

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid 000.005

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE: ELECTIONS

STATE DOCUMENTS

Abstract: Published materials of the Missouri Secretary of State's Office Elections Division from 1884 to the present.

Extent: 20 Hollinger boxes totaling 8 2/3 cubic feet of records

Physical Description: Paper records.

Location: Missouri State Archives

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Alternative Formats: a few of these records have been digitized. This finding aid indicates when digital records are available.

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HISTORICAL NOTES

The Elections Division of the Secretary of State's Office is responsible for administering all statewide elections, initiative petitions, and making known the rules governing elections and electronic voting systems.

Since the first Missouri Constitution was passed in 1820, the Secretary of State has been responsible for collecting election returns. (Article IV Section 19) Many of the first election

returns were lost in the first capitol fire, so the Archives' collection of returns begins in 1836. (See the finding aid in record group 005 for a list of available returns.)

Today, the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's Office is responsible for many aspects of statewide elections. From the 2015-2016 Blue Book:

"The secretary of state's office oversees all state elections for candidates, various judges and issues. Candidates for the six constitutional state offices, U.S. Congress, the General Assembly and certain judges file for election with the secretary of state. Statewide ballots for primary, general and certain special elections are also prepared by the secretary of state, and certified copies of those ballots are sent to local election officials. It is the responsibility of the office to canvass, certify and publish state election results.

"Missouri has more than 4 million registered voters. In the November 2014 general election, 1.4 million voters went to the polls. Elections are run by Missouri's 116 local election authorities (county clerks or election boards) and the secretary of state provides assistance to the authorities in several ways. This includes maintaining annual election deadline calendars, the secretary of state's website and various training materials and workshops. The secretary of state also promulgates rules governing elections and publishes the Missouri Election Laws for use by the local election authorities. The secretary of state works together with state and local officials, schools and civic organizations to provide materials to support voter registration, civic responsibility and education. This collaboration also extends to oversight of the statewide poll worker recruitment initiative.

"The secretary of state's office also assists military and overseas voters by facilitating their voter registration and absentee ballot request process. The Missouri Military and Overseas Portal, created and maintained by the secretary of state's office, is available online for these eligible voters.

"The secretary of state also certifies statewide ballot measures proposed by the General Assembly or through the initiative and referendum petition process, including the oversight of signature verification. Before an initiative petition can be circulated, the petition and its summary statement must be approved by the secretary of state and the state attorney general. The secretary of state must certify the summary statement along with the state auditor's fiscal note statement. Those wishing to place an initiative changing state law on the ballot must obtain signatures from registered voters equal to five (5) percent of the total votes cast in the last gubernatorial election in six of Missouri's eight congressional districts. In order to place an initiative changing the state constitution on the ballot, signatures must be obtained from registered voters equal to eight (8) percent of the votes cast in the last gubernatorial election in six of the state's eight congressional districts. The secretary of state is responsible for verifying the number of signatures for each initiative. A ballot issue's full text is published in newspapers around the state, printed for display at polling places and is also available on the secretary of state's website. The secretary of state also oversees the signature verification process for the formation of new political parties and the nomination of independent candidates for offices that file with the secretary of state.

“The secretary of state is also responsible for coordinating Missouri’s compliance with federal election law, including the Help America Vote Act of 2002, which requires increased training for election officials, poll workers and voters, at least one accessible voting system per polling place for voters with disabilities and the creation of a statewide voter registration list. This interactive, statewide voter registration list has improved the ability of local election officials to manage their voter registration records and keep Missouri’s voter list up-to-date and accurate.

“Finally, the secretary of state’s office upholds the fairness and security of the elections process by investigating concerns received by voters and local election authorities. The Elections Integrity Unit resolves these complaints and publishes their reviews on the secretary of state’s website.” (Official Manual for the State of Missouri, 2015-2016, pp. 51-52)

Timeline

10/30/1875	Article IV Section 57 of the Missouri Constitution provides for initiatives and referenda of the people.
11/03/1908	Voters pass an amendment to the Initiative and Referendum section of the Missouri Constitution. The vote occurred as a result of SJ&CR 3 passed by the General Assembly in 1907.
06/12/1909	The General Assembly passes SB292, “an act to prescribe the forms of petition for the referendum and initiative, with warning order.”
11/03/1998	Voters pass Constitutional Amendment No. 1 that changes the deadline for submitting initiative petitions from four months prior to the election to six months.

