

SAINTE MARIE'S GRAPEVINE

* VOL 4 NO. 9 * SERVING THE GOOD CITY OF SAINT MARY'S *
* JANUARY 2011 * CONTINUITY, INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY *



**I WANT YOU
TO BE AN
ELECTION JUDGE**

Democracy Is On The Line!

April 5th 2011 6AM-7PM
4 Poll Workers Needed
2 Democrats
2 Republicans

Requirements:

Must live in 63673
Be a registered voter
at least 18 years old.
Call Kay Basler
Ste. Genevieve
County Clerk
(573) 883-5589

Public Information Secret Ballot Voting

February 22, 2011

Absentee voting opens for the
April 5th City of Saint Mary
Election at Ste. Genevieve
County Clerk's office.

March 9, 2011

Last day (5:00 pm) to Register to
Vote For Tuesday April 5 2011
City of Saint Mary Election.

March 25, 2011

Last day (5:00 pm) to file as a
write-in candidate for the April
5th City of Saint Mary Election.

March 30, 2011

Last day (5:00 pm) absentee
applications will be accepted
through the mail or in person
from a guardian or relative of
an applicant for the April 5th
City of Saint Mary Election.

April 4, 2011

Last day (5:00 pm) for voting an
absentee ballot in person at the
Ste. Genevieve County Clerk's
office for the April 5th 2011
City of Saint Mary Election.

April 5, 2011

ELECTION DAY, Polls open
from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Your Vote, City & Future!

Saint Mary Candidates

WARD I ALDERMAN 2 YEAR TERM

Frank Gerardot-Incumbent
Jeffrey W. Stokes
Michael Young

WARD II ALDERMAN 2 YEAR TERM

Dennis Bovey-Incumbent
Brenda Franklin

City Collector 2 YEAR TERM

Annette Cash Hacker-Incumbent

Voting in free elections is a right not to be
taken lightly. Millions in the United States
and around the world have fought and even
died for the seemingly simple right to vote.
Should their sacrifices just fade away into
some distant memory?

Voting is a patriotic act and everyone should
participate. By voting, a person conveys that
sense of patriotism that he/she cares about
the direction of the city of St. Mary, MO to
exercise the power available to the citizens of
St. Mary, MO to make their voices heard.

No matter how much a person feels their vote
may not count, they are wrong! Voting is the
principle means of our representative
government. The City Fathers left the future
of our city in the hands of their citizens. How
can a government be representative if
roughly 45-50 percent of eligible voters don't
vote? This makes a government only
representative to half of the city of St. Mary,
MO.

In conclusion; EVERYONE should recognize
the importance of voting and act accordingly.
Rather than sit back and complain when
something the government does isn't in your
best interest, get out and vote and make a
difference. Eligible voters who refuse to do
so have absolutely no right to complain if
they did nothing at all to protect their
interests when they have that PRECIOUS
power.