

Your Guide to the August 2026 Missouri Primary Election



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.



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 August 4, 2026 Ballot?

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



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

[Learn more about what it means to vote yes or no on these amendments →](#)

Ballot Amendments at a Glance

Learn what each proposed constitutional amendment would do and what a "Yes" or "No" vote means before you cast your ballot.

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.

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