Historic Listing of Secretaries of State:

Territorial Secretaries:

- 0. Dr. Joseph Brown(e) 1812
- 0. Frederick Bates 1813-1820

Missouri Secretaries of State:

- 1. Joshua Barton 1820–1821
- 2. William Grymes Pettus 1821–1824
- 3. Hamilton Rowan Gamble 1824–1826
- 4. Spencer Darwin Pettis 1826–1828
- 5. Priestly Haggin McBride 1829–1830
- 6. John Cummins Edwards 1830–1835
- 7. Henry Shurlds 1835–1837
- 8. John Cummins Edwards 1837
- 9. Peter Garland Glover 1837–1839
- 10. James Lawrence Minor 1839–1845

11. Faulkland Heard Martin	1845–1849
12. Ephraim Brevard Ewing	1849–1853
13. John M. Richardson	1853–1857
14. Benjamin Franklin Massey	1857–1861
15. Mordecai Oliver	1861–1865
16. Francis A. Rodman	1865–1871
17. Eugene F. Weigel	1871–1875
18. Michael Knowles McGrath	1875–1889
19. Alexander A. Lesueur	1889–1901
20. Sam Baker Cook	1901–1905
21. John Ephraim Swanger	1905–1909
22. Cornelius Roach	1909–1917
23. John Leo Sullivan	1917–1921
24. Charles U. Becker	1921–1933
25. Dwight H. Brown	1933–1944
26. Gregory C. Stockard	1944–1945
27. Wilson Bell	1945–1947
28. Edgar C. Nelson	1947–1949
29. Walter H. Toberman	1949–1960
30. Robert W. Crawford	1960–1961
31. Warren E. Hearnnes	1961–1965
32. James C. Kirkpatrick	1965–1985
33. Roy D. Blunt	1985–1993
34. Judith K. Moriarty	1993–1994
35. Richard Hanson	1994
36. Rebecca McDowell Cook	1994-2001
37. Matt Blunt	2001-2005
38. Robin Carnahan	2005-2013
39. Jason Kander	2013-2017
40. John “Jay” R. Ashcroft	2017-

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Other Finding Aids

Candidate Verification Worksheets
Declarations of Candidacy
Elections Materials, Miscellaneous

Election Returns
Initiative Petitions
Party Formation Petitions
Political Party Platforms
Polling Place Accessibility Files
Records of Reapportionment
RG 5.18 Presidential Electors
RG 5.28 Board of State Canvassers Reports

SERIES

The records are broken down into the following series:

Election Laws
Certification of Candidates
Official Returns of Elections
Congressional, House and Senate District Maps
Campaign Finance Reports
Newsletters
Instruction Guides for Election Judges
Campaign Finance Disclosure Laws
Miscellaneous

MO SOS: ELECTIONS DIVISION

Election Laws, 1884-2015

Extent: Incomplete

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

This series contains publications of Missouri election laws, printed and distributed under the authority of the Secretary of State. The publications prescribe the qualifications and duties of voters and election officers as written in the state laws. Beginning in 1909, the federal naturalization laws were included as part of the publication. All county clerks are required to maintain current copies of these laws.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Date	Contents/Title	Add'tl Description
	1	1	1884	Provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Missouri Prescribing the Qualifications and Duties of Voters and Election Officers, etc.	
	1	2	1896	Provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Missouri Prescribing the Qualifications and Duties of Voters and Election Officers, etc.	
	1	3	1902	Provisions of the Election Laws of the State of Missouri Prescribing the Qualifications and Duties of Voters and Election Officers, etc.	
	1	4	1908	Provisions of the Election Laws of the State of Missouri Prescribing the Qualifications and Duties of Voters and Election Officers, etc.	
	1	5	1909	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	1	6	1909	Provisions of the Primary Election Law of the State of Missouri	
	1	7	1911	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	1	8	1920	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	1	9	1922	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	1	10	1924	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	1	11	1926	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	

