

## **NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS**

### **BATES COUNTY SWCD BOARD ELECTIONS**

Let it be known that the Bates County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election for one supervisor in each of two different territories in the county. Territory II includes (*Grand, Mingo, Shawnee, Spruce, Summit and Deep Water townships*) and Territory IV includes (*Homer, Charlotte, Mount Pleasant, Walnut, New Home and Howard Townships*). The election will take place from January 20, 2026 to February 20, 2026. Ballots are available to print online at <https://mosoilandwater.land/bates>. Printed ballots may be returned to the district by mail and must be postmarked no later than February 20th. You may also vote in person from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at USDA Service Center, 625 West Nursery Street, Butler, MO 64730. Each eligible land representative in the district is allowed one vote. A land representative is defined as the owner or representative authorized by power of attorney of any farm lying within an area proposed to be established, and subsequently established, as a soil and water conservation district under Chapter 278, RSMo. Each farm is entitled to representation by a land representative: provided, however that the land representative is a taxpayer of the county within which the soil and water district is located.

The following qualified candidates will be considered for election:

Territory II -

*(Grand, Mingo, Shawnee, Spruce, Summit and Deep Water Townships)*

Territory IV - David Yarick

*(Homer, Charlotte, Mount Pleasant, Walnut, New Home and Howard Townships)*

Supervisors manage the administration of district policies and programs, as well as district personnel and funds. The district is supported by the one-tenth-of-one-percent parks, soils and water sales tax. For additional information on the district election, contact the district office (*insert district phone number, email address and mailing address*)