

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
2024 SUPERVISOR ELECTION
Bates County, Missouri**

Vote for one candidate in each area by placing an “X” in the square before his/her name.

AREA I - Four Year Term

David Thurman

Write-In

AREA III - Four Year Term

Michael Rapp

Write-In

Voter name (print and sign): _____

Voter address: _____

If using Power of Attorney, list entity you are casting ballot for: _____

**** Please note if voting with designated power of attorney the properly signed POA form authorizing voting in a SWCD supervisor election must be attached to the ballot.**

Completed ballot should be placed in the official ballot box at the SWCD office or can be mailed to:

Bates SWCD
RE: Supervisor Election
625 West Nursery Box B
Butler, MO 64730

Ballot must be received in the county SWCD office by close of business on February 20th or if submitting ballot by mail it must be postmarked by February 20th. Any ballot received without the voter’s name and address will be considered invalid.

Voter Eligibility:

1. Voting in SWCD supervisor elections is limited to one (1) vote per independent farm enterprise by a landowner or the landowners legal representative. A legal representative must have a power of attorney that specifically authorizes voting in SWCD supervisor elections. An eligible land representative of an SWCD, as defined in 10 CSR 70-4.010(1) (I), may vote in any SWCD supervisor election held within that particular SWCD. Only a land representative is eligible to cast a vote in SWCD supervisor elections.
2. Each farm, as defined in 10 CSR 70-4.010 (1)(H), shall be entitled to representation in SWCD supervisor elections, and for the purposes of this rule, a land representative shall be deemed as owning one (1) farm and having one (1) vote, regardless of the number of farms owned or POA by such person. A farm is defined as land which has been assigned a United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) farm number or assessed an agricultural by the county assessor where agricultural activities are normally performed and from which one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more of agriculture products are normally sold in a year.
3. If it is impossible for the farm owner to personally participate in voting, a power of attorney may be given to a taxpaying citizen of the county who may represent the owner and cast the vote. A person so authorized shall not be the legal land representative for more than one (1) farm owner. A copy of the power of attorney authorization must be attached to the ballot.