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Candidates announced for St. Louis County Extension Council

Sixteen county residents have remained on the St. Louis County University of Missouri Extension Council in 2018. Most will likely continue their role after a January 2019 election, which allows a maximum of twenty members.

Council members whose terms continue are Sylvester Bolden (*Midland*), Eugene Franks (*Ferguson*), Cheryl Jordan (*Alumni representation*), Dave Kreuter (*Creve Coeur*), Gretchen Luke (*Bridgeton*), Mary Oswald (*Bellefontaine Neighbors*), Rob Rambaud (*Wildwood*), Bill Ruppert (*Kirkwood*), Tim Schmalz (*University City*), Wicky Sleight (*Kirkwood*), Lynn Squires (*Hazelwood*), Lisa Thompson (*Maryland Heights*) and Ken Truemper (*Glendale*).

Cynthia Jordan (*Creve Coeur*), Tracey Howe-Koch (*Florissant*), and Jane Kerlagon (*Wildwood*), are up for re-election after serving a two-year term. In addition, Teyuna Darris, Karen Jamerson, Cathy Lovins, Nancy McClain, and Brenda Smith are seeking election to join the council.

County extension council members work throughout the year with University of Missouri Extension staff members in planning and making recommendations for educational programs such as agriculture, home economics, business and industry, community development, youth development (4-H), and various continuing education courses, seminars and workshops.

The St. Louis County Extension Council meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at the St. Louis County office. Individuals interested in serving on the council may contact Dwayne James, County Engagement Specialist, at the St. Louis County extension center at 314-400-7391.

Elections will take place between January 17 and 31. You will be able to vote online, as well as at the St. Louis County Extension office. Information about the University of Missouri Extension of St. Louis County, as well as where to cast your ballot in this election, can be found on the web at <http://extension.missouri.edu/stlouis/>.

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