

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

BARTON COUNTY SWCD BOARD ELECTIONS

Let it be known that the Barton 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 the northeast portion of the county, north of Highway 160 and east of Interstate 49 and Territory IV includes the southwest portion of the county, south of Highway 160 and west of Interstate 49. The election will take place from February 1, 2026 through February 20, 2026. Eligible voters may cast their votes at the following polling place on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at the State Line Crops Conference located at the First Baptist Church, 1301 E. 6th Street, Lamar, MO, 64759 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. You may also vote in person from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Barton County SWCD Office, 701 E. 12th, Lamar, MO 64759. Ballots are available to print online at <https://mosoilandwater.land/barton>. Printed ballots may be returned to the district by mail and must be postmarked no later than February 20th. 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 – Chad McCulloch

Territory IV – Joe Meadows

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 at (417) 682-3571, ext. 3, mindy.greene@swcd.mo.gov, 701 E. 12th, Lamar, MO 64759.