

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

AN ORDINANCE submitting to the qualified voters of Jackson County, Missouri, at a special election to be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, a question regarding the recall of County Executive Frank White, Jr.

ORDINANCE NO. 5993 July 7, 2025

INTRODUCED BY DaRon McGee, County Legislator

WHEREAS, per the Constitutional Home Rule Charter of Jackson County, MO, Article XIV, Section 9, a special election shall be held to consider the recall of a county elected officer within sixty days after the petitions are filed; and,

WHEREAS, a certification letter was sent from the Jackson County Election Board and the Kansas City Election Board to the Clerk of the County Legislature on June 30, 2025, indicating a sufficient number of signatures have been verified; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Jackson County Constitutional Home Rule Charter, Article XIV, Section 9, a question regarding the recall of Frank White, Jr. as County Executive is hereby to be submitted to the qualified voters of Jackson County, Missouri, at a special election to be held on August 26, 2025.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective pursuant to the Jackson County Constitutional Home Rule Charter, Article XIV, Section 10, "If the majority of the votes

cast are in favor of recall, the office shall become vacant immediately upon certification of the results by the offices charged with conducting elections in the county”.

Section 3. The qualified voters at said election shall vote by ballot and the ballots to be used at said election shall contain the following language:

**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
QUESTION # 1
SPECIAL ELECTION
AUGUST 26, 2025
OFFICIAL BALLOT**

Shall Frank White, Jr. be recalled from the office of County Executive in Jackson County, Missouri?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If you are in favor of the question, place an “X” in the box opposite “Yes”.

If you are opposed to the question, place an “X” in the box opposite “No”.

Section 4. The Clerk of the Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners and the Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners of the adoption of the immediate passage of this Ordinance by the County Legislature and to include in said notification all the terms and provisions required by Section 115.125, RSMo 2016.

Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its signature by the County Executive.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky
Bryan Covinsky (Jul 2, 2025 17:07 CDT)

County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached ordinance, Ordinance No. 5993 introduced on July 7, 2025, was duly passed on _____, 2025 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas _____

Nays _____

Abstaining _____

Absent _____

This Ordinance is hereby transmitted to the County Executive for his signature.

Date

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance No. 5993.

Date

Frank White, Jr., County Executive