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State of Missouri }  
County of Jackson }

*I, Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of the County Legislature, within and for the County of Jackson, do hereby certify that Executive Order #26-19 (Appointment to the Ethics, Human Relations & Citizens Complaints Commission) was disapproved by the County Legislature on May 18, 2026.*

*A motion was made by Jalen Anderson, second by Sean E. Smith to disapprove Executive Order 26-19. The motion passed a roll call vote:*

*Roll Call: Yes: 7 – Manual Abarca IV, Sean E. Smith, Jalen Anderson, Donna Peyton, Charlie Franklin, DaRon McGee and Jeanie Lauer*

*Abstain: 1 – Venessa Huskey*

*Excused: 1 – Megan L. Smith*

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at my office in Kansas City, Missouri this 18th day of May, 2026.

Mary Jo Spino  
Clerk of the County Legislature





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MAY 12 2026

MARY JO SPINO  
COUNTY CLERK

del 3:50 pm

Phil LeVota  
Jackson County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26-19

TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE  
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

FROM: PHIL LEVOTA  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: MAY 12, 2026

RE: APPOINTMENT TO THE ETHICS, HUMAN RELATIONS & CITIZEN COMPLAINTS  
COMMISSION (EHRCC)

I hereby make the following appointments/reappointments to the Ethics, Human Relations & Citizen Complaints Commission (EHRCC):

John R. Humphrey is hereby appointed to a new term set to expire 12/31/2030.

5-12-26  
Date

  
Phil LeVota  
County Executive

DISAPPROVED MAY 18 2026

# JOHN R. HUMPHREY

## ATTORNEY AT LAW

11617 JEFFERSON COURT  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64114  
(816) 333-2000

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Jan, 1995 to Dec, 2025 (Retired)**

*PRIVATE CRIMINAL DEFENSE PRACTICE*

**John R. Humphrey, Attorney at Law**

**Jan, 1988 to Dec, 1994 (6 years)**

*ASSISTANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY*

**Jackson County Prosecutor's Office**

### EDUCATION

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**1975 to 1979**

**Rockhurst High School, Kansas City, MO**

**1979 to 1983** B.A., Economics and Philosophy

**Benedictine College, Atchison, KS**

**1973 to 1986** Juris Doctor

**St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO**

### COMMUNITY AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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- **Volunteer Mock Trial Teacher, Benedictine College, 2008-09 and 2009-10.**
- **Guest Lecturer, Benedictine College Criminology Classes – 2007-08**
- **Guest lecturer at UMKC Trial Advocacy Class.**
- **Dozens of appearances on Fox 4 as legal commentator.**
- **Regular appearances as local insight provider for Fox 4 "OJ on Trial".**
- **Guest speaker at local Junior High and High Schools, including:**
  - Belton Junior High School
  - Grandview Junior High School
  - Grandview High School
  - Lone Jack Junior High School
  - Notre Dame de Sion
  - O'Hara High School
  - St. Thomas Aquinas High School
  - St. Stephen's Grade School, Junior High Classes
- **Adult Resource and Trainer, Grandview Youth Court.**

### ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

- **Jackson County Developmental Disabilities Board – *ex-officio* -Member, Former Chairman, Board of Directors; 2010 through 2023.**
- **Notre Dame de Sion Schools - Member, Board of Directors, 2012 to 2018.**
- **Member, Board of Directors, Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocesan FIRE program (Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education), 2012 to 2017.**
- **Member, Kansas City Mayor's Committee on Persons with Disabilities, 2011 to 2013.**
- **Member, Jackson County Charter Review Commission, 2010.**
- **Volunteer Youth Mentor, Northstar Program, 1994 to 1996.**
- **Former Administrative Assistant to the late Honorable Harry Wiggins, Missouri State Senator.**
- **Former Intern in the Jackson County Counselor's office.**
- **Conversationally Bi-lingual in Spanish**