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### ST. CHARLES COUNTY ELECTION AUTHORITY TO OFFER 'NO EXCUSE' VOTING AT SATELLITE LOCATION

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – Beginning with the April 4, 2023 General Municipal Election, the St. Charles County Election Authority will offer all St. Charles County voters the opportunity to vote early without an excuse at a satellite location specifically for this purpose. With the change in Missouri law that went into effect Aug. 28, 2022, voters now can absentee vote in person without giving a reason.

The satellite voting site will be at Element Church, 100 Mall Parkway, Suite 500 in Wentzville, site of the former Belz Mall between I-70 and I-64. It will be open weekdays 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday, March 21-Friday, March 31.

“The satellite voting site will accommodate the significant increase of voters choosing to vote during a two-week period prior to election day,” says Director of Elections Kurt Bahr. “Voters must have a valid photo ID to receive a ballot just as they do on election day.”

No excuse absentee voting will also be available weekdays 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., March 21-March 31; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Saturday, April 1; and 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday, April 3 at the St. Charles County Election Authority, 397 Turner Boulevard in St. Peters. April 3 is the last day for no excuse absentee voting for the April 4 election. Curbside voting for voters with mobility issues is available at the Election Authority office during absentee voting times. Curbside voting will not be available at the satellite voting site at Element Church.

For questions, please contact the Election Authority office at [election@sccmo.org](mailto:election@sccmo.org) or 636-949-7550.

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*St. Charles County, Missouri, founded in 1812, is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri. With a population of 405,262, it is the state's third largest county. It is home to 21 scenic county parks of which three are in reserve, encompassing 4,349 acres.*

*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](http://sccmo.org).*