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Announcing 2018 Candidates for St. Louis County Extension Council

Fourteen county residents have remained on the St. Louis County University of Missouri Extension Council in 2017 and ten will continue their role after a January 2018 election.

Council members whose terms continue are Sylvester Bolden (*Midland*), Tracey Howe-Koch (*Florissant*), Cynthia Jordan, Treasurer (*Creve Coeur*), Jane Kerlagon (*Wildwood*), Dave Kreuter (*Creve Coeur*), Margo McNeil (*Florissant*), Veronica Morrow-Reel (*Dellwood*), Mary Oswald, Secretary (*Bellefontaine Neighbors*), Bill Ruppert (*Kirkwood*), and Tim Schmalz (*University City*).

Larry McGowen, Chair (*Wildwood*), J. Toni Burrow, Vice-Chair (*Ferguson*), Courtney Hinton (*Normandy*), and Lisa Taylor (*Lewis and Clark*), are going off the council in March 2018, after serving three consecutive terms.

Maria Gianino, Wicky Sleight, Lisa Thompson, and Ken Truemper will be appearing on the ballot for this year.

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 6:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at the St. Louis County office.

Individuals interested in learning more about the council may contact Dwayne James, County Program Director, at 314-400-7391.

The election will take place until January 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 in 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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