

2020 CITY WATCH ELECTIONS & POLITICS

THE 2020 STATWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2020

County Offices

Boone County Commission - Southern District

Fred Parry (R) – The incumbent Southern District Commissioner is running for re-election as a Republican. He will not be challenged in the primary.

Justin Aldred (D) – Aldred is 25 years old and serves as an officer in the Army National Guard. He announced his candidacy early in January of this year and will be running unopposed in the Democratic primary for this seat. Aldred lives in Ashland. Parry and Aldred will face off in the November General Election.

Boone County Commission – Northern District

Janet Thompson (D) – Incumbent Northern District Commissioner has filed for re-election and will be unopposed in the Democratic primary.

Brenndan Riddles (R) – Riddles is an electrician ran as a Republican for this same seat in 2016 and was defeated by Thompson.

Jim Musgraves (R) – Musgraves is a career Navy veteran and a former MU associate professor of naval science. He filed as a Republican.

Sam Boyce (R) -- Boyce filed as a Republican. He currently works as a home builder and rental property manager. He grew up on a farm in Osage County as one of 13 children.

Tristan Asbury (R) – He is the strategic Communications director for the Missouri Realtors Association and lives in Columbia. He previously worked for the City of Moberly and the Missouri Department of Agriculture. Asbury is a Republican.

Assessor

Kenny Mohr (D) - Moore is a current employee of the Boone County Assessor's office and is the only person to file for this seat being vacated by incumbent Tom Schauwecker. Moore has filed as a Democrat.

Treasurer

Tom Darrough (D) – Darrough, a Democrat, is the incumbent and will run unopposed.

Public Administrator

Sonja Boone (D) – Boone is the incumbent Democrat and will run unopposed for re-election.

Sheriff

Dwayne Carey (D) – Carey is the incumbent and has filed for re-election. He is a Democrat.

Charles Blair (R) – Blair is currently a Boone County Deputy Sheriff and previously served as a California State Highway Patrol officer. He has filed as a Republican and will face Carey in the November election.

Circuit Judge - 13th Judicial Circuit

Josh Devine (R) – Devine is a former Associate Circuit Judge, having been appointed to an open Division 11 position in 2018 by then Governor Eric Greitens. He was defeated by Stephanie Morrell in the November 2018 General Election. He is currently affiliated with the law firm of Rogers and Ehrhardt in Columbia. Devine is a Republican.

Andy Hirth (D) – Hirth is a constitutional lawyer affiliated with TGH Litigation LLC in Columbia. He has formerly worked in the state Attorney General's office and in private practice with a law firm in Chicago. Hirth is a Democrat.

(Note: These two candidates will be seeking to fill the seat currently held by Jodie Asel, who will reach the mandatory retirement age of 70 in June of this year, even though her term runs until December 31. Upon retirement, Governor Mike Parson may appoint someone to fill that seat temporarily (presumably a Republican). The permanent replacement will be determined in the November 2020 General Election.)

State Representatives and State Senators

State Senator – District 19

Caleb Rowden (R) – Incumbent Republican

Judy Baker (D) – Democratic challenger

State Representative – District 44

Cheri Toalson Reisch (R) – Incumbent Republican

Jacque Sample (D) – Democratic challenger.

State Representative – District 45

Kip Kendrick (D) – Incumbent Democrat – Unopposed (Last term due to term limits.)

State Representative – District 46

Martha Stevens (D) – Incumbent Democrat - Unopposed

State Representative – District 47

Chuck Basye (R) – Incumbent Republican

Adrian Plank (D) – Democratic challenger

State Representative – District 50

Sara Walsh (R) – Incumbent Republican

Kari Chesney (D) – Democratic challenger

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Statewide and Federal Offices

Governor

Mike Parson (R) – Republican (Incumbent)
Raleigh Ritter (R) - Republican
Jim Neely (R) - Republican
Saundra McDowell (R) - Republican
Nicole Galloway (D) - Democrat
Jimmie Matthews (D) - Democrat
Antoin Johnson (D) - Democrat
Eric Morrison (D) - Democrat
Robin John Daniel Van Quaethem (D) - Democrat
Rik Combs (L) - Libertarian
Jerome Howard Bauer (G) – Green Party

Lieutenant Governor

Mike Kehoe (R) – Republican (Incumbent)
Arnie C. (AC) Dienoff (R) - Republican
Aaron T. Wisdom (R) - Republican
Mike Carter (R) - Republican
Greg Upchurch (D) - Democrat
Alissia Canady (D) - Democrat
Bill Slantz (L) - Libertarian
Kelley Dragoo (G) – Green Party

Secretary of State

Jay Ashcroft (R) – Republican (Incumbent)
Yinka Faleti (D) – Democrat
Carl Herman Freese (L) – Libertarian
Paul Lehman (G) – Green Party
Paul Venable (C) – Constitution Party

State Treasurer

Scott Fitzpatrick (R) – Republican (Incumbent)
Vicki Lorenz Englund (D) – Democrat
Nick Kasoff (L) – Libertarian
Joseph Civettini (G) – Green Party

Attorney General

Eric Schmitt (R) – Republican (Incumbent)
Rich Finneran (D) – Democrat
Elad Gross (D) – Democrat
Kevin Babcock (L) - Libertarian

U.S. Congress – District 4

Vickie Hartzler (R) – Republican (Incumbent)
Neal Gist (R) – Republican
Lindsey Simmons (D) – Democrat
Robert E. Smith (L) – Libertarian
Steven K. Koonse - Libertarian

U.S. Senate
(No open seats.)

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