

COUNTY CLERK'S MESSAGE REGARDING POSTPONING THE APRIL ELECTION

Pursuant to Governor Parson's Executive Order 20-03, the April 7th General Municipal Election has been postponed to June 2, 2020. This is a Tuesday. My plan in Phelps County would be for us to use the same polling locations as we normally use. The polls will be open as per usual from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. I would like the voters to be aware, however, that the closing date for registration for this election has not changed; the deadline to register was 3/11/20. The deadline for filing a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate also is the same: 5 p.m. 3/27/20. The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot to be mailed out will be extended to May 20, 2020. Walk-in absentee voting at the courthouse will now be available through 5 p.m. June 1, 2020 (with curbside voting for those with severe mobility limitations). *We will be using the same ballots* and thus they are labeled with the original election date of April 7, 2020. I am glad for this accommodation, as ballot layout and printing is a large expense, and this conserves taxpayer money. We ask for your patience as we make adjustments to our election schedule and processes. Further modifications may be necessary. Feel free to call us: 573-458-6115 (or leave a message after hours.)

Pamela K. Grow, Phelps County Clerk
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