

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

STEVEN L. REED,)	
)	
Plaintiff)	
v.)	
)	Case No. 05-3133-CV-S-SWH
CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL,)	
INC. d/b/a CLARION HOTEL, et.al,)	
Defendants)	

PLAINTIFF REED HEREBY SUBMITS EXHIBITS LIST AND WITNESS LIST

COMES NOW Plaintiff Steven L. Reed with exhibits, witness list, and agreement to help with Jury Selection. Note Plaintiff Reed plans to pick up and mail Subpoena's if Approved by this Court.

WITNESS LIST

Your Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Message phone: _____

NOTE: If for any reason you do not wish the other party to know your physical address, you must still provide a mailing address so that the court and the other party can serve you by mail.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT MISSOURI SOUTHERN

DIVISION

AT _____
City or Town where the Court is located

Steven L. Reed)
_____))
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.)
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Choice Hotels International Inc. d/b/a Clarion Hotel, et.al, Defendants
Defendant.)
_____) Your Case No. 05-3133-CV-S-SWH

PLAINTIFF'S DEFENDANT'S WITNESS LIST (Expert and Non-Expert)

Include the names of all people you intend to call at your trial. If the person is an expert, give a short statement describing what kind of expertise he or she has, i.e. expert in child custody, expert in psychology, expert in business valuation etc.

1. Plaintiff
2. Defendant
3. All witnesses listed on opposing party's witness list.
4. The Custody Investigator (Expert in child custody) *Only if used in your case.*
5. All individual's mentioned in Custody Investigator's report. *Only if there is a report AND you want these people to testify.*
6. Witness name: Mohamed Salam _____
Mailing address: 3333 South Glenstone Avenue Springfield, MO 65804 _____
Phone: _____
Physical address: _____
 Not an expert Expert in: Chief Security Person who Called 911 and asked Police to come and had possible meeting of the minds to have Plaintiff reed Arrested _____
7. Witness name: Steven Stepp _____
Mailing address: _____
Phone: _____
Physical address: _____
 Not an expert Expert in: Was Greene County Chairman of the Democratic Party and singed the police complaint _____
8. Witness name: Gale Ann Campbell _____

Mailing address: Attorney jhousesley@lowtherjohnson.com Do not feel proper without Court permission for Plaintiff Reed to mail to home address since she left Springfield Police on 1-17-07_____

Phone: Not aware of_____

Physical address: Springfield, Missouri_____

Not an expert Expert in: Arresting officer who hand cuffed and told Plaintiff Reed and Kenkel they were going to Jail. Also gave a false police report. _____

9. Witness name: Police Officer #2 Was on the sheen and the Defendant City of Springfield will have to supply the name_____

Mailing address: Springfield Police 321 East Chestnut Expressway Springfield, MO 65804

Phone: _____

Physical address: _____

Not an expert Expert in: Was at the arrest site and the Defendant City of Springfield will have to supply the name_____

10. Witness name: Police Officer number #3_____

Mailing address Springfield Police 321 East Chestnut Expressway Springfield, MO 65804

Phone: _____

Physical address: _____

Not an expert Expert in: Was at the arrest site and the Defendant City of Springfield will have to supply the name_____

11. Witness name: Police Officer #4_____

Mailing address: Springfield Police 321 East Chestnut Expressway Springfield, MO 65804

Phone: _____

Physical address: _____

Not an expert Expert in: Was at the arrest site and the Defendant City of Springfield will have to supply the name_____

12. Witness name: Police Officer #5_____

Mailing address: Springfield Police 321 East Chestnut Expressway Springfield, MO

65804

Phone: _____

Physical address: _____

Not an expert Expert in: Was at the arrest site and the Defendant City of Springfield will have to supply the name _____

13. Witness name: Jim D. Morris _____

Mailing address: 3333 South Glenstone Avenue Springfield , MO 65804 _____

Phone: _____

Physical address: Springfield, Missouri _____

Not an expert Expert in: Owner of Clarion in Springfield and is responsible for the running of the Hotel and public accommodations including false arrest at public events. _____

14. Witness name: Charles A. Ledsinger, Jr. _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____

Physical address: _____

Not an expert Expert in: Chief Executive Officer of Choice Hotels International which allows Franchise to the Clarion Hotel in Springfield Missouri _____

15. Witness name: Police Sergeant City of Springfield _____

Mailing address: Springfield Police 321 East Chestnut Expressway Springfield, MO

65804

Phone: _____

Physical address: _____

Not an expert Expert in: During the minimum wage campaign in 1996 a Sergeant was heard on police radio saying arrest Reed for having protest on public property with other ladies at lease 5 people or more. Then the wards were said no do not arrest because they are working with the Chicago Acorn group and we can not bother them. _____

16. Witness name: Lynn Rowe Chief of Police Springfield, Missouri _____

Mailing address: 321 East Chestnut Expressway Springfield, MO 65804 _____

Phone: _____

Physical address: _____

Not an expert Expert in: Important to testify if Springfield Police are taught and trained on Constitutional and Governmental Functioning matters. _____

17. Witness name: U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division *Voting Rights Section* _____

Mailing address: 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington DC _____

Phone: _____

Physical address: _____

Not an expert Expert in: Contacted about Civil Rights Violations by USA mail on April 17, 2008. _____

18. Witness name: All City Attorneys Dan Wichmer Springfield

City Attorney, Nancy Yendes, Carl Yendes, Marianne Landers

Banks, **Jacob Frank**, Thomas Edward Rykowski, **Lana R. Woolsey** _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____

Physical address: _____

Not an expert Expert in: One of the City Attorneys told Attorney Craig Hosmer back in 2005 that if Plaintiff Reed did not drop case it would cost Reed at \$50,000 to \$100,000 and Reed would be paying the rest of his life.. _____

19. Witness name: Police Sergeant City of Springfield _____

Mailing address: Springfield Police 321 East Chestnut Expressway Springfield, MO

65804

Phone: _____

Physical address: _____

Not an expert Expert in: Important to testify if Springfield Police are taught and trained on Constitutional and Governmental Functioning matters. Need to know who said YES ARREST THEM REED AND KENKEL and why did they not arrest the 14 year old daughter who yelled this **Baghdad!** _____

20. Witness name: Federal Bureau of Investigation Kansas City Missouri Special Agent

Monte C. Strait _____

Mailing address: 1300 Summit Kansas City, Missouri 64105 _____

Phone: _____

Physical address: Kansas City, Missouri _____

Not an expert Expert in: This witness must address whether the FBI actually investigates Civil Rights Crimes in Missouri and exactly what kind of crimes do they really investigate? _____

