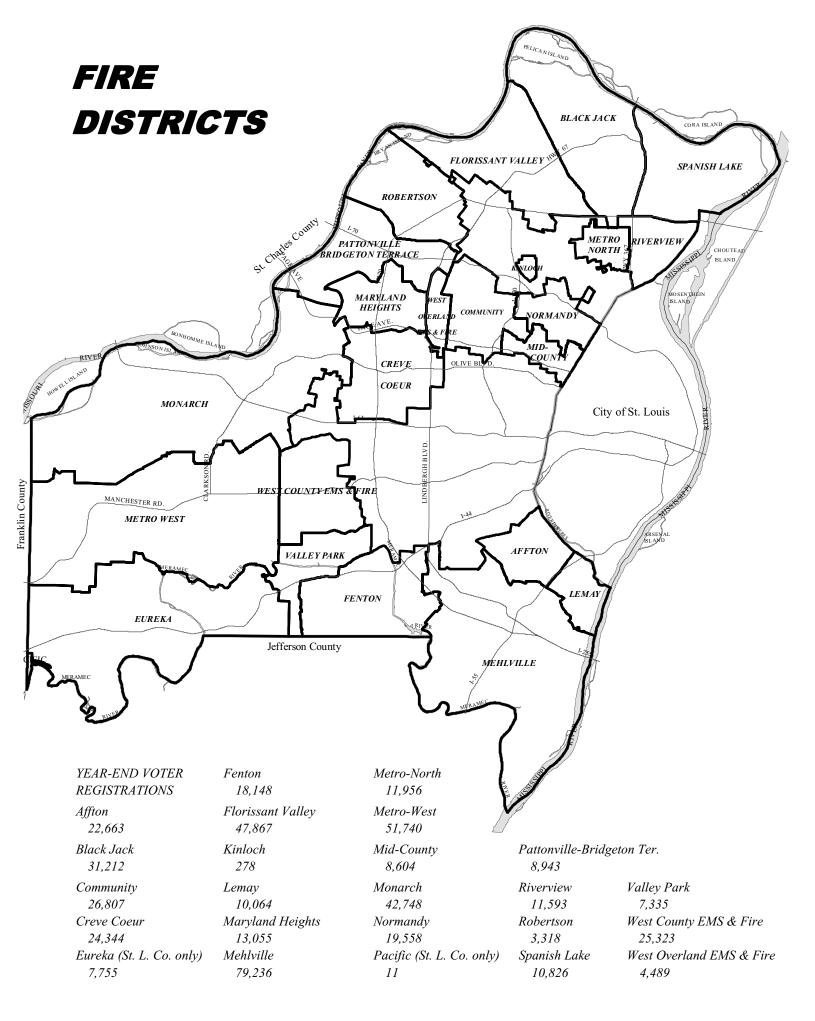
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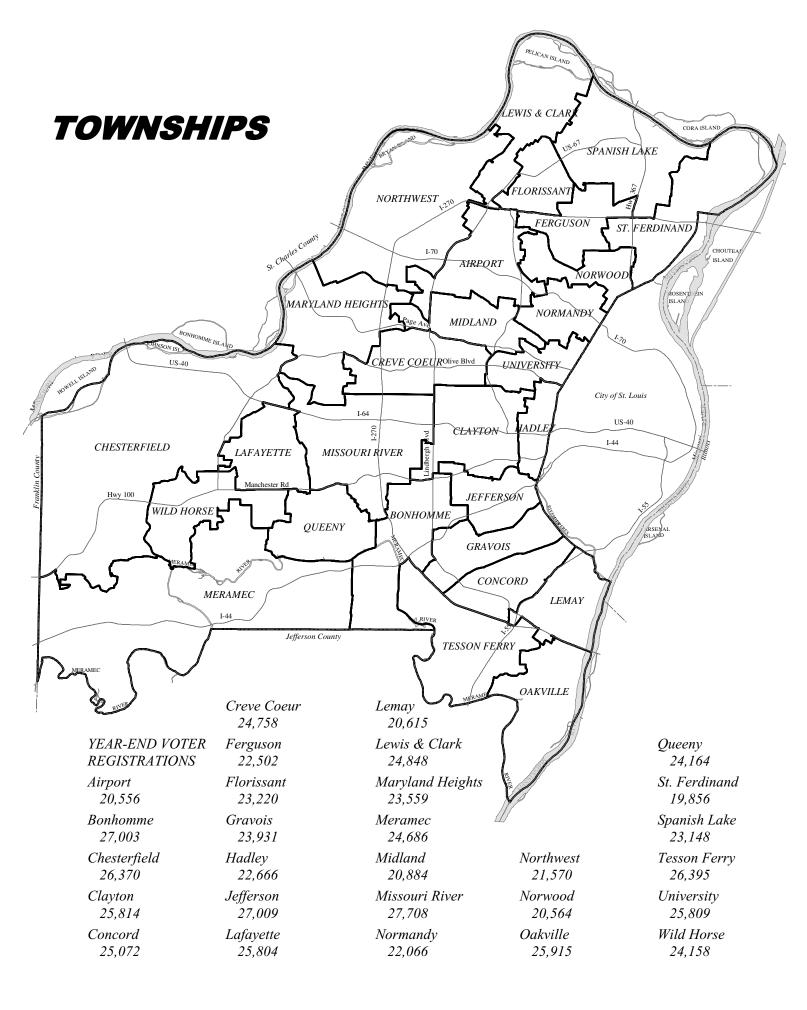
1.	Ballwin	21,188	33.	Florissant	34,232	65.	Pine Lawn	2,796
2.	Bella Villa	436	34.	Frontenac	2,905	66.	Richmond Heights	6,659
3.	Bellefontaine Neighbo	ors 6,953	35.	Glendale	4,488	67.	Riverview	1,462
4.	Bellerive Acres	169	36.	Glen Echo Park	118	68.	Rock Hill	3,417
5.	Bel-Nor	1,216	37.	Grantwood Village	708	69.	Shrewsbury	4,496
6.	Bel-Ridge	1,635	38.	Green Park	1,811	70.	St. Ann	7,714
7.	Berkeley	6,220	39.	Greendale	550	71.	St. George	887
8.	Beverly Hills	414	40.	Hanley Hills	1,389	72.	St. John	3,885
9.	Black Jack	4,661	41.	Hazelwood	15,757	73.	Sunset Hills	6,440
10.	Breckenridge Hills	2,324	42.	Hillsdale	966	74.	Sycamore Hills	466
11.	Brentwood	5,419	43.	Huntleigh	277	75.	Town & Country	8,136
12.	Bridgeton	7,661	44.	Jennings	9,469	76.	Twin Oaks	288
13.	Calverton Park	841	45.	Kinloch	278	77.	University City	26,039
14.	Champ	12	46.	Kirkwood	20,811	78.	Uplands Park	401
15.	Charlack	732	47.	Ladue	6,918	79.	Valley Park	3,683
16.	Chesterfield	34,388	48.	Lakeshire	867	80.	Velda City	1,133
17.	Clarkson Valley	2,023	49.	MacKenzie	94	81.	Velda Village Hills	910
