NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF JOPLIN
APRIL 7, 2026

In accordance with Chapter 115 of the Laws of Missouri, Section 46-6 of the JOPLIN CITY CODE, and the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Joplin, Missouri on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, for the purpose of electing three (3) General Council Members, to serve a term of four (4) years and one (1) Zone I Council member, to serve a term of four (4) years, and one (1) Zone IV Council Member to serve a term of four (4) years. All voters of the City are permitted to vote for Zone positions, whether or not they reside in the particular zone from which the council member is being elected.

The Official Ballot for the said election will be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026
CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

Instructions to Voters:
Completely fill in the oval opposite the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

COUNCIL MEMBER ZONE I
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- Rob O'Brian ⬭

COUNCIL MEMBER ZONE IV
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- Eli Moran ⬭

GENERAL COUNCIL MEMBER- 4 Year Term
(VOTE FOR THREE)

- Josh DeTar ⬭
- Natasha Klue-Michael ⬭
- Brian Joseph Cowles, Sr. ⬭
- Mary A. Price ⬭
- Jamie Hammond ⬭
- Mathew Wolsey ⬭

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Joplin, Missouri that an election is hereby ordered to be held on April 7, 2026, on the following question:

PROPOSITION "POLICE & 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 ⬭

Instructions to Voters:
To vote IN FAVOR OF the proposition, complete the oval next to the word "YES".

To vote AGAINST the proposition, complete the oval next to the word "NO."

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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

CITY OF JOPLIN CHARTER

Election - Tuesday, April 7, 2026

SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED:

Yes, for Amendment 02. ◯

No, for Amendment 02. ◯

Instructions to Voters

TO vote IN FAVOR OF Amendment 02, complete the oval next to the word "YES".
TO vote AGAINST Amendment 02, complete the oval next to the word "NO". "

The polling places established by Jasper County are open 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and are:

Joplin 1/ Joplin 8	Donald E. Clark Justice Center, 303 E 3rd St., Lobby, Joplin
Joplin 2/Joplin 3	Royal Heights Methodist Church, 1612 Euclid, Joplin
Joplin 4	MSSU, FEMA Building, 1012 N. International Ave., Joplin
Joplin 5/Joplin /7	First Community Church, 2007 E. 15th St. East entrance, Joplin
Joplin 10/Joplin 11	Joplin Association for the Blind, 311 Schifferdecker, Joplin
Joplin 12/Joplin 14	First United Methodist Church, 501 W 4th, Joplin
Joplin 13	Joplin Housing Authority, 1834 West 24th Street, Joplin
Joplin 15	St. Paul's Methodist Church, 2423 W. 26th Street, Joplin
Joplin 16/Joplin 18	Blendville Christian Church, 2201 S. Picher Avenue, Joplin
Joplin 22/Joplin 24	Byers Avenue Methodist Church, 1730 S. Byers Avenue, Joplin
Joplin 23	Villa Heights Christian Church, 2650 E. 7th St., Joplin
Joplin 25/Joplin 26	Fellowship Baptist Church, 2827 E. 32nd St., Joplin

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL of the City of Joplin, Missouri, this 23rd day of January 2026.

(SEAL)

Holly Nagy, City Clerk

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing notice is a true copy of the Election Notice filed in this office this 23rd day of January 2026.

(SEAL)

SEAL OF THE JASPER COUNTY COMMISSION

Charlie Davis, Jasper County Clerk

The polling places established by the Newton County Clerk are open 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and are:

Staples # 21	Fairview Baptist Church, 4300 Joplin Street
Staples # 27	Calvary Baptist Church, 600 E. 50th Street
Staples East	Park Plaza Christian Church, 3220 Indiana
Diamond Pct.	Diamond Memorial Hall
Thurman Pct.	Christ's Community United Methodist Church, 2700 E 44th St
Staples West	Missouri National Armory Guard, 2000 W. 32nd Street
Redings	Redings Mill Fire Station, 344 Redings Mill Road

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL of the City of Joplin, Missouri, this 22nd day of January 2026.

(SEAL)

Holly Nagy, City Clerk

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing notice is a true copy of the Election Notice filed in this office this 23rd day of January 2026.

(SEAL)

NEWTON COUNTY MO TAMI OWENS CLERK

Tami Owens, Newton County Clerk