

JUDGE'S	INITIALS

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OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT
PHELPS COUNTY, MISSOURI
APRIL 8, 2025

<p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</p> <p>To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice, like this ●.</p> <p>Use the marking device provided.</p> <p>CANDIDATES: Complete the oval next to the name of the Candidate for whom you wish to vote.</p> <p>PROPOSITIONS: If you are in FAVOR of the proposition or question, complete the oval next to the word YES. If you are OPPOSED to the proposition or question, complete the oval next to the word NO.</p> <p>WRITE-IN: To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his or her name in the blank space provided for such purposes and complete the oval next to the space provided.</p>	<p>Phelps County Proposition A, Use Tax,</p> <p>Shall Phelps County impose a local use tax at the same rate as the county sales tax rate, currently 1.125%.</p> <p>If approved, this measure would impose a use tax for out-of-state purchases of tangible personal property delivered to Phelps County for use, storage, or consumption, where the same items would be subject to sales tax if purchased locally.</p> <p>Pursuant to Section 144.757 RSMo, and the voter-approved ballot of April 7, 1981, the use tax shall be subject to the same reduction of real property tax as the local sales tax to ensure compliance with statutory requirements.</p> <p>Revenue generated from the use tax will be dedicated to the improvement and repair of Phelps County roads and infrastructure, this additional Revenue will not subrogate the general fund contribution to the Road and Bridge Department.</p> <p>The use tax is not an additional tax but ensures that out-of-state purchases are taxed at the same rate as local purchases, preventing the loss of local tax revenue.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </p>	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Phelps County Emergency Services District 1 For Board Member 4 Year Term (Vote for 2)</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> (write-in) <input type="radio"/> (write-in) </p> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>St. James Ambulance District - Subdistrict No. 1 For Board of Directors 3 Year Term (Vote for 1)</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Sarah Higginbotham <input type="radio"/> (write-in) </p> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"> <p>St. James Ambulance District Question</p> <p>Shall the Board of Directors of the St James Ambulance District be authorized to levy an additional sales tax of one-half of one percent, bringing the total sales tax to one percent in order to provide for continued sufficient funds to operate the district?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </p> </div>
	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>City of St. James For Councilperson Ward 4 2 Year Term (Vote for 1)</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Brittney Marston <input type="radio"/> (write-in) </p>	