21. Witness name: FBI Executive Director Robert S. Mueller, III _____

Mailing address: 935 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20535_____

Phone: (202) 324-3000_____

Physical address: Washington, DC_____

Not an expert Expert in: This witness must address whether the FBI actually investigates Civil Rights Crimes in Missouri and exactly what kind of crimes do they really investigate?_____

22. Witness name: 911 Officials_____

Mailing address: _____

Phone:_____

Physical address: _____

Not an expert Expert in: Does the 911 officials still have the tape and did they consider it an emergency that justified 5 to 6 cars?_____

23. Witness name: Former State Representative Mike Schilling _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone:_____

Physical address: _____

Not an expert Expert in: Mike Schilling said in his testimony it was an illegal detainment._____

24. Witness name: Doug Brooks_____

Mailing address: _____

Phone:_____

Physical address: _____

Not an expert Expert in: Important to about whether he was part of the meeting of the minds._____

25. Witness name: Former Governor Bob Holden_____

Mailing address: _____

Phone:_____

Physical address: _____

Not an expert Expert in: Important to testify about what he knows about arrest._____

Date
possible)

Your Signature (In blue ink if

LIST OF EXHIBITS

1. City of Springfield Inter Office Memorandum from Chief of Police Gordon Loveland dated October 3, 1979. REASONS FOR EXHIBIT Extremely important document saying Police were not to Arrest for merely handing out leaflets and Do not Arrest for “Refusal to Leave a Commercial Establishment”. 3 Pages
2. Draft Claire Flyer top heading says Claire McCaskill Inspires People---It is time for a Changing of the Guard in Missouri. Claire McCaskill knows the statewide issues and she inspires people to do good things. REASONS FOR EXHIBIT Extremely important document that was handed to people who were happy to take as they were entering the Public Jackson Day event.
3. Police Report by Officer 1127 Gale Ann Campbell REASONS FOR EXHIBIT Extremely important document because it is an out right lie. Plaintiff Reed and Kenkel were detained in hand cuffs for nearly three to four hours and were placed in Police cars running and were told they were going to Jail. Pictures are entered as Number four showing it was daylight when the situation began and total dark by the time Reed and Kenkel were let go.
4. News-Leader article of April 6, 2003 REASONS FOR EXHIBIT Extremely important Sunday article which has the largest circulation in on that day in southwest Missouri well over 60,000. “McCaskill managed to grab attention earlier in the evening, when a man supporting her possible run for governor was arrested outside the hotel. Steven Reed, a local political activist who has created a fund raising committee called Citizens Supporting McCaskill for Governor, was arrested by Springfield police along with another man, while handing out leaflets that read “Draft Claire!” and “Its time for

change of the guard.” The fireworks that followed came courtesy of Holden and Gephardt. This show that Plaintiff Reed’s reputation was tarnished and shows proof that Steven Reed and Jeff Kenkel were Arrested in fact and in the publics eye for simply trying to get a lady to run for Governor.

5. Columbia Daily Tribune March 22, 2003 For the Record by Josh Flory REASONS FOR EXHIBIT This document is very important because it shows Plaintiff Reed had formed a legal campaign committee that had made statewide political news and those running Jackson Days knew it and the local police knew or should have known or questioned it.

6. Complaint to the State against Attorney Robert E. Childers REASONS FOR EXHIBIT This document is very important because Plaintiff Reed Paid Mr. Childers to Plead Plaintiff Reed NOT Guilty and Reed did not sign off on it.

7. Missouri 31st Judicial Circuit, Springfield Municipal Division Plea Offer Agreement REASONS FOR EXHIBIT This document is very important because in the PAST THE DEFENDANT HAD TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT. Defendant Steven L. Reed did not sign this agreement which means the City of Springfield carried through with a fine and probation on false trespassing charges since there was no contract or agreement by Plaintiff Reed.

8. City of Springfield denied rights of Plaintiff Reed to run for Mayor as a write in candidate denying his right to vote and others to vote for him. REASONS FOR EXHIBIT It seems clear the City was worried this case may see the light of day.

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Steven L. Reed, Petitioner vs Brenda M. Cirtin, City Clerk, City of Springfield,

Respondent Case No. SD28747. This case is set to be decided by the State Appeals Court. Plaintiff Reed contacted around 70 of the States of Missouri County Clerks who said that Write Ins are allowed per State Law.

9. PICTURES of Arrest and Media Present. 2 PAGES REASONS FOR EXHIBIT

Shows it was broad daylight when Plaintiff Reed was handing out flyers and was pitch dark when Reed and Kenkel were finally released. Also shows tv camera's rolling.

Plaintiff Reed hereby ask the Court to help attain the TV Tapes of footage. If not the FBI needs to use a little taxpayer money to defend civil rights.

10. A Pattern of Harassment and Civil Rights Violations. REASONS FOR EXHIBIT

Plaintiff Reed again points out to this FEDERAL COURT and the WORLD

COMMUNITY that Plaintiff Reed was in a custom or pattern:

Plaintiff Reed was Arrested in 1996 for handing out campaign literature on election

day for a minimum wage increase which did pass with 73% yes vote in 2006. The Judge

through out the case yet the City placed Reed was on one year probation. PENDING

DOCUMENT POLICE REPORT AND COURT DOCUMENTS---PLAINTIFF

REED ASK THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO PROVIDE COURT DOCUMENTS.

11. Plaintiff Reed was Arrested and taken to Jail for Doing Volunteer Voter Registration

during A Vice Presidential visit by Joseph Lieberman in 2000. REASONS FOR

EXHIBIT Plaintiff Reed was placed on a year probation. Police Report Received

September 6, 2000.

12. In this case Plaintiff Reed was illegally detained and arrested and was on route to

Jail. He was Plead Guilty without his permission by the City Legal Team including

Prosecutor and then placed on one year probation and banned for the Clarion Hotel for

life. Presently 127 Motions filed.

13. Plaintiff Reed was denied his right to run as a write in candidate in 2007 by the City of Springfield. REASONS FOR EXHIBIT MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS

SOUTHERN DISTRICT Steven L. Reed, Petitioner vs. Brenda M. Cirtin, City Clerk, City of Springfield, Respondent Case No. SD28747 Index Legal File 3 Pages

14. ORDER entered at 5:07 PM CDT on 4/2/2008 Document Number 109 Page 5 is

entered as evidence. Order by Judge says: “Plaintiff’s attempt to take depositions of these witnesses does not comply with the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 28-30. For example, the depositions must be taken before an officer authorized to administer oaths.”

