




17TH WARD MEETING & CIVIC EDUCATION WORKSHOP

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17th Ward – St. Louis

April 13, 2022





UPDATES FROM THE ALDERWOMAN



CITY GOVERNMENT



CITY HALL HISTORY



BOARD OF ALDER HISTORY

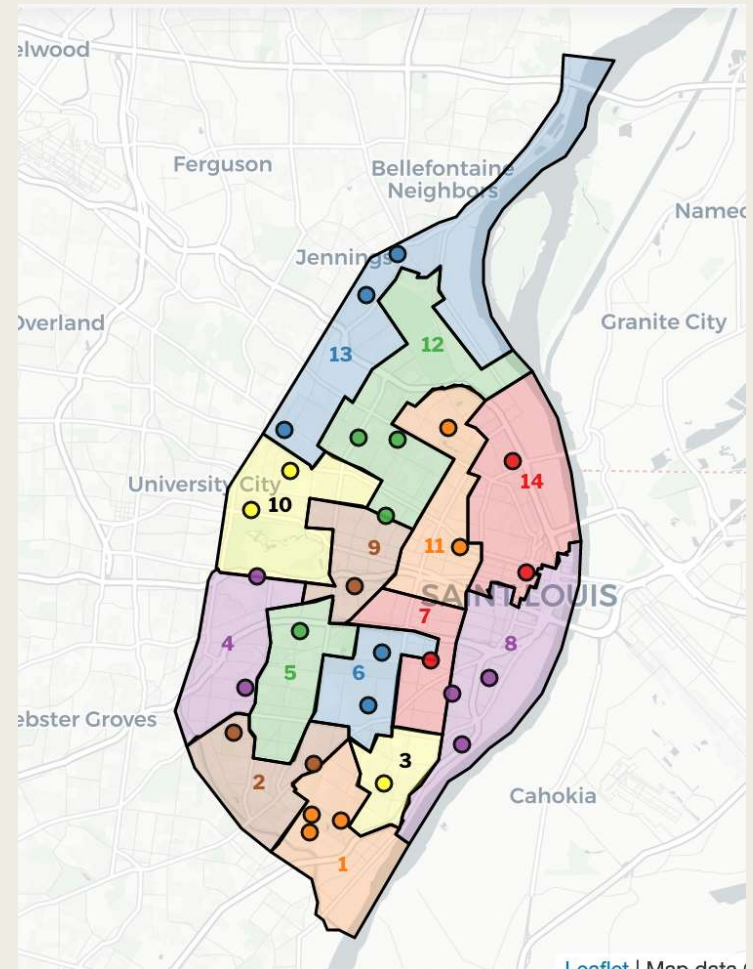
Board of Alderpeople

Functions

- Create, amend, and pass city ordinances
- Approve city budget

Structure

- Each ward represented by one alderperson elected by the ward.
- 4 year terms
- Half of the board is up for reelection every 2 years



President of the Board of Aldermen

Function

- Presides over Board meetings
- Appoints committees
- Serves on all committees
- Determines bill committee assignments

Structure

- Elected by the entire city
- 4 year terms



Lewis Reed
President of the Board of Alderman:
2007 - Present

Mayor

Functions

- Appoints department heads and members of city boards and commissions
- Signs or vetoes city ordinances
- Oversees 22 city departments

Structure

- Elected by the entire city
- 4 year terms



Tishaura Jones
Mayor: 2021-Present

City Departments under Mayor's authority

- Airport Authority
- Assessor's Office
- Board of Public Service (BPS)
- Civil Rights Enforcement Agency (CREA)
- City Counselor's Office
- City Marshal's Office
- Community Development Administration
- Health Department
 - Animal Control
 - Environmental health
- Human Services Department
 - St. Louis Area Agency on Aging
 - Office of the Disabled
 - Homeless Services
 - Veterans Affairs
 - Youth and Family Services
- Information Technology Services Agency
- Medical Examiner
- Public Utilities Dept.
 - Water division
 - Communication division
- Municipal Court Clerk
- Municipal Court Judges
- Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department
 - Parks division
 - Recreation division
 - Forestry division
 - Soulard market
- Personnel Dept.
- Planning and Urban Design Agency
 - Cultural resource office
 - Mapping and graphics division
 - Research division
 - Urban design dept.
- Dept. of Public Safety
 - Building division
 - City emergency management agency (CEMA)
 - Division of corrections
 - Excise division
 - Fire department
 - EMS
 - Bureau of prevention
 - Neighborhood stabilization team
 - Policy department
 - Special events office
- Register's Office
- St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment
- St. Louis Development Corporation
 - Industrial development authority
 - Land clearance for redevelopment authority
 - St. Louis local development company
 - St. Louis land reutilization authority
 - Planned industrial expansion authority
 - St. Louis port authority
 - Tax increment financing commission (TIF)
- Street Department
 - Refuse Division
 - Streets, sidewalks and traffic
 - Towing
- Supply Commissioner's Office
- Soldiers Memorial Military Museum