	1	12	1928	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	1	13	1932	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	1	14	1935-36	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	1	15	1937-38	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	1	16	1939-40	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	1	17	1941-42	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	2	1	1945-46	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws with 1945 Supplement	
	2	2	1947-48	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	Has some rodent and water damage
	2	3	1951-52	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	2	(none)	1953-54	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	2	(none)	1955-56	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	2	(none)	1957-58	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	2	(none)	1959-60	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	2	(none)	1961-62	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	2	(none)	1963-64	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	2	(none)	1965-66	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	2	(none)	1967-68	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	2	(none)	1969-70	Election Laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal Naturalization Laws	
	3	1	1972	Supplement to the 1969-1970 Election Laws of the State of Missouri	In 2 volumes
	3	(none)	1973-74	Election Laws of the State of Missouri	
	3	(none)	1975-76	Supplement to the 1973-1974 Election Laws of the State of Missouri	In 2 volumes
	3	(none)	1978	State of Missouri Election Laws	2 copies
	3	2	1979	Supplement to the 1978 Election Laws of the State of Missouri	
	3	3	1980	Supplement to the 1978 Election Laws of the State of Missouri	2 copies
	3	4	1982	Supplement to the 1978 Election Laws of the State of Missouri	2 copies
	3	(none)	1984	State of Missouri Election Laws	2 copies

	3	(none)	1985	Election Laws State of Missouri	2 copies
	4	(none)	1986	Missouri Election Laws	2 copies
	4	(none)	1988	Missouri Election Laws	2 copies
	4	(none)	1991	Missouri Election Laws	Copy 1
	5	(none)	1991	Missouri Election Laws	Copy 2
	5	(none)	1994	Missouri Election Laws Chapter 115	2 copies
	5	1	1995	Missouri Election Laws Chapter 115	2 copies
	5	2	1996	Missouri Election Laws Chapter 115	2 copies
	5	3	Jan. 1998	Missouri Election Laws	2 copies
	5	4	2000	Missouri Election Laws	2 copies
	5	5	2004	Missouri Election Laws	2 copies
	6	1	Oct. 2006	Missouri Election Laws	
	6	2	2008	Missouri Election Laws	2 copies
	6	3	2010	Missouri Election Laws	2 copies
	6	4	2015	Missouri Election Laws	2 copies

Box 7 saved for future election laws

**MO SOS: ELECTIONS DIVISION
Certification of Candidates, 1968-2016**

**MOVED TO NEW SERIES: CERTIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES AND
PARTY EMBLEMS, 1922-**

MO SOS: ELECTIONS DIVISION

Official Returns of Elections, 1908-2014

Extent: Incomplete

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

This series contains published official returns of primary and general elections in Missouri. The returns are organized primarily by county and, until 1996, were for primary elections only. With the 1995-1996 *Official Manual of the State of Missouri*, the decision was made to discontinue publication of precinct-by-precinct general election returns in the *Official Manual*; instead, a supplemental precinct report was published by the Secretary of State's Office.

For additional results, see the *Official Manual* (aka "Blue Book") online from 1878-2000 here: http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/mdh_splash/default.asp?coll=bluebook. Blue Books from 2002-present are here: <http://www.sos.mo.gov/BlueBook>.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Date	Contents/Title	Add'tl Description
	10	1	1908	Official Returns of the State Primary Election, 08/04/1908	
	10	2	1910	Official Returns of the State Primary Election, 08/02/1910	
	10	3	1924	Official Returns of the State Primary Election, 08/05/1924	
	10	4	1926	Official Returns of the State Primary Election, 08/03/1926	
	10	5	1928	Official Returns of the State Primary Election, 08/07/1928	2 copies
	10	6	1930	Official Returns of the State Primary Election, 08/05/1930	
	10	7	1932	Official Returns of the State Primary Election, 08/08/1932	
	10	8	1932	Official Vote of the State of Missouri Cast at the General Election, 11/08/1932	
	10	9	1934	Official Returns of the State Primary Election, 08/07/1934	2 copies
	10	10	1936	Official Returns of the State Primary Election, 08/04/1936	2 copies
	10	11	1938	Official Returns of the State Primary Election, 08/02/1938	2 copies
	10	12	1940	Official Returns of the State Primary Election, 08/06/1940	2 copies
	10	13	1944	Official Returns of the State Primary	