REASONS FOR EXHIBIT: Plaintiff Reed points out the Court order says Discovery was not proper by Plaintiff Reed because no Court officials were involved in the taking of depositions. Plaintiff Reed did ask CLERK PERSONEL and they said in the Springfield office they can supply no such personnel. This is much like the Court used to serve people with the US Marshals for a few now they say they are too busy. In this case Plaintiff Reed did try to attain the proper help and was denied any help at all. For this reason alone Plaintiff Reed points out that since the Court is in error the Discovery phase should be reopened. A second option since Plaintiff Reed was not assisted according to Civil Procedure it seems the best and only resolution is to declare a forfeiture and award the 10 million dollars Plaintiff Reed has agreed to settle for.

15. ORDER entered at 5:07 PM CDT on 3/19/2008 Document Number 87 Pages 1 and

2 is entered as evidence. REASONS FOR EXHIBIT: Plaintiff Reed tried to re-add Steven Stepp which on October 17, 2005 Plaintiff Reed agreed with and signed the agreement to drop Stepp off the case. At the time Attorney Craig Hosmer almost got

Plaintiff Reed to sign a motion to dismiss this whole case even though Plaintiff Reed had agreed on Mr. Stepp only. Attorney Craig Hosmer said it was an error and went and had his secretary change it to dropping Steven Stepp only which is when Craig Hosmer said Plaintiff Reed could always add Stepp back into the case which of course would have been without prejudice. On page 2 the Court says that former Governor Holden should not be added. It has been Plaintiff Reed's belief all along that Governor Holden NAMED AS A JOHN DOE had a meeting or his staff did to "quote help make sure Reed and Kenkel were shut down".

16. The City of Springfield covered up two times that over 1,500 signatures went into putting a Technology Park issue on the ballot. REASONS FOR EXHIBIT: The City did not put out any press releases of why in 2001 and 2006 the issue was not addressed at all. Better paying job? Wonder why the City would not address that issue the people want? www.technologypark2006.org

16. Letter to US Department of Justice April 17, 2008 REASONS FOR EXHIBIT
Asked for an investigation of Improper Arrest and Civil Rights Violations.

17. Both Special Agent Monte C. Strait of the FBI in Kansas City and FBI Executive Director of the FBI Robert S. Mueller received Deposition and Interrogatories that should be allowed to be finished once this Court reopens Discovery.

18. Motion cover page filed Jan 14, 2002 Case No. 01-3634-CV-S-4-ECF Steven L. Reed vs. Southwest Missouri State University: REASONS FOR EXHIBIT:
Plaintiff Reed was Arrested and taken to Jail for Doing Volunteer Voter Registration during A Vice Presidential visit by Joseph Lieberman in 2000.

19. E-mail from Betsy Milner Secretary of State dated August 17, 2000: REASONS

FOR EXHIBIT: Mr. Reed: The 1,000 voter registration applications you requested will be mailed to the above address given in your e-mail. Betsy Milner Elections Division showed that Plaintiff reed was working on the volunteer voter registration with the Secretary of State when arrested at SMSU by Springfield Police.

20. Bee Payne-Stewart check for \$500. REASONS FOR EXHIBIT: Bee Payne-Stewart was at Jackson Days when it happened and she said she has never been so upset about what happened to Steven Reed and Jeff Kenkel.

21. Application for Executive Summary REASONS FOR EXHIBIT: Shows Plaintiff Reed has asked the false Guilty Charge be dropped.

22. Letter to Chairman Steve Long Board of Probation and Parole REASONS FOR EXHIBIT: Plaintiff Reed explains he has a meeting with Amanda Moore of Probation and Parole for 2 hours and she said will be sent to the Governor to decide. Mr. Steve Long said he decided it would be closed. It is a little late after the horse is out of the barn.

23. Letter from Randee S. Stemmons Region XV Disciplinary Committee dated May 28, 2008. REASONS FOR EXHIBIT Shows when investigation started concerning wrongful Guilty Plea.

24. Letter dated Wednesday June 18, 2008 to Randee S. Stemmons REASONS FOR EXHIBIT To explain Plaintiff Reed never did and never agreed to plead guilty concerning the Jackson Days Arrest for handing out “Draft Claire” Flyers.

25. September 28, 2008 Complaint to the Missouri Supreme Court Advisory Committee REASONS FOR EXHIBIT Explaining how Plaintiff Reed never agreed to plead guilty of Springfield Missouri charges and that actually paid attorney to plead not guilty. Plaintiff

Reed never signed ANY AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF SPRINGFIELD PROSECUTOR TO PLEAD GUILTY AND HAD REQUESTED A JURY TRIAL.

26. The Democrat Dispatch REASONS FOR EXHIBIT Shows conflict of interest by Rande Stemmons in investigating wrongful guilty plea.

27. ORDER entered on 4/12/2006 Document Number 41 Page 3 and 4

is entered as evidence. On page 3 the Court states as follows: On April 22, 2005, defendant Choice Hotels filed an answer to the Complaint denying all allegations not specifically admitted. Defendant denied paragraph four of the Complaint which alleged that defendant Choice Hotels International, DBA Clarion Hotel, was the corporate offices for the defendant Clarion Hotel in Springfield, Missouri. (See Separate Answer of the Defendant Choice Hotels International, doc. #2) Further, Choice Hotels denied that it had the right to operate or control the premises known as the Clarion Hotel at 3333 Glenstone Avenue in Springfield. (Id.) Choice Hotels also denied that Mohamed Salam was its agent, servant, or employee.(Id.)

