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Signature	Print name clearly	Street Address	Date
1.	Bryan Watts	8619 N. Hellena Ave Kansas City MO 64154	220320
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2.	Sean Kelly	2804 SE Pine Gate Cir Blue Springs, MO	3-20-22
3.	Zach McKenzie	214 E Armour Apt 709 KCMO	3/20/22
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1.	Kevin Anderson	1718 E. 97th TER Kansas City, MO 64131	4-1-22
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VICTORIA L. GODFREY-ZELLER
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
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Subscribed affirmed before me this 6 day of April, 2022

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2. C. Warren Green	Carlton Warren Green Jr.	3863 Holmes KC, MO 64109	4/2/2022
3. [illegible]	Quincy F Penner	4217 Holmes St KC MO 64110	4/2/22
4. [illegible]	William Dickinson	3867 Holmes St, KCMO 64109	4/2/22
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8. [illegible]	Charles Hoffman	400E 204th St KCMO 64108	4/2/22
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Jackson County
Commission # 14933005
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3. [signature]	KLINE, ED	4907 NW 62ND ST MO 64153 KCMO 64151	4/2/22
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Signature	Print name clearly	Street Address	Date
Stephen Lee Bumgarner	STEPHEN LEE BUMGARNER	700 W. 31st ST. STE 1104 K.C., MO 64108	4-5-22
Catherine A Peterson	Catherine A Peterson	3012 DeGroff WAY KCMO 64108	4-5-22
3. [illegible]	DONALD B. Williams	2510 Grand Blvd #1103 KANSAS CITY MO 64108	4-5-22
4. Sally Delwiche Dux	Sally Delwiche Dux	2558 Charlotte St. KCMO 64108	4-5-22
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6. [illegible]	Lauren Ibenthal	3017 Oak St KCMO	4-5-22
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2. [signature]	Kay Crow	5300 Cantera	3/24/22
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5. [signature]	Ely Shon	2804 Sewell	4/1/22
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~~(3) *Death, withdrawal, disqualification, failure to meet minimum write-in requirements.* In case of the death, withdrawal or disqualification of any candidate entitled to have his name printed on the ballot at the regular municipal election, or any write-in candidate who does not receive the minimum number of votes required, the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes at the primary election will be placed on the general election ballot, provided they are eligible.~~

~~(b) *General election.* The candidate for Mayor, the candidate for member at large of the Council from each district and the candidate for member of the Council from each district, who shall receive the greatest number of votes at the regular municipal election for each such office, respectively, shall be declared elected.~~

(1) The Mayor, the member at large of the Council from each district, and the member of the Council from each district, respectively, shall be declared elected by the method of ranked choice voting (also known as instant run-off voting or single transferable vote).

(2) The City Council shall, by ordinance, establish the ballot format and rules for counting the votes. Ranked choice voting is a voting method in which voters rank their candidate preferences on one ballot. Until a candidate receives a majority of highest-choice preferences, then the candidate receiving the fewest highest-choice preferences is eliminated and the next highest-choice preferences for that candidate are counted for the remaining candidates. An election is declared for the candidate who first receives a majority of highest-choice preferences of remaining candidates.

(3) In case of the death, withdrawal, or disqualification of any candidate, that candidate is excluded from the counting of preferences and subsequent vote tallies.