18.	Clayton	9,647	50.	Manchester	12,783	82.	Vinita Park	1,201
19.	Cool Valley	827	51.	Maplewood	5,105	83.	Vinita Terrace	190
20.	Country Club Hills	770	52.	Marlborough	919	84.	Warson Woods	1,561
21.	Country Life Acres	91	53.	Maryland Heights	15,996	85.	Webster Groves	17,310
22.	Crestwood	9,198	54.	Moline Acres	1,801	86.	Wellston	1,739
23.	Creve Coeur	12,452	55.	Normandy	2,753	87.	Westwood	235
24.	Crystal Lake Park	403	56.	Northwoods	3,378	88.	Wilbur Park	340
25.	Dellwood	3,135	57.	Norwood Court	440	89.	Wildwood	23,483
26.	Des Peres	6,813	58.	Oakland	940	90.	Winchester	975
27.	Edmundson	428	59.	Olivette	5,500	91.	Woodson Terrace	2,373
28.	Ellisville	6,396	60.	Overland	10,049		tal Incorporated	462,114
29.	Eureka	6,021	61.	Pacific (St. Louis Co.	only) 11	68.9	% of St. Louis Co.'s Regis	tered Voters
30.	Fenton	3,186	62.	Pagedale	2,520		Total Unincorporated 208,536	
31.	Ferguson	12,718	63.	Pasadena Hills	788	31.1% of St. Louis Co.'s Registered Voters		
32.	Flordell Hills	541	64.	Pasadena Park	357			

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	013-1030	Lewis & Clark, Maryland Heights, I			
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