

Get to know your city council candidates.

Ward 1

Della Selmon is seeking re-election and is running unopposed.



¹⁻¹⁰ *Who's who for the April 8 election:* Jefferson County Leader; pages 18–20, March 20, 2008.

Ward 2

Portell vs. Brown

Dan Portell is a pipe fitter at Chrysler. He was a volunteer softball coach, and has volunteered in the Crystal City Schools.¹

Portell's Concerns:²

- Open and honest government
- Against eminent domain
- Regaining citizen confidence
- Close review of the smelter permitting process
- Listening to the citizens
- Adopting comprehensive noise and pollution ordinances

Peggy Brown (Incumbent) is a business owner and has served on the city's Planning and Zoning board, and building committee.³

Brown's Track Record:

- Signed confidentiality agreement
- Contributed in rezoning the Platin Rock Boat Club, Crystal City High Football Field, and lower part of Ursuline Novitiate to Heavy Industrial.

Ward 3

McKenna vs. Eisenbeis

Debbie McKenna is a recently retired legal administrator who has volunteered for over 28 years in numerous city and county committees and associations.⁴

McKenna's Concerns:⁵

- Open and honest government to reunite our town.
- To seek input from citizens prior to making decisions that directly affect our property values and our children's future.
- Maintain our strong police and fire department.
- To guarantee that all future decisions on the PPG property allow for public input and that secrecy stops.

Jason Eisenbeis is a former city councilman, most recently 2005-07, and was on the council when James Kennedy approached them about the smelter. He is an automotive painter at Chrysler.⁶

Eisenbeis' Track Record:⁷

- Signed confidentiality agreement

Ward 4

Laburay vs. Mead

Terry Laburay is a Senior Vice President of Operations at a medical billing company. She has volunteered with several organizations, and has held an elected position with the Missouri Legal Secretaries Association.⁸

Laburay's Concerns:⁹

- Open and honest government
- Getting truthful answers to the citizens regarding the smelter
- Preserving the community for our children and grandchildren
- Taking citizens goals and concerns seriously when making decisions

Richard Mead (Incumbent) is a retired electrical contractor, has served on the levee, finance and sewage committees.¹⁰

Mead's Track Record:

- Signed confidentiality agreement
- Has given misleading information in interviews with local newspapers
- Repeatedly made condescending and derogatory remarks to citizens at council meetings

Are you sick and tired of our elected officials working in secrecy?

Do you wish they would just be honest with us, inform us of what is *really* going on, and stop being so sneaky?

Do you like the way the city officials have handled themselves?

You don't have to publicly voice your disappointment with the city's actions ...

Let your VOTE be your voice!

**VOTE April 8th for an
*OPEN & HONEST GOVERNMENT***

This could be the most important election in the history of the City!

A Better Future...Our Children Deserve It!

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Only YOU can keep yourself from being heard this time!