				Election, 08/01/1944	
	10	14	1946	Official Returns of the Primary Election of the State of Missouri, 08/06/1946	2 copies
	10	15	1950	Official Returns of the Primary Election of the State of Missouri, 08/01/1950	2 copies
	10	16	1952	Official Returns of the Primary Election of the State of Missouri, 08/05/1952	2 copies
	10	17	1954	Official Returns of the Primary Election of the State of Missouri, 08/03/1954	
	10	18	1956	Official Returns of the Primary Election of the State of Missouri, 08/07/1956	
	10	19	1958	Official Returns of the Primary Election of the State of Missouri, 08/05/1958	2 copies
	10	20	1960	Official Returns of the Primary Election of the State of Missouri, 08/02/1960	2 copies
	10	21	1962	Official Returns of the Primary Election of the State of Missouri, 08/07/1962	
	10	22	1964	Official Returns of the Primary Election of the State of Missouri, 08/04/1964	
	10	23	1966	Official Returns of the Primary Election of the State of Missouri, 08/02/1966	2 copies
	10	24	1968	Official Returns Primary Election State of Missouri, 08/06/1968	2 copies
	10	25	1970	Official Returns Primary Election State of Missouri, 08/04/1970	2 copies
	10	26	1972	Official Returns Primary Election State of Missouri, 08/08/1972	2 copies
	10	27	1974	Official Returns Primary Election State of Missouri, 08/06/1974	2 copies
	10	28	1976	Official Returns Primary Election State of Missouri, 08/03/1976	2 copies
	10	29	1978	Official Returns Primary Election State of Missouri, 08/08/1978	2 copies
	10	30	1980	Official Returns Primary Election State of Missouri, 08/05/1980	2 copies
	10	31	1982	Official Returns Primary Election State of Missouri, 08/03/1982	2 copies
	10	32	1984	Official Returns Primary Election State of Missouri, 08/07/1984	2 copies
	10	33	1986	Official Returns: Results of the Primary Election 08/05/1986, State of Missouri	2 copies
	10	34	1988	Official Returns: Results of the Primary Election 08/02/1988 State of Missouri and of the Presidential Preference Primary 03/08/1988	2 copies
	10	35	1990	Certified Totals of the Missouri Primary Election, 08/07/1990	2 copies
	10	36	1992	Certified Totals of the Missouri Primary Election, 08/04/1992	2 copies
	11	1	1996	Official Election Returns State of	2 copies

				Missouri Primary Election, 08/06/1996	
	11	2	1996	Unofficial Election Returns State of Missouri General Election, 11/05/1996	
	11	3-4	1996	Official Election Returns State of Missouri General Election, 11/05/1996	2 copies
	11	5	1996	Election Returns by Precinct for the General Election of 11/05/1996	2 copies
	11	6-7	1998	Election Returns by Precinct for the General Election of 11/03/1998	Vol. 1 Adair-Jackson
	12	1	1998	Election Returns by Precinct for the General Election of 11/03/1998	Vol. 1 Adair-Jackson (2 nd copy)
	12	2-3	1998	Election Returns by Precinct for the General Election of 11/03/1998	Vol. 2 Jasper-St. Francois
	12	4	1998	Election Returns by Precinct for the General Election of 11/03/1998	Vol. 2 Jasper-St. Francois (2 nd copy)
	12	5	1998	Election Returns by Precinct for the General Election of 11/03/1998	Vol. 3 St. Louis City-Wright
	13	1	1998	Election Returns by Precinct for the General Election of 11/03/1998	Vol. 3 St. Louis City-Wright (2 nd copy)

Additionally, electronic copies of Election Returns by Precinct are available on DVD for 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014. (Staff: see SMART for vault locations.)

MO SOS: ELECTIONS DIVISION Congressional, House and Senate District Maps, 2001-2002

Extent: Complete

Arrangement: None

Scope and Content

This series is electronic only. It contains CD-ROMs, CDs and DVDs of statewide Missouri House of Representative Districts, statewide Missouri Senate Districts, statewide Congressional Districts, and also district-specific maps for the Missouri House and Senate. The maps are officially created by the Redistricting Office of the Office of Administration, and are distributed by the Secretary of State's Office.

Citations for older district and statewide maps can be found in the Oversize Collection Index Excel file.

Container List

Location	Date	Contents/Title	Additional Description
VAULT	July 2001	Missouri Congressional District Maps – seem to be unfinished (PDFs and several other formats)	Statewide Congressional Districts
			Kansas City Area – Congressional
			St. Louis Area – Congressional
			Camden County – Congressional
			Cass County – Congressional
			Jackson County – Congressional
			Polk County – Congressional
			St. Charles County – Congressional
VAULT	12/13/2001	Missouri House of Representatives Apportionment Plan and Map (PDFs)	House detail maps by county; 64 counties & St. Louis City
			House press release and population reports
			House summary maps for Greene County, Kansas City Area, St. Louis Area and Statewide
VAULT	12/13/2001	Missouri Senate Apportionment Plan and Map (PDFs)	Senate detail maps by county; 6 counties & St. Louis City
			Senate press release and population reports
			Senate summary maps for Jackson County, St. Louis Area and Statewide
VAULT	01/16/2002	House and Senate District Maps (PDFs)	House Districts 3, 5, 7, 9, 16, 19, 25, 30, 36, 40, 42-44, 57-61, 63, 65, 67, 72, 74, 79, 87, 89-90, 92, 94, 99, 101, 103, 106, 112, 121 & 127

