

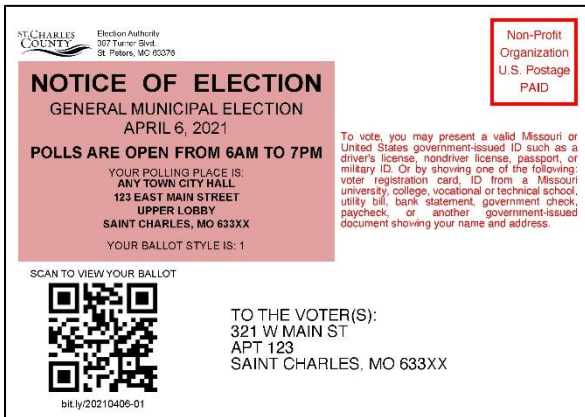


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ST. CHARLES COUNTY ELECTION AUTHORITY IMPLEMENTS CHANGES IN DISTRIBUTION, FORMAT FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION POSTCARDS



Sample of the new Notice of Election postcards to be mailed by the St. Charles County Election Authority.

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Approximately one week before each election, the St. Charles County Election Authority mails Notice of Election postcards to registered voters. Often referred to by residents as “pink and white cards” or “voter reminder cards,” the postcard provides the voter’s polling place, election date and time, and other important information.

Changes are being made to the cards beginning with the April 6, 2021, General Municipal Election.

- Cards will be sent to each **household** rather than to each registered voter.
- A link and QR code will be included on the card, enabling voters to view sample ballots.
- The card no longer will be accepted as a form of voter ID at the polls.

“Sending the cards to households, rather than each individual, will save taxpayers a significant amount in postage costs each election,” says St. Charles County Election Authority Kurt Bahr. “The Election Authority is not required by law to mail these cards and the cards are not required to be brought to the polls to vote, but our voters appreciate the reminder. And we hope that adding access to sample ballots will help voters better prepare before going to the polls.”

Acceptable forms of voter ID include a valid Missouri or United States government-issued ID such as a driver's license, nondriver license, passport, or military ID; voter registration card; ID from a Missouri university, college, vocational or technical school; utility bill; bank statement; government check; paycheck; or another government-issued document showing name and address.

For additional information about elections, visit sccmo.org/ElectionAuthority or call 636-949-7550.

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About St. Charles County:

St. Charles County, Missouri, founded in 1812, is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri. With a population of 407,056, is it the state’s third largest county. It is home to 17 scenic county parks encompassing nearly 4,000 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With one of the largest economies in the state, St. Charles County is home to multinational companies including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County Government has more than 1,170 employees in more than 30 departments and offices who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop. For more information, please visit sccmo.org.