



### Senator Barbara Anne Washington's Legislative Column for Sept. 29, 2024

#### **Flex Your Civic Muscles!**

Hey District 9! As the month of September comes to a close, I wanted to take this opportunity to encourage every eligible resident in our community to flex their civic muscles and vote in the Nov. 5 General Election. The deadline to register to vote with the [Secretary of State's](#) office is Oct. 9, so please take a few minutes to ensure your name is on the voter roll and your information is updated.

#### **Ballot Issues: What You Need to Know Before Election Day**

In addition to choosing which candidate you want to represent you in government, Missouri voters will have a chance to weigh in on seven ballot measures on Election Day. **Please join me and several community partners for an important ballot discussion on Oct. 1.** We'll explain each amendment in detail and answer any questions you may still have about the proposed ballots. Share this flyer with your neighbors and join us Tuesday evening at the Delta Athenaeum! Reservations are encouraged but not required. Call 573-751-3158 or email [Brian.Farmer@senate.mo.gov](mailto:Brian.Farmer@senate.mo.gov) to RSVP.


# BALLOT ISSUES YOU NEED TO KNOW

- ✓ MINIMUM WAGE
- ✓ REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS
- ✓ SPORTS BETTING


Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
 Delta Athenaeum  
 900 E Linwood Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64109

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**MODERATOR: SENATOR BARBARA WASHINGTON**  
**COMMUNITY PARTNERS:**



**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**  
KCMO Alumnae Chapter



*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.*  
Beta Omega Chapter  
Mu Omega Chapter



*The Links, Incorporated*  
United as Sisters, Committed to Service  
Jackson County (MO) Chapter  
Greater Kansas City (MO) Chapter

**Important Election Information for Kansas City and Jackson County Voters**

The [Jackson County Election Board](#) serves voters who are outside the corporate limits of Kansas City, Missouri, but within Jackson County. Kansas City voters should contact the [Kansas City Election Board](#). Both election boards are separate government entities.

Jackson County Election Board  
 215 N. Liberty St.  
 Independence, MO  
 816-325-4600

Kansas City Election Board  
 1828 Walnut, Ste. 300  
 Kansas City, MO  
 816-842-4820

# Important Voting Dates

<b>9/24</b> MONDAY	<b>Absentee Voting Begins</b>
<b>10/9</b> WEDNESDAY	<b>Last Day to Register for General Election</b>
<b>10/22</b> TUESDAY	<b>In-person, No-excuse Absentee Voting Begins</b>
<b>10/23</b> WEDNESDAY	<b>Last Day to Request Absentee Ballot</b>
<b>11/5</b> TUESDAY	<b>General Election</b>

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**BRW**  
**LIVE MUSIC**  
*Fridays*

**5 - 8 p.m.**

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MUSIC  
ART  
LIBATIONS  
AND MORE!

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**JOE MACKLIN & FRIENDS**  
FRIDAY  
**4**  
OCT

**B-SIDE KC BAND**  
FRIDAY  
**1**  
NOV

**THE IWB**  
FRIDAY  
**13**  
DEC

Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center  
3700 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, KCMO 64130  
Call 816-513-0700 to RSVP  
Brucewatkinscenter.com  
kcparks.org

*Harvest*  
FESTIVAL

*Free Event!*

**OCT 5TH, 2024**  
606 GLADSTONE AVE KANSAS CITY, MO

**Come & Enjoy**  
from 11-3pm

TRUNK-OR-TREAT  
FREE FOOD, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT,  
GAMES, FREE HAIRCUTS, FACE PAINTING  
AND MORE!

COMMUNITY PARTNERS ATTENDING

THANK YOU TO THE NTFD FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

It is an honor representing the great people of Jackson County's 9th Senatorial District. If you need assistance navigating state government or understanding the legislative process, please contact me by calling 573-751-3158 or emailing [Barbara.Washington@senate.mo.gov](mailto:Barbara.Washington@senate.mo.gov). My team is here for you!