Thereafter, on November 21, 2005, the plaintiff filed a return of service with the Court which indicated that on November 21, 2005, the Complaint was served on the General Manager of the Clarion Hotel, Jerry Carrol. Mr. Carrol's signature is contained on the document and is dated November 21, 2005. (Doc.#32) Choice Hotel's original answer filed in April of 2005, denied that it owned, operated or controlled the Clarion Hotel in Springfield. In response to the service of process on the general manager of the Clarion Hotel, Choice Hotels filed Separate Defendant Choice Hotels International's Second Response and Reiteration of Motion to Dismiss All Counts of Plaintiff's Complaint. (Doc. #37) Choice Hotels alleged that it "was served a second time with

what appears to be the original copy of the plaintiff's Complaint, on November 21, 2005." (Doc. #37) DEFENDANT CHOICE HOTELS THEN REASSERTED ITS ORIGINAL ANSWER AND MOTION TO DISMISS. (Doc. 37)

Page 5 the Court says: In seeking the dismissal of this action, Choice Hotels did not put forth any affidavits or exhibits which would have allowed the Court to conclude that the defendant Choice Hotels was merely a franchisor, and thus, an improper party defendant. Further, the action of Choice Hotels, in responding to service of process of the Complaint on the general manager of the Clarion Hotel, by restating both its answer and motion to dismiss, suggest that some relationship exist between these two entities."...COURT

Plaintiff Reed clearly states that CHICE HOTELS represented the Clarion and LIED TO THIS FEDERAL COURT about any connections. Also Choice and Clarion LIED about whether Mohamed Salam was its agent, servant, or employee. Choice and Clarion did violate Civil Rights by Mohamed participation in a "meeting of the minds" on how to get rid of Steven Reed, Jeff Kenkel, and Kattie his 14 year old daughter. Choice Hotels, Clarion, and the City should split the \$10,000,000 settlement immediately and Plaintiff Reed will agree to settle this case and save face worldwide.

28. Exhibits from County Clerks who say not allowing write in candidates against State Law. REASONS FOR EXHIBIT: This shows the City of Springfield was Willing to do anything to keep Plaintiff Reed from running as a write in candidate for Mayor because the City was worried this case would get some press or attention. NOTE: This includes A thru

A. Dade County Clerk Larry McGuire on September 12

included General Election results for April, 2007 and Missouri Revised Statutes Chapter 115 Election Authorities and Conduct of Elections Section 115.453

B. Letter from Susan Littleton Chariton County Commission says: Write-in votes will also be counted for any candidate for election to office who has filed a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate within the time requirement for that election even with candidate filings for that position. These rules are set out in the Missouri Election Laws and do regulate city elections also. I hope I have answered your questions September 8, 2008.

C. Letter from Dallas County Clerk Pam Louderbaugh says in response to: As County Clerk you allow write in candidates for all municipal elections and you do so because why? Is it because State Law says so? YES Ms. Louderbaugh
All cities do not mention in their city codes or charter that write ins are allowed correct? That is because State Election Law Supersedes all election laws? YES Ms. Louderbaugh
Ms. Louderbaugh also mailed on September 15 the Municipal General Election Results that show in Ward Three of the City of Buffalo a write in candidate won.

D. Letter from DeKalb County Clerk Mary Berry (dekalb@sos.mo.gov) dated 9/16/08 10:01 am which states: “Steven Please go to the Missouri Secretary of State’s website and read election laws 115.469 and 115.471. These tell of write-in procedures. I hope reading these laws will answer your questions Mary Berry”

E. Letter from Debbie Door Franklin County Clerk dated 9/15/08 3:36pm which states: Steve:

First, let me apologize for not getting back to you sooner. Our e-mail addresses have changed, so the address that you sent it to went to someone who was on vacation. It was forwarded to our election division on Sept. 9th, but we were at a conference, so today is when I finally received it.

After reviewing chapter 115 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, I hope this may help you. I do believe that write-in candidates are allowed in all municipal elections. Your answer A. "Not enough candidates may sign up leaving a vacancy for office, so write-ins are needed to make sure someone is elected." Although I am not sure, if no one is elected, then there may be provisions in the municipal laws allowing appointments to be made. I do think that may vary from municipality to municipality. For example, if a County position were not filled, then Governor could make an appointment until another election would be held to fill the position, so I would think that the Mayor or County Executive may have similar ordinances to fill a position.

Answer B: This could also be a reason for a write in, but I believe, according to Chapter 115.453, the candidate would have to file as a "write in" candidate no later than 5:00 p.m. the 2nd Friday prior to election day.

Answer C: Chapter 115 deals with all election laws. I have been told that since the around 1978, all municipal, school and other entities have given the County the authority to hold elections for them. Therefore, all State laws would apply.

Answer D: I am not an expert on municipal codes. I did check with a couple of local municipalities regarding if they have ordinances governing write-in candidates. They told me that they do have ordinances that deal with write in candidates or how vacancies are handled. Again, they would generally follow the state law. I would suppose, but again, I'm not 100% sure, that if there are no ordinances, they would probably defer to the County Clerk in their jurisdiction to see how Missouri Chapter 115 or how their state would handle the situation.

I hope this helps you and again, I apologize for the delay in getting this information back to you. I do have a question for you. Are there any particular candidates or races that you would like to have results for in the municipal elections of April 2007-08? If we sent all of the results, it would be several hundred pages of information. Would you want the total result page only? This would give you a breakdown of the candidates and issues with their total votes, but it is not broken down by precinct. Are you looking for something particular? [In election summary for 4/3/2007 Municipal election it showed heavy write in voting. I Berger Ward 2 a Write –In Candidate won.](#)

Debbie Door Franklin County Clerk
(636)583-6355
(636)583-7320 Fax

F. Letter from Lesa Lietzow County Clerk Gasconade County dated September 12, 2008.

April 8, 2008 election results show all Cities allow write-in candidates. Also I have a few questions I ask you to answer? Are write in candidates allowed in all municipal elections because:

As per Chapter 115.454 RSMO Lesa Lietzow

G. Letter form Hickory County Clerk Jeanne Lindsey states:

Also I have a few questions I ask you to answer? Are write in candidates allowed in all municipal elections? Election Laws are found in Chapter 115 RSMO

A. Not enough candidates may sign up leaving vacancies for offices so write ins are needed to make sure someone is elected? Write ins are allowed by election laws

C. As County Clerk you allow write in candidates for all municipal election and you do so because why? Is it because State Election Law says so? See 115.453 (4) (5) (6)

D. All cities do not mention in their city codes or charter that write ins are allowed correct? That is because state law supersedes all election laws? ALL elections are conducted according to STATE election laws.

Every City and Town allows write ins – Wheatland, Hermitage, etc. In Preston 4-8-08 Municipal Election Lyle Holeman got 15 votes as a write in to the winner Buddy Irvine with 22 votes.

H. Letter from Kathy J. Kunkel County Clerk states in a letter of September 17, 2008:

I follow the requirements of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri Chapter 115 (Election Laws) and the related Code of State Regulations designed to implement elections in Missouri. Should you have further questions, I would direct you to the Secretary of State of Missouri, Elections Division at 1-800-669-8683. The SOS is the highest election authority in Missouri and should be able to answer your questions or concerns. Please find enclosed 2007 and 2008 Election results for Holt County.

