

Message from the Mayor



St. Louis voters finished second to last in Gratiot County election turnout for the Aug. 4 primary, saved from bringing up the rear only by Precinct 3 in Alma.

City Clerk Jamie Long reported 303 in-person voters and 324 absentee voters. Turnout was 24 percent. Turnout in every other county polling place was as follows:

Alma (Precinct 1): 37 percent
Fulton Township: 36 percent
Washington Township: 35 percent
North Shade Township: 35 percent
Hamilton Township: 34 percent
Ithaca: 33 percent
North Star Township: 33 percent
Newark Township: 31 percent
Arcada Township: 30 percent
Elba Township: 30 percent
Emerson Township: 30 percent
Lafayette Township: 30 percent
New Haven Township: 30 percent
Pine River Township: 30 percent
Seville Township: 30 percent
Bethany Township: 28 percent
Sumner Township: 28 percent
Alma (Precinct 2): 27 percent
Wheeler Township: 26 percent
St. Louis: 24 percent
Alma (Precinct 3): 21 percent
Overall countywide turnout was 29 percent.

In the Democrat gubernatorial primary, St. Louis voters went for Jocelyn Benson (221 votes) over Christopher Swanson (103 votes). Benson won statewide and faces Republican John James in November.

In the Democrat senate primary, St. Louis voters chose Haley Stevens (161) over Abdul El-Sayed (142) and Mallory McMorrow (22). El-Sayed won statewide and faces Republican Mike Rogers in November.

In the Democrat congressional primary, St. Louis voters chose Jamie Hill (158) over Ben Ambrose (103) and Clyde Welford (41). Ambrose won the nomination and faces Republican John Moolenaar in November.

In the Republican gubernatorial primary, St. Louis voters chose John James (120) over Perry Johnson (86), Mike Cox (63) and Aric Nesbitt (6). James won statewide, and faces Jocelyn Benson in November.

In the Republican state senate primary, incumbent Roger Hauck (225) bested Rhonda Lange (33) and faces Democrat Tyler Landgraf in November.

The two millage renewals on the ballot passed by a wide margin countywide and locally.

The Gratiot County Agricultural and Economic Development Millage was approved 446-158.

The Senior Citizens Services Millage was approved 512-94. (I personally thank you for that because I lunch twice a week at the Alma and Ithaca Food With Friends sites.)

Many thanks to election workers Robin Hart, Sue Whitford, Janie Hunt, Ashley Bullard, Jennifer Aldrich, Ava Frost and Terry Root for making sure everything ran smoothly on election day.

They'll be back in action for the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 3. Let's see if we can beat the poor turnout showing in the primary.

City Website

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



St. Louis Spirit

Thank You!

Our local events are better when the whole community gets involved! We encourage residents and businesses to decorate their homes and storefronts in support of our community events. A little creativity and hometown pride can go a long way toward making our town welcoming, festive, and fun for everyone. **Let's show our St. Louis Spirit and make our events something to remember!**

We rely on our community to make these events happen. Whether you can help with setup, activities, or even sharing on social media, we'd love to have you involved! Every bit makes a difference. **If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to the Middle of the Mitten Association.**

Follow the Middle of the Mitten Association on Facebook, or attend our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 12:15 pm in City Hall!

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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.

Labor Day



City Offices will be closed
 Monday, September 7th
 in observance of Labor Day.

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 September
 begins September 14, 2026.

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