			Senate Districts 1-2, 4-10, 13, 15-17, 19-20, 23-24, 26, 28, 30-31 & 33
VAULT	01/16/2002	House and Senate District Maps (PDFs)	House Districts 1-2, 4, 6, 8, 10-15, 17-18, 20-24, 26-29, 31-35, 37-39, 41, 45-56, 62, 64, 66, 68-71, 73, 75-78, 80-86, 88, 91, 93, 95-98, 100, 102, 104-105, 107-111, 113-120, 122-126 & 128-163
			Senate Districts 3, 11-12, 14, 18, 21-22, 25, 27, 29, 32 & 34
VAULT	02/25/2002	Missouri District Maps (PDFs)	Statewide Congressional Districts – Street Level
			Statewide Senate Districts – Street Level
			Statewide House Districts – Street Level

MO SOS: ELECTIONS DIVISION Campaign Finance Reports, 1976-1991

Extent: Incomplete

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

Missouri's Campaign Finance and Disclosure Law (Section 130.050(7) in 1976) states that the Secretary of State shall "prepare and publish an annual report including compilations of amounts contributed and expended for the influencing of nominations and elections according to such categories as determined by the [Missouri Elections] Commission." The report is an expenditure-oriented compilation.

The Campaign Finance Division of the Missouri Secretary of State's Office was a separate entity from the current Elections Division. However, the Missouri Ethics Commission was established in 1991 by SB262. When that happened, the Campaign Finance Division closed, which is why these published records are included in the Elections Division: for convenience.

Campaign finance reports from 1992 onward are located in the document collection, yet to be processed.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Date	Contents/Title	Add'tl Description
	14	(none)	1976	The Annual Statistical Report of Expenditures Made in Connection with 1976 Elections	2 copies
	14	1-2	1978	1978 Missouri Annual Campaign Finance Report	2 copies
	15	1	1979	1979 Missouri Annual Campaign Finance Report	2 copies
	15	2	1980	1980 Missouri Annual Campaign Finance Report	2 copies
	15	3	1981	1981 Missouri Annual Campaign Finance Report	2 copies
	15	4-5	1982	1982 Missouri Annual Campaign Finance Report	2 copies
	15	6	1983	1983 Missouri Annual Campaign Finance Report	2 copies
	16	1-2	1984	1984 Missouri Annual Campaign Finance Report	2 copies
	16	3	1985	1985 Missouri Annual Campaign Finance Report	2 copies
	16	4-5	1986	1986 Missouri Annual Campaign Finance Report	2 copies

	17	1	1987	1987 Missouri Annual Campaign Finance Report	2 copies
	17	2-3	1988	1988 Missouri Annual Campaign Finance Report	2 copies
	17	4	1989	1989 Missouri Annual Campaign Finance Report	2 copies
	17	5-6	1990	1990 Missouri Annual Campaign Finance Report	2 copies
	18	1	1991	1991 Missouri Annual Campaign Finance Report	2 copies
	18	2	1993	1993 Missouri Annual Campaign Finance Report	

MO SOS: ELECTIONS DIVISION Newsletters, 1976-1996

Extent: Complete

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

Ballot Banter began in 1976 as a sporadic (later a quarterly) publication by the Elections Division and Campaign Finance Division under Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick. It is also known as Kirkpatrick's Ballot Banter (1976-1984) and later Blunt's Ballot Banter (1985-1993). The newsletter was distributed to county clerks, elections boards, and elections commissioners. The newsletter's intent was to make public officials aware of election dates, current initiative petitions, proposed laws affecting elections and campaign finance reporting, and general news on elections. On occasion, the newsletter was also used to distribute surveys to the counties.

Election Connection is the successor to Ballot Banter. The publication remained largely the same, except the title was changed by then-Secretary of State Judith Moriarty. The Archives has two issues of this newsletter, and it is not known whether additional issues were produced.