All cities allow write-ins. In Maitland for Mayor a write in candidate received 20 votes to winner Mark Russells 28. Craig South Alderman was won by a write in candidate.

I. Letter form Robert J. Ravenscraft County Clerk Marion County states that

I have a few questions I ask you to answer? Are write in candidates allowed in all municipal elections because:

A. Not enough candidates may sign up leaving vacancies for offices so write ins are needed to make sure someone is elected? YES

B. If someone would resign, or drop out of a race, or die---having write ins would allow others to run? YES

C. As County Clerk you allow write in candidates for all municipal elections and you do so because why? Is it because State Election Law Says so? If they file as a write-in by two Fridays before an election.

D. All cities do not mention in their city codes or charter that write ins are allowed for the General Election correct? That is because state law supersedes all election laws. I don't know what all cities do, but state statutes do trump over lower jurisdiction laws.


All cities and towns allow write-ins.

J. Letter from 11 Donal E. Firebaugh Madison County Clerk mailed on September 11, 2008 included:

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/writein.asp>

Write-In Candidates

A "write-in candidate" is a person:

- whose name is not printed on the ballot (*see* [115.453\(4,5,6\) RSMo](#)); and
- who has filed a declaration of intent  to be a write-in candidate for election to office with the proper election authority prior to 5:00 p.m. on the second Friday immediately preceding the election day. It is not necessary to file a declaration of intent if there are no candidates on the ballot for that office. (*see* [115.453 \(4\) RSMo](#))

Frequently asked questions on write-in candidates

Can a write-in candidate be on a primary election ballot?

No. (Section [115.453 \(5\) RSMo](#))

If a candidate runs in a primary election and loses, can the person run in the general election for the same office?

No. If a candidate files for nomination to an office and is not nominated at a primary election, that candidate cannot file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for the same office at the general election. (Section [115.453\(4\) RSMo](#))

Are write-in candidates posted at the polling place?

No. The election authority shall furnish a list to the election judges and counting teams prior to Election Day of all write-in candidates who have filed a declaration of intent. (Section [115.453\(4\) RSMo](#))

Are write-in votes counted for every name that is written in?

No. If a candidate is on the ballot for an office, write-in votes are counted only for the candidates who have filed a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority. (Section [115.453\(4\)](#), first sentence) If no candidate is on the ballot for an office, it is not required to file a declaration of intent and votes are counted for every name properly written in. (Section [115.453\(4\) RSMo](#), last sentence)

What if the voter casts a vote for a candidate on the ballot and properly writes in the name of someone for the same office?

In this case, no candidate for the office shall be counted as this is considered an over vote. If cross (X) marks appear next to the names of more candidates for an office than are entitled to fill the office, no candidate for the office shall be counted as voted for. (Section 115.453.2)

Can a person file as a write-in candidate for United States President?

Yes. When submitted to the election authority, each declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for the office of United States president shall include the name of a candidate for vice president and the name of nominees for presidential elector equal to the number to which the state is entitled. At least one qualified resident of each congressional district shall be nominated as presidential elector. Each such declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate shall be accompanied by a declaration of candidacy for each presidential elector in substantially the form set forth in subsection 3 of section 115.399 RSMo . Each declaration of candidacy for the office of presidential elector shall be subscribed and sworn to by the candidate before the election official receiving the declaration of intent to be a write-in, notary public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths. (Section 115.453 (6) RSMo)

Also election results showing 4-8-08 Municipal Elections all cities and towns allow and print on ballot write-ins.

K. Letter form: Anita E. Groepper County Clerk Moniteau County stated:

A. Not enough candidates may sign up leaving vacancies for offices so write ins are needed to make sure someone is elected? YES

B. If someone would resign, or drop out of a race, or die---having write ins would allow others to run? YES

C. As County Clerk you allow write in candidates for all municipal elections and you do so because why?

Is it because State Election Law Says so? YES UNDERLINED

D. All cities do not mention in their city codes or charter that write ins are allowed for the General Election correct?

That is because state law supersedes all election laws. YES UNDERLINED

April 3, 2007 Election results show all cities and towns allow write-in candidates.

L. Letter from Sandra Frances County Clerk of Monroe County said on September 11, 2008:

To be counted as a write-in candidate, a declaration of intent to be a candidate for election to office would have to be filed with the proper filling office of the write-in candidate (which in the county would be me the county clerk) prior to 5:00pm. On the Friday immediately preceding the election day.

C. As County Clerk you allow write in candidates for all municipal elections and you do so because why? YES

A copy of the April 8, 2008 election results shows all cities and towns allow write ins such as Paris, Madison etc.

M. Letter from Rhonda Brewer Maries County Clerk sent on September 15, 2008 said:

C. As County Clerk you allow write in candidates for all municipal elections and you do so because why? YES

Election results sent of April 8, 2008 say the Ozark Central Ambulance Service was won by a Write In Candidate with 255 Votes to James Pendleton with 52 and Virginia K. Wortman with 75. All cites and towns allow write ins.

N. Kelley Maddox Ozark County Clerk sent on September 11 the

following:

As County Clerk, if a person request to be a write-in candidate, I give them a form to complete which is a "Declaration of Intent Write In Candidate which I have enclosed a copy of. Form enclosed.

A write in candidate for G'ville East Ward Alderman won with 17 votes. All cities and towns allow write-ins.

O. Letter from Clement Cravens New Madrid County Clerk said in a letter dated September 16, 2008

Mr. Reed:

Write-ins lines are required on municipal election ballots pursuant to state election laws.

April 8, 2008 election returns show all cities and towns allow write-ins and The City of

Marston had 25 votes for a write in for Alderman North 22%.

P. Letter from Janet Adams Washington County said on September 12, 2008:

C. As County Clerk you allow write in candidates for all municipal elections and you do so because why? YES

All cities and towns allow write ins. The Caledonia Fire Protection was won by a write in candidate 32 as was Richmond Fire District with 26 votes.

Q. Letter from Barbara Daly County Clerk of Warren County said on September 12:

I am enclosing a copy of the statutes RSMO 115.453 for your review concerning write ins.

All cities and towns allow write ins and David Watts won as a write in for City of Wright

Alderman Ward 1 with 52 votes. Paul Mueller got 24 votes and William Schaffer got

17 votes.

