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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Election Board seeks Republican Election Judges for April General Municipal Election

The April 5th General Municipal Election is just over five weeks away and the St. Louis County Board of Elections is working feverishly to secure enough Election Judges to work at the polling places on Election Day. Per Missouri State Statute RSMo 115.081, the Election Board is responsible for maintaining an equal amount of Republican and Democrat Election Judges at the polling places to operate in a bi-partisan manner.

Currently, the Election Board is short just over 100 Republican Election Judges for the April election while the needed amount of Democrat Election Judges has been secured. To staff each polling place with eight bi-partisan Election Judges, 900 Election Judges are needed from each party. If the Election Board is unable to secure the remaining Republican Election Judges, the number of Election Judges per polling place may be reduced.

Election Judges are responsible for setting up and operating the voting equipment, arranging the polling place and checking in voters. Election Judges must meet the following requirements:

- Be a Missouri registered voter
- Declare a party affiliation
- Attend a training session
- Be available to work from 5 a.m. to duty completion

Election Judges are compensated \$175 for their Election Day duties. Training is compensated as well, but the compensation varies depending on the role.

If you are interested in applying to work as an Election Judge for the April 5th General Municipal Election, visit www.vote4stlco.com/pollaccess or contact the Election Board at 314-615-1865. Applications are considered on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information, visit www.stlouiscountymovotes.gov or call 314-615-VOTE.

About the St. Louis County Board of Elections

The St. Louis County Board of Elections is a bi-partisan, independent body established by the State of Missouri to protect the integrity of the voting process by accurately, securely, and efficiently conducting all elections in St. Louis County. There are approximately 750,000 registered voters who live in 1,250 precincts and vote in 200+ polling places within the County.