

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 57**  
**LEAVE OPTIONS FOR CITY OF ST. LOUIS EMPLOYEES ON ELECTION DAY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen recognizes the importance of voting and especially the importance of voting in this upcoming historic general election; and

**WHEREAS**, City employees should be able to participate in helping to protect the constitutional right to vote during one of the most historic elections of our lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis Board of Elections is in dire need of poll workers; and with a predicted record turnout on Election Day more help is needed; and

**WHEREAS**, Election Day in America should be treated as a national holiday; we should be celebrating our democracy and doing everything possible to make it easier for people to participate in the voting process; and

**WHEREAS**, by allowing City employees to assist the election day process, we are assisting our democracy and ensuring safe voting for all.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis in accordance with Article XVIII of the City Charter, classified service plan, and related to Article XVIII of the City Charter, Section 20, we request the Director of Personnel establish a plan to allow City employees an option to request a leave of absence of not more than eight (8) hours to serve as a poll worker for the November 3, 2020, General Election. The plan shall allow Employees to submit a request to utilize up to eight (8) paid hours on the date of the General Election, November 3, 2020, or on any one date during the Early Voting period scheduled for the General Election. Employees shall provide evidence that their application to serve as a poll worker has been approved by the Board of Elections in order to have the leave approved.

We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a formal copy to the end that it may be presented to those deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020**

**The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen**

**The Honorable Lisa Middlebrook, Alderwoman 2<sup>nd</sup> ward**

**The Honorable Brandon Bosley, Alderman 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward**

**The Honorable Dwindlerlin Evans, Alderman 4<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**The Honorable Tammika Hubbard, Alderwoman 5<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**The Honorable John Coatar, Alderman 7<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**The Honorable Beth Murphy, Alderwoman 13<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**The Honorable Thomas Oldenburg, Alderman 16<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**The Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**The Honorable John Collins-Muhammad, Alderman 21<sup>st</sup> Ward**

**The Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward**

**The Honorable Bret Narayan, Alderman 24<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**The Honorable Pamela Boyd, Alderwoman 27<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**The Honorable Sarah Martin, Alderwoman 11<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**The Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**The Honorable Jesse Todd, Alderman 18<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**The Honorable Vicky Grass, Alderwoman 12<sup>th</sup> Ward**

**The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 26<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Adopted \_\_ day of October as attested by:

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**Terry Kennedy**  
**Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

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**Lewis E. Reed**  
**President, Board of Aldermen**