R. Letter from Joplin

RE: Sunshine Request

From: Head, Brian (BHead@Joplinmo.org)

Sent: Fri 9/19/08 3:02 PM

To: steven reed (stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com)

My guess is that the reason write-ins are allowed is to further broaden the ability of individuals to participate in the election process. Additionally, the comprehensive election laws I think could be understood to provide substantially the same process throughout jurisdictions across the state. I would say that to the extent that we allow write-in's it is because they are provided for in state law. However, I doubt that there has been a conscious decision one way or the other by cities when drafting charters. This is simply a personal opinion and not a legal one.

-Brian

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From: steven reed [mailto:stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com]

Sent: Friday, September 19, 2008 2:40 PM

To: Head, Brian; stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com

Subject: RE: Sunshine Request

Dear Brian:

I agree that the Secretary of State should be able to answer the questions. The main issue I ask is that your City and virtually all cities do not mention write in candidates in their Charters but they allow write in candidates because state law provides for them. I just mainly wanted to know if that is you see it? Clearly I believe that write in candidates are needed and we need more people to run and vote for rather than less.

Thanks

Subject: RE: Sunshine Request
Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2008 13:38:05 -0500
From: BHead@Joplinmo.org
To: stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com
CC: BHogelin@Joplinmo.org

Just to clarify, I haven't asked you why you want the information, as you rightly point out it doesn't matter. I absolutely agree with you that the conduct of free and open elections is critical to maintain the liberty that we enjoy and that the rules, regulation and documents associated with those items are necessarily subject to the sunshine law.

Most of your questions relate to why the law is as it is. Truthfully, I don't know and neither does Ms. Hogelin. Unfortunately, Missouri does not have an official "legislative history" that tells us why a particular bill or provision of the statutes was passed. Nor does the City have a great deal of legislative history surrounding provisions of the charter explaining why a particular provision, written more than 50 years ago, is as it is. Any opinion you would receive as to "why" would simply be the opinion of that person. Additionally, as I've stated previously, I have not researched many of the questions concerning how this process of write-in candidacy works precisely and do not have ready answers for you. If I knew with certainty I would be happy to relate that information to you. I still believe that your best source of information on write-in candidacy would be the Missouri Secretary of State. They deal with jurisdictions all over the state and I'm confident that they will have someone on staff that can probably answer the majority of your questions without hesitation.

-Brian

From: steven reed [mailto:stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2008 12:05 PM
To: Head, Brian; stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com
Cc: Hogelin, Barbara
Subject: RE: Sunshine Request

Dear Brian Head City Attorney:

Thanks for responding. I respect your comments and opinion. But, I want to say that I consider any issues concerning elections to be public open sunshine concerns.

Free and Open Elections is what taxpayer money is spent on, or at least that is the way it is supposed to be. An Open Election and Democracy are the reasons the USA has claimed to fought every war in its history and clearly it is supposed to be the Main Pillar which our nation rests on.

So yes I feel that when the people i.e. citizens ask about an election issue those who are paid by the taxpayers should jump and answer without asking why do you want that information or why do you question that?

Thanks and have a good weekend.

Sincerely,

Steven Reed

Subject: RE: Sunshine Request
Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2008 15:12:00 -0500
From: BHead@Joplinmo.org
To: stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com
CC: BHogelin@Joplinmo.org

Mr. Reed, the questions you have posed are not actually a sunshine law request, you really are asking for either legal opinions or policy opinions regarding the status of right-in candidacy. The conduct of elections is governed by the state statute, not by the city ordinances and/or charter. All requirements that the city has regarding elections are consistent with and in harmony with the state statutes and Constitutional provisions governing these activities. I have not had the opportunity to research at length the utilization of write-in candidates in a municipal election and accordingly do not have answers to the questions you have posed readily available. I would recommend that you talk with the Office of the Missouri Secretary of State and or an attorney of your choosing who can do the legal research that you desire.

Thank you.

-Brian W. Head, City Attorney

From: Hogelin, Barbara
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2008 11:10 AM
To: Head, Brian
Subject: FW: Sunshine Request

From: steven reed [mailto:stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2008 12:08 PM
To: Hogelin, Barbara
Subject: RE: Sunshine Request

Dear Barbara Hogelin:
I have not received any response. Please send a response as soon as possible.

Thanks

Steven Reed

From: stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com
To: bhogelin@joplinmo.org; stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com
Subject: Re: Sunshine Request
Date: Sat, 13 Sep 2008 17:44:26 -0500

September 13, 2008

Dear Honorable Barbara Hogelin,
City Clerk of Joplin
Dear Ms. Thompson:

Also, I have a few questions I ask you to answer? Are write in candidates allowed in all municipal elections because:

- A. Not enough candidates may sign up leaving vacancies for offices so write ins are needed to make sure someone is elected?
- B. If someone would resign, or drop out of a race, or die---having write ins would allow others to run?
- C. As Clerk you allow write in candidates for all municipal elections and you do so because why? Is it because State Election Law Says so?
- D. All cities do not mention in their city codes or charter that write ins are allowed for the General Election correct? That is because state law supersedes all election laws.

Please respond as soon as possible. Any help will be appreciated.

Thanks for your service to the people and keep up the good work.

Steven L. Reed

S. St. Louis County

WRITE-IN POLICY

“Declaration of Intent”

Pursuant to Section 115.453(4) RSMo, write-in votes will be counted for candidates for election to offices who have filed a “Declaration of Intent” to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority before 5:00 pm on the second Friday immediately preceding the election day. In the event there is an office in which there is no filed candidate, or the number of candidates is less than the number to be elected, on the ballot, it is not necessary to file a “Declaration of Intent” to be a write-in candidate.

Use of Stickers

Pursuant to section 115.439.5 RSMo, *“the election authority may authorize the use of a sticker or other item containing a write-in candidate’s name, in lieu of a handwritten name”*. **A write-in candidate who wishes to use stickers must contact the St. Louis County Board of Elections for an authorization.**

If a candidate uses stickers without authorization the statute further provides that *“a write-in vote that does not meet the requirements of this sub-section which appears on a ballot shall not be counted...”*.

See Missouri statutes and regulations for other requirements pertaining to the use of write-in stickers.