When Rebecca McDowell Cook took office as Secretary of State in December 1994, she re-titled and reformatted the Elections newsletter. It became Poll Positions and was reduced to a 4-page newsletter. According to the first issue, "our hope is that [Poll Positions] will become an interactive tool for communicating problems, suggestions and successes."

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Date	Contents/Title	Add'tl Description
	19	1	1976	<u>Ballot Banter</u> : Vol. I Nos. 1-5, March-December 1976	2 copies of nos. 3-5
	19	2	1977	<u>Ballot Banter</u> : Vol. II Nos. 6-12, February-December 1977	2 copies
	19	3	1978	<u>Ballot Banter</u> : Vol. III Nos. 13-17, March-December 1978	2 copies of nos. 14-17
	19	4	1979	<u>Ballot Banter</u> : Vol. IV Nos. 18-21, March-December 1979	2 copies of nos. 18-19 & 21
	19	5	1980	<u>Ballot Banter</u> : Vol. V Nos. 22-25, February-December 1980	2 copies
	19	6	1981	<u>Ballot Banter</u> : Vol. VI Nos. 26-29, March-December 1981	2 copies
	19	7	1982	<u>Ballot Banter</u> : Vol. VII Nos. 30-33, February-December 1982	2 copies
	19	8	1983	<u>Ballot Banter</u> : Vol. VIII Nos. 34-38, February-December 1983	2 copies
	19	9	1984	<u>Ballot Banter</u> : Vol. IX Nos. 39-42,	2 copies

				March-December 1984	
	19	10	1985	<u>Ballot Banter</u> : Vol. 1 Nos. 1-3, Spring-Fall 1985	2 copies
	19	11	1986	<u>Ballot Banter</u> : Vol. 2 Nos. 1-4, Spring 1986 - Winter 1986/87	2 copies
	19	12	1987	<u>Ballot Banter</u> : Vol. 3 Nos. 1-4, Spring 1987 - Winter 1987/88	2 copies
	19	13	1988	<u>Ballot Banter</u> : Vol. 4 Nos. 1-3, Spring-Winter 1988	2 copies
	19	14	1989	<u>Ballot Banter</u> : Vol. 5 Nos. 1-4, Spring-Winter 1989	2 copies
	19	15	1990	<u>Ballot Banter</u> : Vol. 6 Nos. 1-4, Spring 1990 - Winter 1990/91	2 copies
	19	16	1991	<u>Ballot Banter</u> : Vol. 7 Nos. 1-4, Spring 1991 - Winter 1991/92	2 copies
	19	17	1992	<u>Ballot Banter</u> : Vol. 8 Nos. 1/2 & 3/4, Spring 1992 - Winter 1992/93	2 copies
	20	1	1993	<u>Election Connection</u> : Vol. 1 Nos. 1-3, Spring, Summer & Fall 1993	2 copies
	20	2	1994	<u>Election Connection</u> : Vol. 2 No. 1, Spring 1994	2 copies
	20	3	1995	<u>Poll Positions</u> : Vol. 1 Nos. 1-8, unknown month - December 1995	2 copies of Nos. 1-7
	20	4	1996	<u>Poll Positions</u> : Vol. 2 Nos. 1-3, February-June 1996	2 copies

MO SOS: ELECTIONS DIVISION

Instruction Guides for Election Judges, 1972-2002

Extent: Incomplete

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

These are small pamphlets or booklets distributed to local election authorities outlining the different methods of voting and the rules for each.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Date	Contents/Title	Add'tl Description
	21	1	1972	1972 Instruction Guide for Election Judges and Clerks: Paper Ballot Systems	
	21	2	1974-75	1975-1975 Instruction Guide for Election Judges and Clerks: Paper Ballot Systems	
	21	3	1976-77	1976-1977 Instruction Guide for Election Judges and Clerks: Electronic Voting Punch Card Systems	
	21	4	no date	Instruction Guide for Election Judges and Clerks: Electronic Voting Systems	Kirkpatrick's Term
	21	5	Apr. 1984	Instruction Guide for Election Judges: Paper Ballot Systems	
	21	6	no date	Instruction Guide for Election Judges: Electronic Voting Punch Card Systems	Roy Blunt's Term
	21	7	July 1998	Instruction Guide for Election Judges: Electronic Voting Punch Card Systems	2 copies
	21	8	July 1998	Instruction Guide for Election Judges: Optical Scan Ballot Systems	2 copies
	21	9	c2002	Instruction Guide for Election Judges: Electronic Voting Punch Card Systems	2 copies
	21	10	c2002	Instruction Guide for Election Judges: Paper Ballot Systems	2 copies
	21	11	c2002	Instruction Guide for Election Judges: Optical Scan Ballot Systems	2 copies

