

BILL NO. 25-__

ORDINANCE NO. 25-__

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A GENERAL ELECTION TO FILL THE OFFICES OF ALDERMAN WARD I, ALDERMAN WARD II, ALDERMAN WARD III, AND ALDERMAN WARD IV; ESTABLISHING FILING DEADLINE FOR SAID OFFICES; PROVIDING SAMPLE BALLOT; PROVIDING SAMPLE NOTICE; REQUESTING ELECTION AUTHORITY TO PROCEED WITH ELECTION; ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 19 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES AND CHAPTER 115 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI, 2000, AS AMENDED; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOW:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Jackson, Missouri, hereby call an election to be held on the date and the times hereinafter set forth.

Section 2. That the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, Jackson, Missouri, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19 of the City Code of Ordinances and Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, hereby direct the City Clerk to file official notice of general election to fill the offices of Alderman Ward I, Alderman Ward II, Alderman Ward III, and Alderman Ward IV. Said notice shall include the following information:

Agency Calling the Election: City of Jackson, Missouri

Name of Office to be Filed: Alderman Ward I
Alderman Ward II
Alderman Ward III
Alderman Ward IV

Date of Election: April 7, 2026

Period Within Which A Candidate Must File:
8:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 9, 2025, to
5:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 30, 2025

Said notice shall be delivered to the County Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M. on January 27, 2026, the tenth Tuesday prior to the election.

A sample notice of the calling of said election is attached hereto, marked Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference. It is intended that said sample notice shall be forwarded to the County Clerk for his use as reference only.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall, before the seventeenth Tuesday prior to any election at which offices are to be filled, notify the general public of the opening filing date, the office or offices to be filled, the proper place for filing and the closing filing date of the election. Such notification shall be accomplished by a legal notice published in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in the city. The City Clerk shall keep a permanent record of the names of the candidates, the office for which they seek election and the dates of the filings; and the order in which the candidates' names shall appear on the ballot as determined under section 19-4 of this Code.

Section 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

FIRST READING: October 6, 2025.

SECOND READING: October 6, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of October, 2025, by a vote of ___ ayes, ___ nays, ___ abstentions and ___ absent.

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

BY: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

CITY CLERK'S NOTICE
OF FILING DEADLINE FOR
CITY OFFICES

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU)
CITY OF JACKSON)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 19 of the City Code of Ordinances and Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1996, and Supp. 1999, as amended, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Jackson, Missouri, has ordered that a General Election be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in April, 2026, said date being:

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

For the purpose of electing officers to the following positions with the City:

ALDERMAN WARD I

ALDERMAN WARD II

ALDERMAN WARD III

ALDERMAN WARD IV

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby establish the filing time period as follows:

8:00 A.M. Tuesday, December 9, 2025

FILING DEADLINE

5:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 30, 2025

Any candidate for the aforesaid positions shall file a Declaration of Candidacy with the City Clerk of the City of Jackson at City Hall, 101 Court Street, Jackson, Missouri, between 8:00 A.M. Tuesday, December 10, 2024, to 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 30, 2025, in order to have his/her name printed on the official ballot at the General Election to be held on April 7, 2026.

Given under my hand and the official seal of
said City this 6th day of October, 2025.

(SEAL)

Angela Birk
City Clerk/Treasurer