



**2023**

# **BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

**VOTER GUIDE**

**WARD 3**

**MARCH 7TH, APRIL 4TH ELECTION DAY**



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## **Important Dates**



**Register to vote by 02/08**



**Request a mail in absentee ballot by 2/22**



**Vote absentee in person by 03/06**



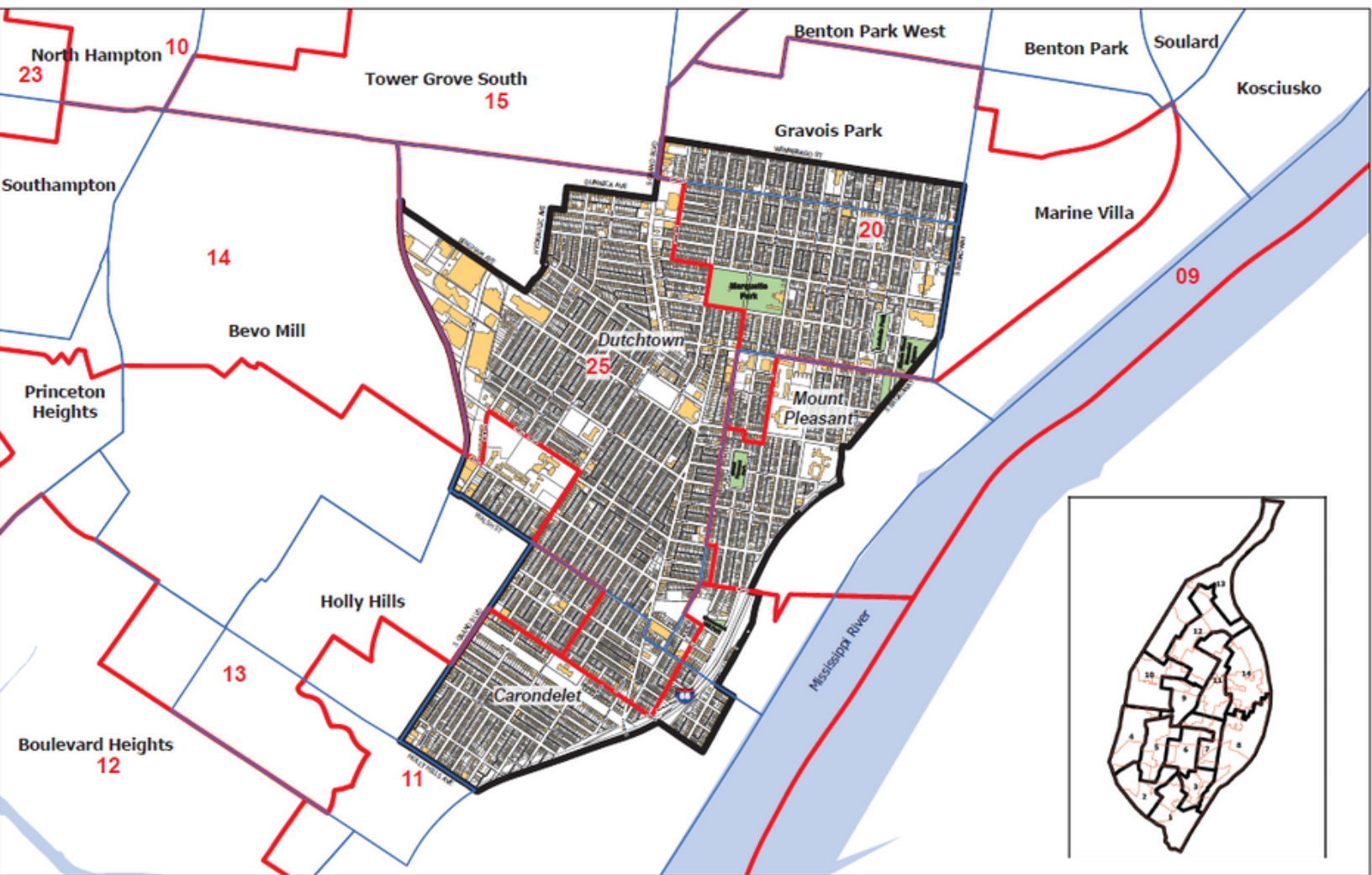
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## **Role of the BOA**

**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 3 2021
-  WARDS 2011
-  NEIGHBORHOODS
-  BLOCKS
-  PARCELS
-  BUILDING (as of March 2022)
-  PARKS

# WARD 3

Adopted on 12/27/2021

City of St. Louis - Planning & Urban Design Agency



**CITY OF ST. LOUIS**  
**PLANNING & URBAN DESIGN AGENCY**

Under the Planning and Urban Design Agency for the City of St. Louis, please see the history of members of the information contained herein.

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# 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 3 Candidate



**Shane Cohn**

# 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.

**Alder Shane Cohn**

Did not respond.

# Question 2

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

**Alder Shane Cohn**

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?

**Alder Shane Cohn**

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)?

**Alder Shane Cohn**

Did not respond.

# Question 5

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

**Alder Shane Cohn**

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?

**Alder Shane Cohn**

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?

**Alder Shane Cohn**

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?

**Alder Shane Cohn**

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.)

**Alder Shane Cohn**

Did not respond.

## Question 10

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

**Alder Shane Cohn**

Did not respond.

## Question 11

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

**Alder Shane Cohn**

Did not respond.

## Question 12

What are some of your biggest priorities for ARPA spending?

**Alder Shane Cohn**

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?

**Alder Shane Cohn**

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?

**Alder Shane Cohn**

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?

**Alder Shane Cohn**

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?

**Alder Shane Cohn**

Did not respond.

## Question 17

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

**Alder Shane Cohn**

Did not respond.

## Question 18

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

**Alder Shane Cohn**

Did not respond.

## Question 19

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

**Alder Shane Cohn**

Did not respond.