MO SOS: ELECTIONS DIVISION

Campaign Finance Disclosure Laws, 1975-1989

Extent: Incomplete

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

The Campaign Finance Act – Proposition 1 – was adopted by voters on November 5, 1974 and went into effect on January 1, 1975. Three years later the Campaign Finance Disclosure Law of 1978 was passed by the 79th General Assembly. It went into effect on August 13, 1978. These brochures and booklets include the text of the laws. A few also include sample forms candidates would have filled out.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Date	Contents/Title	Add'tl Description
	21	12	1975	Missouri Campaign Finance and Disclosure Law	
	21	13	1976	Missouri Campaign Finance and Disclosure Law	2 copies
	21	14	Dec. 1976	Handbook for Appropriate Officers: Guidelines for Administration of the Missouri Election Campaign Expenditure Law	2 copies
	21	15	1977	Missouri Campaign Finance and Disclosure Law: Abridged Manual of Instructions, circa May 1977	2 copies
	21	16	1977	Sample Forms: Committee Forms, Candidate Forms, and Abridged Manual Forms	
	21	17	06/20/1977	Summary of Requirements for Separate Segregated Funds Missouri Election Campaign Expenditures Law (Chapter 130 RSMo), 06/20/1977	
	21	18	1978	Missouri Campaign Finance Disclosure Law of 1978	2 copies
	21	19	08/13/1978	Reporting Guide to Forms and Statements Filed under Missouri Campaign Finance Disclosure Law of 1978; Reporting Exemption Forms; Committee Disclosure Report Forms; and Committee Organization Forms. All dated 08/13/1978.	2 copies
	21	20	1979	Missouri Campaign Finance Disclosure Law of 1978 As Amended Effective September 28, 1979	2 copies

	21	21	1979	Reporting Guide to Forms and Statements Filed Under Missouri Campaign finance Disclosure Law of 1978, Effective 09/28/1979	2 copies
	21	22	1980	Summary of the Missouri Campaign Finance Disclosure Law of 1978 – An Explanation of Chapter 130, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 04/15/1980	2 copies
	21	23	1982	1982 Supplement: Missouri Campaign Finance Disclosure Law of 1978 As Amended Effective May 20, 1982	2 copies
	21	24	1982	1982 Supplement: Summary of the Missouri Campaign Finance Disclosure Law of 1978 As Chapter 130 RSMo Was Amended Effective May 20, 1982	2 copies
	21	25	Nov. 1985	Missouri Campaign Finance Disclosure Law	
	21	26	Jan. 1986	Missouri Campaign Finance Disclosure Law Campaign Finance Instruction Manual	2 copies
	21	27	Nov. 1987	Missouri Campaign Finance Disclosure Law	
	21	28	Sept. 1989	Missouri Campaign Finance Disclosure Law Campaign Finance Instruction Manual	

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Miscellaneous Elections Materials, 1975-2015

Extent: Incomplete

Arrangement: Rosters of Election Authorities in the beginning, then miscellaneous Elections materials arranged chronologically

Scope and Content

Miscellaneous publications by the Elections Division of the SOS Office.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Date	Contents/Title	Add'tl Description
	22	1	1987	Roster of Missouri Election Officials	2 copies
	22	2	c1993-1994	Roster of Missouri Election Officials	Moriarty's Term
	22	3	1995	Missouri Election Roster	2 copies
	22	4	1999-2000	Roster of Missouri Election Authorities	2 copies
	22	5	2003-2004	Roster of Missouri Election Authorities	2 copies
	22	6	2015	Roster of Missouri Election Authorities	2 copies

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	22	7	1975	Missouri Elections Commission Annual Report, Calendar Year 1975	
	22	8	1978	The Comprehensive Election Act of 1977 State of Missouri, January 1978	2 copies
	22	9	1978	Campaign Reform and Official Conduct in Missouri: A Report to the Governor, to the Legislature, and to the People of Missouri, 10/30/1978	A Governor's Commission Report
	22	10	no date	Incumbent Committees	Roy Blunt's Term
	22	11	no date	Vote Missouri	Roy Blunt's Term; 2 copies
	22	12	July 1987	The 1988 Presidential Primary in Missouri	2 copies
	22	13	11/30/1996	1996 Report and Compensation Schedule (Appendix A) of the Missouri Citizens Commission on Compensation for Election Officials, November 30, 1996	Report by the Commission to the Secretary of State; 2 copies
	22	14	1998	1998 Missouri Local Election Authorities	
	22	15	July 1999	Make Your Voice Heard: Missouri's Initiative Petition Process	2 copies
	22	16	2000	2000 Missouri Election Calendar	2 copies

