



Your Guide to the 2026 Missouri Elections

This guide is purely educational and does not tell you how to vote. It is designed to help you understand what is on your ballot!



Mark Your Calendars!

August 4, 2026 – Primary Election
(Register to vote by July 8, 2026)

November 3, 2026 – General Election
(Register to vote by October 7, 2026)

Polls are open from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Check your voter registration:
<https://voteroutreach.sos.mo.gov/portal/>



What to Bring

You must bring a valid, unexpired photo ID to cast a regular ballot.

Acceptable IDs include:

- Missouri Driver's License or Non-Driver's License
- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Military ID

What's on the Ballot?

These proposals (called **Constitutional Amendments**) are written by state lawmakers. They are asking voters to decide whether to change the state constitution.

August 4, 2026 Ballot



Amendment 1: Renewal of the One-Tenth-of-a-Cent Sales Tax for State Parks and Conservation



Amendment 2: County Assessor Election for Jackson County



Amendment 4: Separate Majority Approval in Each Congressional District for Constitutional Amendments



Amendment 5: State Income Tax Elimination and Sales Tax Changes

November 3, 2026 Ballot



Amendment 3: Reproductive Rights and Gender Affirming Care for Minors



Amendment 7: Creation of the "Show-Me" Fund State Savings Account



Amendment 8: Constitutional Changes to Sheriff Elections and Removal

Learn more about what it means to vote yes or no on these amendments →

August 4, 2026 Ballot at a Glance

Issue	What is it about?	What a YES vote means:	What a NO vote means:
Amendment 1	State Parks & Soil Tax	You want to keep the current small sales tax (0.1%) for 10 more years to fund state parks, historic sites, and clean water.	You want to stop this sales tax, which would end this funding.
Amendment 2	Jackson County Assessor	You want to require Jackson County to elect their property tax assessor (the person who decides how much property is worth for taxes) and require state training.	You want to keep the current system where Jackson County appoints its assessor instead of electing them.
Amendment 4	Rules for Changing the Constitution	You want to make it harder to pass citizen-led laws by requiring them to get a majority of votes in every single congressional district, not just a statewide majority.	You want to keep the current rule where a simple statewide majority of voters is enough to pass citizen-led amendments.
Amendment 5	Tax Shift Plan	You want to phase out the state income tax over time and allow the state to create new sales taxes to make up for the lost money. (This means a new tax on everything from prescriptions to lawn mowing services).	You want to keep the state income tax and current sales tax rules as they are.

November 3, 2026 Ballot at a Glance

Issue	What is it about?	What a YES vote means:	What a NO vote means:
Amendment 3	Reproductive Rights & Minor Healthcare	You want to repeal (get rid of) the abortion rights amendment passed in 2024, ban abortion in most cases, and ban gender affirming care for minors.	You want to keep the 2024 constitutional rights protecting abortion access and reproductive care.
Amendment 7	The "Show-Me" Fund	You want to create a permanent public savings account for the state, with the goal of using the interest to eventually replace state taxes.	You do not want to create this new public savings account.
Amendment 8	Elected Sheriffs	You want to put sheriff election rules directly into the state constitution so they are always elected every four years and are harder to remove from office.	You want to keep sheriff election rules in ordinary state laws rather than changing the constitution.