NOTE HAZELWOOD WARD 8 MARY SINGLETON WON

ENTITY □ OFFICE CANDIDATE'S NAME

VOTE

TOTALS

Bella Villa □ Ward 2 (Unexpired Term) Jason Peery 2 +

Ron Aldridge 2 +

Tammie Keadle 1

Blank 1

TOTAL 6

Crystal Lake Park □ Ward 1 Martin Long 12

TOTAL 12

Grantwood □ Trustee Nancy Humes 59

William Hypes 55

TOTAL 114

Hazelwood □ Ward 4 Mary O'Reilly 3

Invalid 3

TOTAL 6

Hazelwood □ Ward 8 Mary Singleton 408 *

Gretchen Bangert 151

Invalid 2

TOTAL 561

Kirkwood □ Mayor Don Cressey 1035

Michael Moore 148

Milad Abou□Nader 43

Invalid 172

TOTAL 1398

Moline Acres □ Ward 1 Janice Jones 19
Invalid 1

TOTAL 20

Riverview □ Trustee (Vote for 2) Phyllis Paro 119 *
Michael Ellington 113 *
Theo (Ted) Brown, Sr. 1
Sharris Williams 1
Linda Paro 1

TOTAL 235

William Glas 1 +
St. George □ Ward 1 Bob Burns 1 +
Harry Turner 1 +
Margie C. Louks 1 +
Joe 1

Vacant 1

TOTAL 6

MUNICIPAL ELECTION □ APRIL 2008

WRITE □ IN OFFICIAL RESULTS

Ted Schuessler 20 *
Sunset Hills □ Collector Joe Olk 4
Lawrence Chorosevic 3
Kathy Tripp 2
Edward L. O'Neill 2
Bill Nolan 2
Carol L. Perry 2
Lori Rider 2
Tom Fler 2
Larry Johnson 1
Webb 1
Tim Brockhaus 1
Bob Kraus 1
Wilder 1
Mark Rudoff 1
Michael Sawicki 1
Vince Loretta 1
Ulak 1
Kermit Starnes 1
James Wright 1
Stephen Suellentrop 1
Vote 1
Robert D. Lewis MD 1
Michael Montgomery 1
Keith Meier 1
Jim Hobbs 1
Harold A. Bulger, Jr. 1
Bill Holand 1
Arthur L. Havener, Jr. 1

John Franklin 1
Henzeker 1
Don Reuling 1
Dan Villa 1
Adam Jansen 1
Emily Labarge 1
O 1

Blank 6

TOTAL 72

Dennis B. Moore 14
Sunset Hills □ Ward 1 Invalid 4

TOTAL 18

* □□ More votes than any candidate on the ballot

+ □□ No candidate on the ballot but "tie" among write-in candidates

T. Lafayette County

RE: Sunshine Request

From: **Linda Niendick** (niendick@lafayettecountymo.com)

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Sent: Tue 9/23/08 9:45 AM

To: 'steven reed' (stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com)

Steven,

I will be sending the April 2008 results electronically later today. The statutory reference for write-ins is RSMO 115.453.

Columbia

From: **Sheela Amin** (SKAMIN@GoColumbiaMO.com)

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Sent: Wed 9/17/08 1:15 PM

To: stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com

Mr. Reed,

I was told this was all governed by State election laws and will have to refer to those to obtain the information you need.

Sheela

Sheela Amin
City Clerk
573-874-7207 (phone)
skamin@gocolumbiamo.com

>>> Sheela Amin 9/17/2008 12:33 PM >>>

Mr. Reed,

I have just received this. For some reason, I had not received this before. I do not know the answers to your questions and will have to confer with the legal department. I will get back to you when I hear back.

Sheela

Sheela Amin
City Clerk
573-874-7207 (phone)
skamin@gocolumbiamo.com

>>> steven reed <stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com> 9/17/2008 12:05 PM >>>

Dear Sheela Amin:

I have not received any response. Please send a response as soon as possible.


Thanks

Steven Reed

U. Buchanan County

Election Information

From: **Patrick Conway** (pconway@co.buchanan.mo.us)

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Sent: Fri 9/05/08 10:59 AM

To: stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com

Pat results are available on our web site at www.buchcomovotes.com

Write-In are all regulated by state law We do use write-ins for offices that do not have a sufficient number of candidates who filed.

However there are other provisions in the State Law for replacement of candidates who resign or are disqualified.

RE: One more question

From: **Patrick Conway** (pconway@co.buchanan.mo.us)

Sent: Mon 9/08/08 8:45 AM

To: steven reed (stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com)

As a rule correct, there is a question as to whether a charter rule could supersede state law, I doubt that it could

From: steven reed [mailto:stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com]

Sent: Sun 9/7/2008 4:38 PM

To: Patrick Conway; stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: One more question

Mr. Conway:

I see that you do allow write in candidates in your municipal elections. **One more question is:**

All cities do not mention in their city codes or charter that write ins are allowed correct? That is because state law supersedes all election laws.


THANKS Steven Reed

V. Clay County

From: **Dave Reinhart** (DaveReinhart@claycoelections.com)
Sent: Fri 9/05/08 9:03 AM
To: steven reed (stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com)
Cc: Patty Evans (PattyEvans@claycoelections.com)
Mr. Reed:

You can access all recent past election results on our website's front page. They are in pdf format so you can download them and print them yourself at your convenience. As to your questions, in any election, not just municipal, if no one files for an office all of the write ins are counted regardless of whether they have filed as a certified write in candidate. Anyone can file as a certified write in candidate, regardless of whether anyone has filed for that office in the traditional sense. The disadvantage of course is that the write in candidate's name will not appear on the ballot. If death or resignation of a candidate occurs after the certification date MO statutes vary depending on what type of election it is. I would refer you to the Secretary of State on that question. We had an unusual situation in that election you cited in the City of Liberty last year. The city auditor is a figurehead position that pays nothing and last year no one filed so all the write ins, by law, had to be counted. A man by the name of Jeff Roe got over 20 write in votes, more than any other person, and was thus elected. I hope this was helpful.

W. Henry County

From: **Henry County** (henry@sos.mo.gov)
Sent: Mon 9/08/08 9:07 AM
To: steven reed (stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com)
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[April 200...htm \(40.7 KB\)](#), [April 200...htm \(41.0 KB\)](#)
Attached please find the Election Results for the 2007 and 2008 April General Municipal Election Results. And we have answered your questions below.

From: steven reed [mailto:stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sat 9/6/2008 6:44 PM

To: Henry County; stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com
Subject: Sunshine Request

September 6, 2008

E-Mail: County Clerk

Dear Honorable Gene Pogue:

Can you as county clerk send me a copy of the election results for the last general municipal election in April of 2007 or 2008. An e-mail attachment or regular mail will work. Thanks for your service to the people and keep up the good work.

