United States District Court
Western District of Missouri
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Notice Regarding Elections Filings

The U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri will use the following procedures for emergency elections filings for the Tuesday, November 3, 2026, election. The procedures outlined below are for all Western District of Missouri divisions: Western, Central, Southern, Southwestern and St. Joseph.

After-Hours Emergency Filing Procedures Prior to Election Day:

Emergency petitions should be filed electronically using CM/ECF. Contact the Operations Manager if any action is being requested before the next business day. Contact numbers are listed below.

Election Day Filings Before 4:00 p.m.:

1. Emergency petitions should be filed electronically using CM/ECF.

2. Once documents are filed, the filer must contact the Operations Manager in order to set up a time for proceedings.

3. If for some reason a filing cannot be made electronically, paper documents must be delivered to the Clerk's Office for filing. Please note that the Clerk's Office public counter hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Election Day After-Hours Emergency Filing Procedures:

1. After-hours emergency petitions should be filed electronically using CM/ECF. Please contact the Operations Manager if a filing cannot be made electronically.

2. Once documents are filed, the filer must contact the Operations Manager at the number listed below in order to set up a time for proceedings.

3. It is critical that the Operations Manager be contacted in order for the judicial process to begin immediately.

4. Depending on the filings submitted and the nature of relief being sought, the case will be decided by in-person proceedings, by telephonic proceedings or electronically.

5. All matters submitted after 4:00 p.m. on Election Day will be heard and decided upon by a U.S. District Judge.

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