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EARLY VOTING IN ST. CHARLES COUNTY REMAINS OPEN AND UNINTERRUPTED THURSDAY

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – Early voting locations in St. Charles County are open and operating as scheduled Thursday, Oct. 31. The Election Authority office was made aware late Wednesday of an attempt to obtain a temporary restraining order on early voting in the county, with a court hearing scheduled Friday, Nov. 1.

“We will follow any court order that may or may not result from the hearing on Friday,” says Kurt Bahr, St. Charles County Director of Elections. “There is no injunction to stop early voting at this time, so our voting locations will be opened as originally planned Thursday.”

Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft verified no-excuse absentee voting would continue to be available Thursday.

Current Voting Hours

- **Election Authority office** (397 Turner Blvd, St. Peters)
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 31-Saturday, Nov. 2
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 4
Curbside voting available.
- **Element Church** (100 Mall Parkway, Wentzville)
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 31; Friday, Nov. 1; Monday, Nov. 4
Curbside voting **not** available.

Voters waiting until Election Day to cast their vote can do so at their assigned polling place from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 5. The Election Authority is also open for voting during those hours for any registered voter in the county.

“Our office will continue to follow state statute as we administer the election for the voters of St. Charles County,” Bahr says.

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About St. Charles County:

St. Charles County, Missouri, founded in 1812, is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri. With a population of over 415,000, it is the state’s third largest county. It is home to 21 scenic county parks of which three are in reserve, encompassing 4,509 acres.

With one of the largest economies in the state, St. Charles County is home to multinational companies including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County Government has more than 1,170 employees in more than 30 departments and offices who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop. For more information, please visit sccmo.org.