



2023

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

VOTER GUIDE

WARD 13

MARCH 7TH, APRIL 4TH ELECTION DAY



Important Dates



Register to vote by 02/08



Request a mail in absentee ballot by 2/22



Vote absentee in person by 03/06

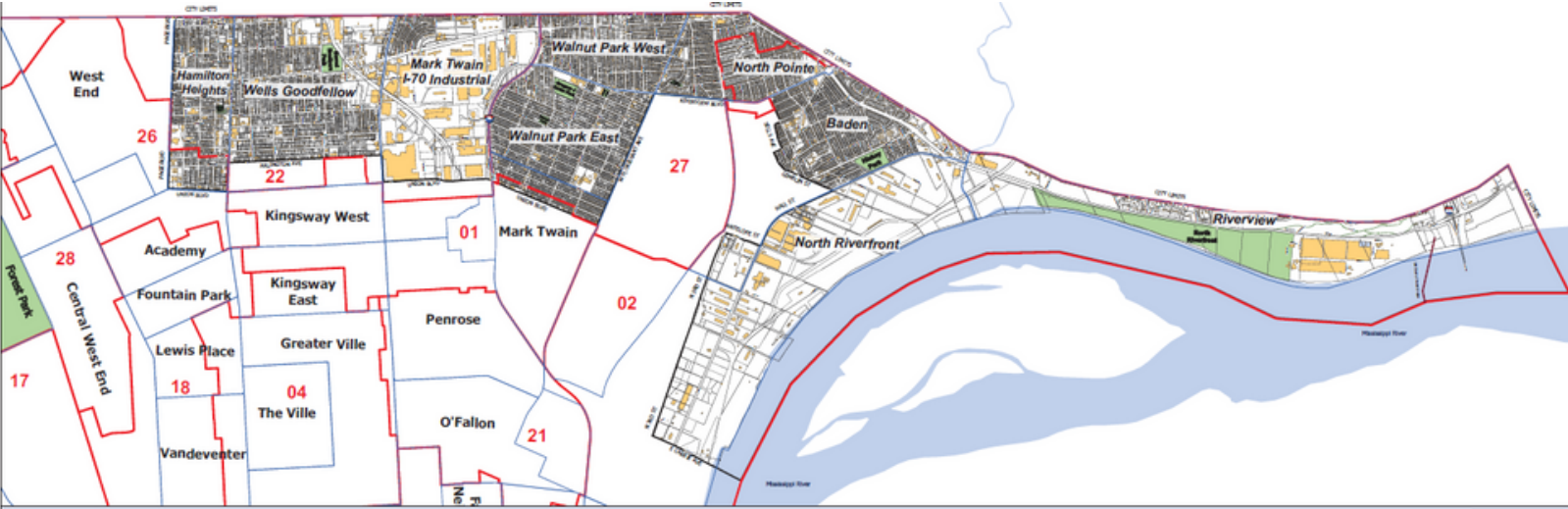


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Role of the BOA

The Board of Aldermen is the legislative body of the City of St. Louis and creates, passes, and amends local laws, as well as approves the City's budget every year. There are now fourteen aldermen, after ward reduction, one from each ward in the City and a Board of Aldermen President.

**All candidates running for the Board of Alderman were sent these questions.
Answers are copied verbatim without any editing.**



Legend

- WARD (2021)
- WARD (2011)
- FLOOD
- PARKS
- BUILDING
- PARK

WARD 13

Adopted on 12/27/2021

City of St. Louis - Planning & Urban Design Agency



Voting Locations

Polls open from 6am-7pm

YOU CAN VOTE AT ANY LOCATION.

Buder Library

4401 Hampton Ave

Central Library

1303 Olive St

Friendly Temple Missionary Church

5544 Dr. MLK Dr

Hamilton Elementary School

5819 West Minster Pl

Missouri School For The Blind

3867 Magnolia Ave

Nance Elementary School

8959 Riverview Blvd

Newstead M. B. Church

725 Bellerive Blvd

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

5020 Rhodes Ave

Salvation Army Temple Corps

2740 Arsenal St

Schlafly Library

225 N. Euclid Ave

Woodward Elementary School

725 Bellerive Blvd

Voter ID Requirements

Show one of the forms of acceptable identification and sign the poll book to obtain your ballot:

- A nonexpired Missouri driver or non-driver license;
- A nonexpired military ID, including a veteran's ID card;
- A nonexpired United States passport; or
- Another photo ID issued by the United States or the state of Missouri which is either not expired or expired after the date of the most recent general election.

Ward 13 Candidates



Norma Walker



Pamela Boyd



Lisa Middlebrook

Question 1

Please provide a 250-word introduction explaining why you feel that voters in your ward should elect you as their representation to the Board of Aldermen.

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 2

What do you believe to be the most important role(s) of an Alderperson?

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 3

What is your plan for maximizing community participation around legislative processes in order to make things more accessible and transparent in St. Louis?

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 4

TIF: Although TIFs and other sorts of tax incentives and credits are intended to be used to spur development in blighted areas, in St. Louis they are overwhelmingly used in wealthier areas. What should be done differently (please be specific)?

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 5

What role do you believe that Alderpersons should play in education in the City of St. Louis?

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 6

How would you more effectively address intra community violence and harm in the city of St. Louis, and more specifically in your ward?

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 7

One of the first bills proposed in this upcoming State legislative session included returning local control of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department back to the state of Missouri. What is your stance on local control and pre-emptive attacks on local policy?

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 8

In what ways should the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department be more accountable to the residents of this city? How would you ensure that SLMPD achieves those standards of accountability?

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 9

With the passage of BB 116, we will see the beginnings of a Universal Basic Income program for residents of the city. The current program outlines that you have to be a city resident, have a child(ren) under the age of 18 enrolled in the public school district, and not exceed 170% of the Federal Poverty Level. How do you feel about this Universal Basic Income? If you support UBI, how would you seek to expand this program to include those that don't fall under these current requirements? (I.E. Homeless, those city residents who chose to enroll students into city charter schools, etc.)

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 10

What concrete steps will you take to alleviate homelessness in the City of St. Louis?

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 11

How do you plan to fund needed infrastructure improvements in the city, particularly in areas impacted by flooding?

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 12

What are some of your biggest priorities for ARPA spending?

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 13

One of the greatest factors around increasing economic mobility in the region is through increasing public transit access. How do you plan to make public transit more accessible across the city?

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 14

Issues of environmental racism affect many families in St Louis. How do you plan to address issues such as lead poisoning, food apartheid, illegal dumping, and air quality that leads to higher rates of asthma?

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 15

How will you use your position on the Board of Alderman to increase access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care including but not limited to abortion care, pregnancy, and postpartum support?

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 16

With more than 25% of renters in the city of St. Louis being rent-burdened, what is your plan to expand access to affordable housing and advocate for renter protections throughout the city?

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 17

Do you support the demand for a citywide reparations process? Please explain your position.

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 18

What is your position on privatization as it relates to city assets? Please explain your position.

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.

Question 19

What is your position on city/county reunification? Please explain your position.

Norma Walker, Pamela Boyd, and Lisa Middlebrook

Did not respond.