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OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT
NEWTON COUNTY, MISSOURI
APRIL 7, 2026

<p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</p> <p>To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice, like this ●.</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 style="text-align: center;">Diamond R-IV School District Board of Education - 3 Year Term</p> <p>Proposition 1. To choose by ballot three (3) directors who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three (3) years each. (Vote for 3)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eric Transeau</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dustin Vincent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brandon Webb</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Trisha Beckett</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cory Bass</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jennifer Howard</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andrew Jinks</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Macy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">City of Joplin For General Council Member 4 Year Term (Vote for 3)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Josh DeTar</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Natasha Klue-Michael</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Joseph Cowles, Sr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mary A. Price</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jamie Hammond</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mathew Wolsey</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Newton County Question</p> <p>"Shall the County of Newton exempt eligible taxpayers from certain tax increases on eligible taxpayers' primary residence above the liability incurred during the initial credit year?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Diamond R-IV School District Board of Education - 2 Year Term</p> <p>Proposition 2. To choose by ballot one (1) director who shall serve as a member of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of two (2) years. (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Julie Prewitt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">City of Joplin For Council Member Zone I 4 Year Term (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rob O'Brian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Diamond R-IV School District Question</p> <p>Shall the school board of Diamond R-IV adopt the provisions of Section 171.028, RSMo, establishing a four-day school week for the next ten years in the district of Diamond R-IV.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">City of Joplin For Council Member Zone IV 4 Year Term (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eli Moran</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p>	

Vote Both Sides of the Ballot

City of Joplin Proposition Police and Fire

"Shall the City of Joplin impose a citywide sales tax, as authorized by Section 94.900 RSMo., at a rate of one-half of one percent (1/2 percent) solely for the purpose of improving the public safety of the City, said sales tax to replace upon its expiration the general sales tax previously approved by the voters of the City on November 5, 2019, to provide revenues to close the Police and Fire Pension Plan to new hires and migrate new hires to the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System?"

YES

NO

City of Joplin City Charter

"Shall Section 2.12 of the Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, be amended to change the term "emergency" ordinance to "expedited" ordinance?"

YES

NO

**Joplin Special Road District
For Commissioners
3 Year Term
(Vote for 1)**

Miles Jensen

Timothy Gebauer

(write-in)

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- Miles Jensen
- Timothy Gebauer
- (write-in)

SAMPLE



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