



OFFICIAL BALLOT  
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
CHRISTIAN COUNTY, MISSOURI  
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- Use only blue or black ink.
- Fill in the oval next to your choice like this: ☐
- Write-in:** To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the oval.
- If you are in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "YES".
- If you are opposed to any question submitted on this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "NO".
- If you make a mistake return your ballot to receive a new ballot.

COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN

**SENATE BILL 3**

"Shall the County of Christian exempt eligible taxpayers from certain property tax increases on eligible taxpayers' primary residence above the tax liability incurred during the taxpayers' initial credit year?

- ☐ YES  
☐ NO

SPARTA R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT

**FOR BOARD MEMBER  
THREE YEAR TERM**

Vote For THREE

- ☐ DANNY J. RAINS  
☐ JEREMY BUTTS  
☐ CHASE A. STALLCUP  
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**QUESTION**

Shall Sparta R-III School District issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$7,500,000, estimated to result in a no tax increase to the District's debt service property tax levy, for the purpose of constructing, improving, repairing, renovating, furnishing and equipping school sites and facilities, including constructing a baseball and softball complex, renovating and improving Sparta Middle School and acquiring property currently leased by the District?

If this question is approved, the District's debt service property tax levy is estimated to remain unchanged at \$0.8655 per \$100 dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

- ☐ YES  
☐ NO

CITY OF SPARTA

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD I  
TWO YEAR TERM**

Vote For ONE

- ☐ JEBIDIAH (JEB) BUSCHMAN  
☐ JAMES CAMPBELL  
☐

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**QUESTION:**

Shall the term of Mayor for the City of Sparta be changed to a four (4) year term as permitted by Section 79.050.2 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri?

- ☐ YES  
☐ NO

**QUESTION:**

Shall Sparta impose a sales tax of ½ of one percent for the purpose of funding capital improvements which may include the retirement of debt under previously authorized bonded indebtedness?

- ☐ YES  
☐ NO