	22	17	2001	Analysis and General Recommendations Report Regarding the November, 2000 General Election in the City of St. Louis, 01/04/2001	2 copies
	22	18	2001	Making Every Vote Count: Report of Secretary of State Matt Blunt to the People of Missouri, 01/29/2001	2 copies
	22	19	2001	Make Your Voice Heard: Missouri's Initiative Petition Process and the Fair Ballot Access Act, February 2001	2 copies
	23	1	2001	Mandate for Reform: Election Turmoil in St. Louis November 7, 2000, 07/24/2001	2 copies
	23	2	2001	Restoring the Public Trust: A Report to the People of St. Louis Evaluating the March 6, 2001 Primary	2 copies
	23	3	no date	Your Voice, Your Vote: A Guide to Making <i>Your</i> Voice Heard (1 version in English, 1 version in Bosnian)	Matt Blunt's Term; 2 copies each
	23	4	2002	Candidate Filing Information August 6, 2002 Primary Election	2 copies
	23	5	Nov. 2002	Report of the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials	Report made to the Secretary of State
	23	6	2004	Candidate Filing August 2004 Primary Election	2 copies
	23	7-8	2007	Voters First: An Examination of the 2006 Midterm Election in Missouri, Winter 2007	2 copies
	23	9	Feb. 2009	Make Your Voice Heard: Missouri's Initiative Petition Process and the Fair Ballot Access Act	2 copies
	23	10	Feb. 2013	Make Your Voice Heard: Missouri's Initiative Petition Process and the Fair Ballot Access Act	1 copy
	23	11	No date	Make Your Voice Heard: Missouri's Initiative Petition Process	John R. Ashcroft's Term; 2 copies
	23	12	2001	The St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners, Instructions for Judges	1 copy
	24	1	No date	A Poll Worker's Guide to: ES & S Automark and Optical Scan Machines	Robin Carnahan's Term, 1 copy
	24	2-3	1996	Missouri Election Officials Handbook	Roy D. Blunt's Term, 2 copies
	24	4-6	1998	1998 New Clerks' Meeting	1 copy

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Map Drawer	1	11/05/1991	Proposed Proposition B State of Missouri (2 copies)

Map Drawer	1	11/05/1996	Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri and Statutory Proposition A (2 copies)
Map Drawer	1	11/03/1998	Official Overseas Voter Ballot (2 copies)
Map Drawer	1	11/03/1998	Official Intrastate New Resident Ballot (2 copies)
Map Drawer	1	11/03/1998	Official Ballot (2 copies)
Map Drawer	1	11/03/1998	Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri and Statutory Proposition A (2 copies)
Map Drawer	1	08/06/2002	Proposed Statutory Propositions Proposition A and Proposition B (2 copies)
Map Drawer	1	11/05/2002	Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri and Statutory Propositions (2 copies)
Map Drawer	2	1985-1992	Poster mounted to foam board featuring a cartoon drawing of a woman holding a flag labeled "Polling Place." She is saying, "Keep America Fit!" A large old man wearing red, white, and blue is running to his polling place. Slogan reads, "Exercise Your RIGHT to VOTE!" SOS Roy Blunt. 20"x24"
Map Drawer	2	1985-1992	Poster mounted to foam board featuring two feet standing on a scale. The scale reads, "I Voted!" Slogan reads, "Keep America Fit...Exercise Your Right to VOTE!" SOS Roy Blunt. 20"x24"
Map Drawer	2	1994-2000	Poster "Show Me What You Think! 1 st Vote Register and Vote." SOS Rebecca McDowell Cook. (2 copies) 19"x25"
Map Drawer	2	c2000	Booklet <u>Show Me the President Missouri's Winning Tradition</u> . Includes two charts: 1) State-by-state listing from 1900-1996 of whether or not the state picked the winning Presidential candidate in the general election and 2) County-by-county listing from 1900-1996 of whether or not the county picked the winning Presidential candidate in the general election. Folder also includes two large foam boards showing those same two charts but in color. 24"x23.75" and 24"x48"