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ABSENTEE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE VOTING

Your "ballot packet" consists of:

- BALLOT CARD
- Absentee ballot return envelope in which Ballot Card will be inserted
- Official Absentee ballot sheet listing offices, candidates and/or questions
- Absentee Voting Instructions (this sheet)

Your vote is to be recorded on the ballot card, not the Official Absentee Ballot sheet.

If you spoil your ballot card in any manner – you may return the ballot packet to the Election Authority and request a new ballot card.

TO VOTE

Read the Official Absentee Ballot sheet noting the offices, the candidate names and other special instructions. Next to the name of each candidate and question is a NUMBER, or set of numbers which correspond to numbers on the ballot card.

To cast a vote for a candidate or question on the ballot, use a #2 pencil to fill in the oval on the ballot card below the number that corresponds to the candidate or question.

To cast a vote for a write-in, fill in the oval on the ballot card below the number that corresponds to the write-in for that office. Then, write the office and the candidate's name on the stub of the ballot card.

REFER TO ILLUSTRATIONS

For PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

VOTE FOR ONE	REPUBLICAN	CANDIDATE'S NAME	22 →
	DEMOCRAT	CANDIDATE'S NAME	24 →
	INDEPENDENT	CANDIDATE'S NAME	26 →

A. Select the number next to the name of the candidate you wish to vote for.

OR

CONSTITUTIONAL BALLOT

Constitutional Amendment No.

YES 138 →

NO 139 →

B. Select the number corresponding to the way you want to vote on a question - "Yes or No."



1	27	53	79	105	131	157
2	28	54	80	106	132	158
3	29	55	81	107	133	159
4	30	56	82	108	134	160
5	31	57	83	109	135	161
6	32	58	84	110	136	162
7	33	59	85	111	137	163
8	34	60	86	112	138	164
9	35	61	87	113	139	165
10	36	62	88	114	140	166
11	37	63	89	115	141	167
12	38	64	90	116	142	168
13	39	65	91	117	143	169
14	40	66	92	118	144	170
15	41	67	93	119	145	171

C. Fill in the circle below the number on the ballot card corresponding to the candidate for whom you wish to vote. For a question, fill in the circle on the ballot card below the number corresponding to the "Yes or No."

AFTER VOTING THE BALLOT CARD

- Take the ballot card and the mailing envelope to a Notary Public.* In the presence of the Notary, complete the mailing envelope including your signature. Let the Notary sign, date and emboss the envelope. If a Notary is not required you **MUST STILL SIGN** the mailing envelope.
- Place the ballot card inside the mailing envelope after the envelope is notarized.
- Seal the mailing envelope.
- The **VOTER** may then return the envelope to the Jackson County Election Board either in person or by the U.S. Postal Service.

The envelope containing your ballot must be received by the Election Board no later than 7:00 P.M. on the day of the election.

If you do not understand the instructions or have difficulty in completing your Ballot Card, call the Jackson County Election Board office at (816) 325-4600.

*** Any resident of the state of Missouri who resides outside the boundaries of the United States or who is on active duty with the armed forces of the United States or members of their immediate family living with them or persons who are permanently disabled shall not be required to obtain a notary seal or notary signature on his or her absentee ballot.**

COMPLETE THE ENVELOPE BEFORE PUTTING BALLOT CARD INSIDE

TWP/PCT _____

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF JACKSON

I, _____, a registered voter
(print name)

of Jackson County, declare under the penalties of perjury that I expect to be prevented from going to the polls on election day due to (check one):

absence on election day from the jurisdiction in which I am registered;

incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability;

religious belief or practice;

employment as an election authority or by an election authority at a location other than my polling place;

incarceration, although I have retained all the necessary qualifications for voting.

I hereby state under penalties of perjury that I am qualified to vote at this election; I have not voted and will not vote other than by this ballot at this election. I further state that I marked the enclosed ballot in secret or that I am blind, unable to read or write English, or physically incapable of marking the ballot, and the person of my choosing indicated below marked the ballot at my direction; all of the information on this statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

Signature of Voter

Address

Mailing Address (if different)

PERSONS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE

The voter needed assistance in marking the ballot and signing above, because of blindness, other physical disability, or inability to read or to read English. I marked the ballot enclosed in this envelope at the voter's direction, when I was alone with the voter, and I had no other communication with the voter as to how he or she was to vote. The voter swore or affirmed the voter affidavit above and I then signed the voter's name and completed the other voter information above. Signed under the penalties of perjury.

Reason why voter needed assistance _____

ASSISTING PERSON SIGN HERE

1. _____ (signature of assisting person)

2. _____ (assisting person's name printed)

3. _____ (assisting person's residence)

4. _____ (assisting person's home city or town)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____
day of _____

Signature of notary or other officer authorized to administer oaths

PLACE SEAL HERE _____ Title of Officer

My Term Expires: _____

ABSENTEE ENVELOPE STYLE A - MAILOUT

← To be filled in by the Election Board

← Check reason for voting an absentee ballot.

← ALL VOTERS MUST SIGN THE BALLOT ENVELOPE. If Notary is required you must sign in the presence of a Notary Public.*

← Complete address information – Top address at place where registered; mailing address if in military, school, traveling, otherwise away from home.

← Use only when applicable.

← Notary Public completes this section.*

← Except for situations listed below, your ballot will not be counted unless envelope is properly completed by a notary public.

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