

# Village of Loch Lloyd

A subpolitical division of the state of Missouri

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 14, 2025

CONTACT: ANTHONY LAFATA  
VILLAGE CLERK  
The Village of Loch Lloyd  
16610 Eden Bridge  
Village of Loch Lloyd, MO 64012

### VILLAGE OF LOCH LLOYD VILLAGE CLERK CALLS FOR SPECIAL ELECTION FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBER

(VILLAGE OF LOCH LLOYD, MO) – The Village of Loch Lloyd Village Clerk issued the following proclamation following a tie during the April 8, 2025, election for Board of Trustee Member. The Village Clerk has ordered a special election to be held Tuesday, June 3, 2025.

A copy of the proclamation, as well as a copy of the form of the Notice of Election, are attached.

The proclamation reads:

“**WHEREAS**, on April 8, 2025, a general municipal election was held in the Village of Loch Lloyd, Missouri, to elect three (3) at-large members of the Board of Trustees; and

**WHEREAS**, the ballot for the April 8, 2025 election of the at-large members of the Board of Trustees was formatted and presented to the electorate as follows:

**VILLAGE OF LOCH LLOYD**  
**FOR TRUSTEES**  
**TWO YEAR TERM**

Vote for THREE

- ☐ STEVIE DOUGLAS
- ☐ CHUCK ETHERINGTON

☐ RUTH WITHEY

☐ RANDALL L. SCHULTZ

☐ ANDREW WESTLAKE ELSBERRY

☐ JILL MARIE WORSTELL-BENJAMIN

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WHEREAS, the votes cast in the election for one (1) of the three (3) Board of Trustee positions resulted in a two-way tie vote for one (1) of the open seats between Chuck Etherington and Ruth Withey, as set forth in the certification of election results issued by the Cass County Clerk / Election Authority, which is attached hereto, and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, neither of the candidates have requested a recount of the votes cast at the village election for the remaining open seat by the Cass County Clerk / Election Authority; and

WHEREAS, Section 115.517.3 RSMo provides that the officer with whom such candidates filed their declaration of candidacy shall issue a proclamation stating the fact there were an equal number of votes cast for election to the office and order a special election to determine which candidate is elected to the office unless the candidates agree to the alternative procedures set forth in Section 115.517.4 RSMo; and

WHEREAS, the candidates have not agreed to the alternative procedure authorized by Section 115.517.4 RSMo; and

WHEREAS, the Village Clerk is the officer with whom the candidates for the Board of Trustees filed their declaration of candidacy in the Village of Loch Lloyd, Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Anthony Lafata, Village Clerk for the Village of Loch Lloyd, Missouri, do hereby issue this proclamation declaring an equal number of votes were cast for one (1) of the three (3) open seats for the Board of Trustees at the April 8, 2025 village election, and order a special election to be conducted by the County Clerk / Election Authority in and for the County of Cass, State of Missouri, on Tuesday June 3, 2025, for the remaining open seat on the Board of Trustees; and

**FURTHER**, the special election called for herein shall follow the same rules as the Village election held on April 8, 2025, registration shall close on May 7, 2025 pursuant to

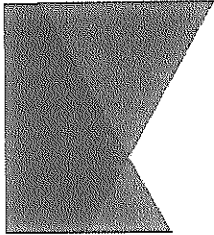
Section 115.135 RSMo, with excuse absentee voting by mail, or in person at Harrisonville, starting on April 22, 2025, and no excuse voting in person at Harrisonville, starting on May 20, 2025; and

**FURTHER**, the candidates to be voted on at such election shall be Chuck Etherington and Ruth Withey. The special election shall be conducted and the votes counted as in other elections. The form of the Notice of Election shall be substantially as set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025."

**Attachments:**

- Tie vote proclamation and order of special election
- Notice of Election



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## PROCLAMATION DECLARING A TIE AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION

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**WHEREAS**, Section 115.517.3 RSMo provides that the officer with whom such candidates filed their declaration of candidacy shall issue a proclamation stating the fact there were an equal number of votes cast for election to the office and order a special election to determine which candidate is elected to the office unless the candidates agree to the alternative procedures set forth in Section 115.517.4 RSMo; and

**WHEREAS**, the candidates have not agreed to the alternative procedure authorized by Section 115.517.4 RSMo; and

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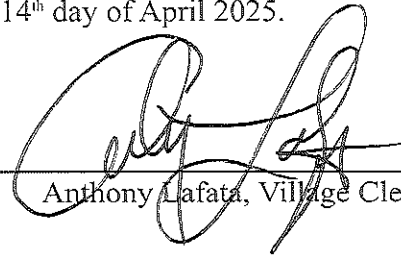
**FURTHER**, the special election called for herein shall follow the same rules as the Village election held on April 8, 2025, registration shall close on May 7, 2025 pursuant to Section 115.135 RSMo, with excuse absentee voting by mail, or in person at Harrisville, starting on April 22, 2025, and no excuse voting in person at Harrisonville, starting on May 20, 2025; and

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By:

  
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Anthony Lafata, Village Clerk

Election Summary Report  
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025  
Election Results  
OFFICIAL RESULTS

Date: 4/11/2025  
Time: 12:00:00 PM CDT  
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Registered Voters 72,533 - Total Ballots 7,117 : 9.81%

40 of 40 Precincts Reporting 100.00%

LOCH LLOYD TRUSTEES

Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Vote For 3		
Total Votes	1,278	
STEVIE DOUGLAS	183	14.32%
CHUCK ETHERINGTON	213	16.67%
RUTH WITHEY	213	16.67%
RANDAL L. SCHULTZ	207	16.20%
ANDREW WESTLAKE	216	16.90%
ELSBERRY		
JILL MARIE WORSTELL	246	19.25%
-BENJAMIN		

I, Kathy Lambertz, County Clerk/Election Authority  
of Cass County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the  
foregoing is a full and accurate count of the  
Village of Loch Lloyd,  
that appeared on the ballot of the  
April 8, 2025 General Election.

Dated on this 11th day of April, 2025



*Kathy Lambertz*  
Kathy Lambertz, Cass County Clerk

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

### VILLAGE OF LOCH LLOYD, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Village of Loch Lloyd, Missouri, that the Village Clerk has proclaimed there were an equal number of votes cast for Chuck Etherington and Ruth Withey at the Village Election held on April 8, 2025 for one (1) of the three (3) open seats on the Board of Trustees, and accordingly, the Village Clerk has ordered a special election to be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, commencing at six o'clock a.m. and closing at seven o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing the remaining member of the Village of Loch Lloyd Board of Trustees. The following is a sample of the ballot that will be used at the election:

#### OFFICIAL BALLOT

Special Election

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS: Fill in the oval opposite the name of the person for whom you wish to vote. Vote for only one person.

**VILLAGE OF LOCH LLOYD**  
**FOR TRUSTEE**  
**TWO YEAR TERM**

☐ CHUCK ETHERINGTON

☐ RUTH WITHEY

The election will be held at the following polling place:

St. Sabina Parish  
700 Trevis Avenue  
Belton, MO 64012

Dated: 4/14/25

  
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Anthony Lafata, Village Clerk