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Phil LeVota
Jackson County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-13

TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
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FROM: PHIL LEVOTA
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: MARCH 5, 2026

RE: APPOINTMENT TO THE PLAN COMMISSION

I hereby make the following appointment to the Plan Commission:

Charles Barton is hereby appointed to a new term set to expire 03/31/30. Mr. Barton lives in unincorporated Jackson County and his resume is attached.

3-5-26
Date



Phil LeVota
County Executive

Charles Barton

3506 S Sweeney Rd

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Grain Valley, MO 64029

EXPERIENCE

June 2005 – April 2022

Edwards McDowell, Inc.

Sheet Metal Foreman- responsible for commercial construction site planning, commercial HVAC system design, layout, fabrication, installation, and completion of final product for customers.

Supervise Journeymen and apprentices through work assignments and quality inspections of finished areas.

Read blueprints and follow all building codes and OSHA guidelines.

April 2002 – June 2005

Dale's Body Shop

Auto Body Technician- evaluate, estimate, and repair wrecked and damaged vehicles using stringent certified repair methods. Areas of repair include: body, frame, mechanical, and electrical systems.

Work with insurance companies and customers to ensure complete satisfaction of repaired vehicles.

December 1984 – April 2002

W.W. Grainger, Inc.

Grainger Global Sourcing Specialist- procure and receive goods from globally sourced manufacturers.

Verify quality of goods and select quantities to be forwarded to the Grainger branches. Assist manufacturers with quality and inventory control.

EDUCATION

Metropolitan Community College- Kansas City, MO

Course Studies in Business Administration

Fort Osage High School- Independence MO

General Course Studies

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I would like to serve on the Jackson County Plan Commission, in the vacant position for the unincorporated area of the county.

I have lived in Jackson County for my entire life, including the last 29 years in the unincorporated area north of Grain Valley.

I have spent several years in the commercial and residential construction industry, dealing with site planning and layout, project management, and building codes and guidelines.

I would like to add another voice and give more representation for the unincorporated areas of Jackson County.

I believe having a common sense approach to the development of the county, is important for the future of its citizens, businesses, and government.