Also, I have a few questions I ask you to answer? Are write in candidates allowed in all municipal elections because:

A. Not enough candidates may sign up leaving vacancies for offices so write ins are needed to make sure someone is elected? Yes

B. If someone would resign, or drop out of a race, or die---having write ins would allow others to run? Yes

C. As County Clerk you allow write in candidates for all municipal elections and you do so because why? Is it because State Election Law Says so?Yes

D. All cities do not mention in their city codes or charter that write ins are allowed correct? That is because state law supersedes all election laws. Yes

Please respond as soon as possible. Any help will be appreciated.

Sincerely

**Steven Reed
1441 South Estate Avenue
Springfield, MO 65804**

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Election Summary Report
 HENRY COUNTY
 GENERAL ELECTION
 Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races

09/08/08
 09:00:34

Registered Voters 16210 - Cards Cast 4697 Num. Report Precinct 20 - Num. Reporting 20
 28.98% 100.00%

HENRY HEALTH DISTRICT

	Total	
Number of Precincts	20	
Precincts Reporting	20	100.0 %
Times Counted	4697/16210	29.0 %
Total Votes	7210	
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JOSEPH L. HALL	1486	20.61%
MARK FUELLING	1332	18.47%
BOB WONNELL	972	13.48%
CONSTANCE F. DORL	756	10.49%
THOM KNOTT	1345	18.65%
ANDREW UMLAND	1304	18.09%
Write-in Votes	15	0.21%

HOSPITAL DIST. #3

	Total	
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.0 %
Times Counted	73/474	15.4 %
Total Votes	3	
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Write-in Votes	3	100.00%

HOSPITAL DIST. #2

	Total	
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.0 %
Times Counted	73/474	15.4 %
Total Votes	2	
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Write-in Votes	2	100.00%

HOSPITAL DIST. #6

	Total	
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.0 %
Times Counted	73/474	15.4 %
Total Votes	3	
Write-in Votes	3	100.00%

HOSPITAL DIST. #5

	Total	
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.0 %
Times Counted	73/474	15.4 %
Total Votes	3	
Write-in Votes	3	100.00%

WINDSOR R1 SCH BD MEM

	Total	
Number of Precincts	5	
Precincts Reporting	5	100.0 %
Times Counted	509/2405	21.2 %
Total Votes	897	
YVETTE E. SIMS	268	29.88%
JON ROBERTS	357	39.80%
STEVEN EGGERS	272	30.32%
Write-in Votes	0	0.00%

LAKELAND R3 SCH BD MEM

	Total	
Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.0 %
Times Counted	130/947	13.7 %
Total Votes	221	
TIMOTHY A. SELL	90	40.72%
LISA BLACKABY	86	38.91%
GENE QUICK	45	20.36%
Write-in Votes	0	0.00%

R4 SCH BD MEMBERS

	Total	
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.0 %
Times Counted	0/1	0.0 %
Total Votes	0	
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BRYON L. HARNESS	0	N/A
ROBERT K. GILMORE	0	N/A
BELINDA WATSON	0	N/A
TIM WARLEN	0	N/A
Write-in Votes		

X. Cole County

From: **MARVIN REGISTER** (MREGISTER@colecounty.org)

Sent: Fri 9/05/08 8:48 AM

To: steven reed (stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com)

We have the results of the April 2007 and April 2008 Elections on our website. We can mail the results to you if you can't get them off of our website. The web address is www.colecounty.org/clerk. Please let me know if you need them mailed.

Write in candidates are in the Missouri statues under 115.453 (4). The law allows for write in candidates for municipal elections, they have to file with our office by 5:00 two Friday's before the election if someone is already running for the position. If no one has filed for the office then they do not have to file with our office, and the person who gets the highest number of votes wins the race.



Patricia Harper, Senior Deputy Norma Sparks, Deputy Susan Brotherton, Deputy

8 S. Main, Suite 6 ~ Carrollton, MO 64633
Phone (660) 542-0615 ~ Fax (660) 542-0621

September 22, 2008

Steven Reed
1441 South Estate Avenue
Springfield, MO 65804

Dear Mr. Reed,

This letter is in reference to your letter dated September 5, 2008 concerning write-in candidates. Write-in candidates are allowed in Municipal elections if:

- No candidate has filed, or there is not enough candidates to fill each vacant seat (example: three vacant seats, but only two have filed).
- A candidate has filed to be a write-in after the deadline to file and before the second Friday before the election.
- State law does supercede City ordinances.

For further information on this you can reference the Missouri Revised State Statutes in RSMo. Chapter 115. Pertaining to Missouri election law.

In order to fax the election results from the most recent municipal election we will need a fax number.

Sincerely,


Peggy McGaugh
Carroll County Clerk

PMc:nls

Y. Callaway County

RE: One more question

From: **Linda Love** (lindal@callawaycounty.org)

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Sent: Mon 9/22/08 2:17 PM

To: 'steven reed' (stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com)

Steven

Yes

Linda

From: steven reed [mailto:stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, September 07, 2008 5:07 PM

To: Linda Love

Subject: RE: One more question

Dear Linda Love:

I have one more question:

All cities do not mention in their city codes or charter that write ins are allowed correct? That is because state law supersedes all election laws?

Thanks so much, Steven Reed


Z. KANSAS CITY

RE: Sunshine Request

From: **Vickie Thompson** (Vickie_Thompson@kcmo.org)

Sent: Mon 9/15/08 12:30 PM

To: steven reed (stevenlloydreed@hotmail.com)

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Mr. Reed: My response to both questions are: YES.

Vickie Thompson

City Clerk

Voice: 513-3363

Fax: (816) 513-3353

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To Vickie Thompson <vickie_thompson@kcmo.org>

cc

Subject RE: Sunshine Request

09/15/2008

11:58 AM

Dear Ms Thonpson:

Thanks for responding.

Can you please give me an answer to these questions?

1. As City Clerk do you allow write in candidates for all municipal elections and you do so because why? Is it because State Election Law Says so?

2.. All cities do not mention in their city codes or charter that write ins are allowed for the General Election correct? That is because state law supersedes all election laws.

Please respond as soon as possible. Any help will be appreciated.

Steven L. Reed

The Above list of Exhibits, Witnesses, and an agreement to work with Defendant City of Springfield on Jury Selection is hereby Submitted to this United States Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven L. Reed

Certificate of Service---I certify that on _____ a true copy of the above was mailed, postage pre paid or electronically to the last known mailing address of each party to this lawsuit.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven L. Reed

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