

City of St. Louis

News and Views

August, 2026

Message from the Mayor



If history is any guide to the Aug. 4 primary election this month, less than half of the city's 3,021 registered voters will cast ballots. Perhaps I can convince a few more of you to turn out.

There are no primary contests in county-wide offices this time but plenty of statewide elections, including the one to replace two-term governor Gretchen Whitmer.

Current Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson seeks the Democrat nomination to run for governor along with Genesee County Sheriff Christopher Swanson.

The Republican field is more crowded with John James, Mike Cox, Perry Johnson and Aric Nesbitt.

Shelby Township resident James is the current US congressman from the 10th district who ran (and lost) campaigns for US Senate in 2018 and 2020.

Livonia resident Cox was state attorney general (2003-11).

Bloomfield Hills resident Johnson is a self-described "quality guru" who built a successful career in quality management and certification standards.

Nesbitt is on the ballot despite having suspended his campaign and endorsed James.

US Senate primary

Democrat voters are asked to choose between Abdul El-Sayed, Haley Stevens and Malloory McMorrow. Republican voters, on the other hand, have only Mike Rogers to vote for.

Ann Arbor resident El-Sayed is an epidemiologist who served briefly as Detroit Health Department director and Wayne County Health, Human and Veterans Services director.

Birmingham resident Stevens is the current congresswoman from the 11th district (since 2019).

McMorrow suspended her campaign on July 5, too late to be removed from the ballot.

US Congress

Incumbent Congressman John Moolenaar is unopposed for the Republican

nomination. Democrat voters must choose between Clyde Welford, Jamie Hill and Ben Ambrose.

State Senator

Incumbent Republican Roger Hauck seeks a second term and is challenged by primary opponent Rhonda Lange, a Reed City real estate broker.

Only one Democrat, Tyler Landgraf of Morley, seeks the nomination for state senator.

State Representative

The sole candidates are incumbent Republican Jerry Neyer and Democrat challenger Luke Del Castillo.

Millage renewals

Below the candidates on your ballot will be millage renewals for senior citizen services and agricultural and economic development. They raise \$1.3 million and \$1 million, respectively, for their causes and passed by wide margins when last renewed.

Back to School

Mark your calendars! Monday, August 24th is the first day of school, and with it comes noticeable increase in pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicle traffic throughout our community. Please plan ahead and allow extra time for your morning and afternoon commutes.

Teen drivers—and adults—must stay focused behind the wheel. That means no texting, no fiddling with the radio, and no distractions from passengers. Be a role model by:

- * Obeying school zone speed limits
- * Watching cross walks and school buses.
- * Being extra cautious in school parking lots.

Remember: Fines for traffic violations in school zones are doubled, and the safety of our children is priceless.

Let's work together to make this school year safe and successful for all our students!

Chief Ramereiz
St. Louis Police Department

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Property Tax Information



Remember!

Property Taxes are due
September 14, 2026 by 4 p.m.

Contact the Treasurer's Office at 989-681-2137 with any questions.

City Website

Scan the QR Code to explore our website and stay up to date on everything happening in the City!



POOL HOURS

Monday-Friday

1:00-4:00 PM

5:00-800 PM

Saturday

1:00-6:00 PM

Sunday

2:00-6:00 PM

All Sessions are **\$3.00** per person, unless otherwise posted.

<https://www.facebook.com/stlouismipool>

Farmers Market



The Market will be open every Thursday from June through October from 2-6 PM.

Gratiot MI Market is now located at
201 N Mill St. St. Louis.

Please contact Sara Piaskowski at 734- 249-3961 or Lisette Smith at 989-824-0152 or email us at gratiotmimarket@gmail.com with questions or ideas.

Brush pickup for the month of August begins August 3, 2026.

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