Comptroller

Functions

- Oversees fiscal affairs of the city
 - *Accounting*
 - *Payroll*
 - *Auditing*

Structure

- Elected by the entire city
- 4 year terms



Darlene Green
Comptroller: 1995 - Present

Board of Estimate and Apportionment

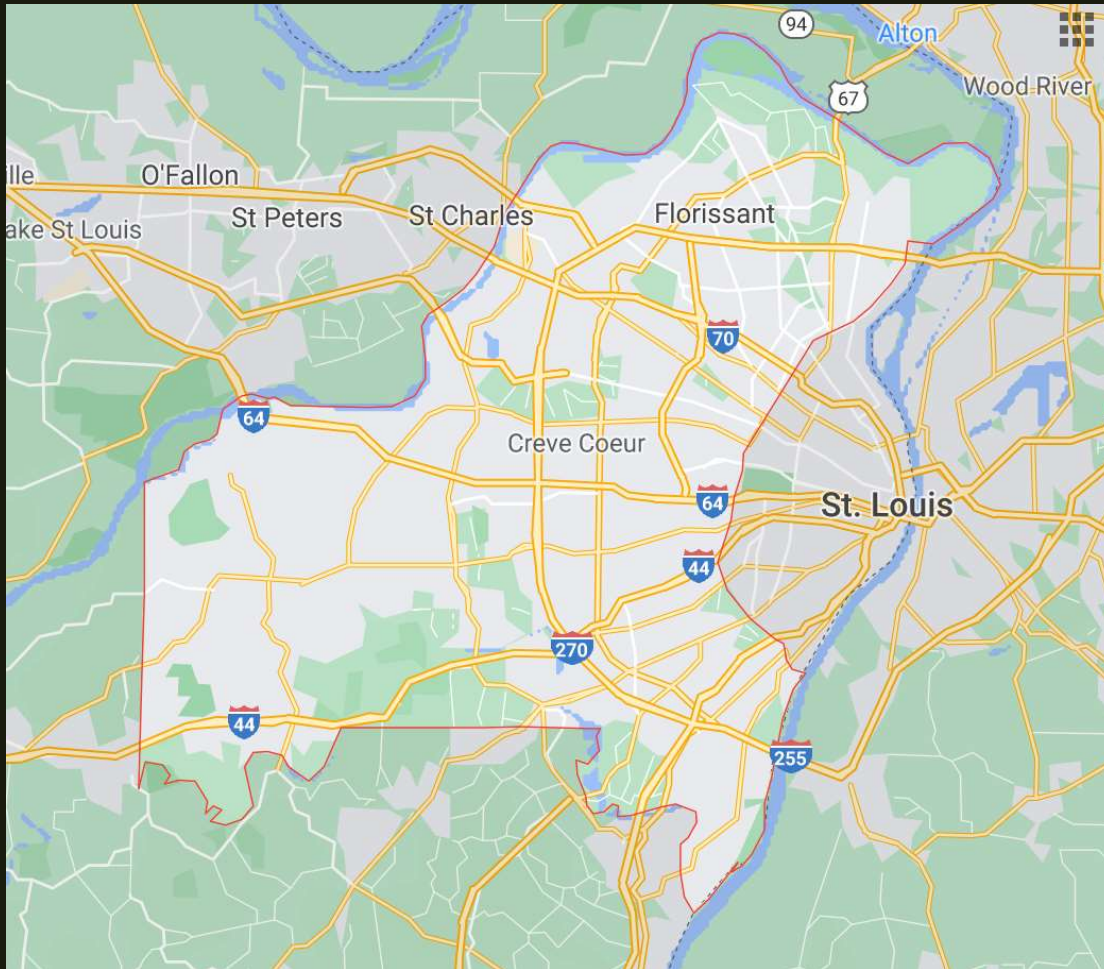
Functions

- Primary City fiscal body
- Develops and monitors city budget

Structure

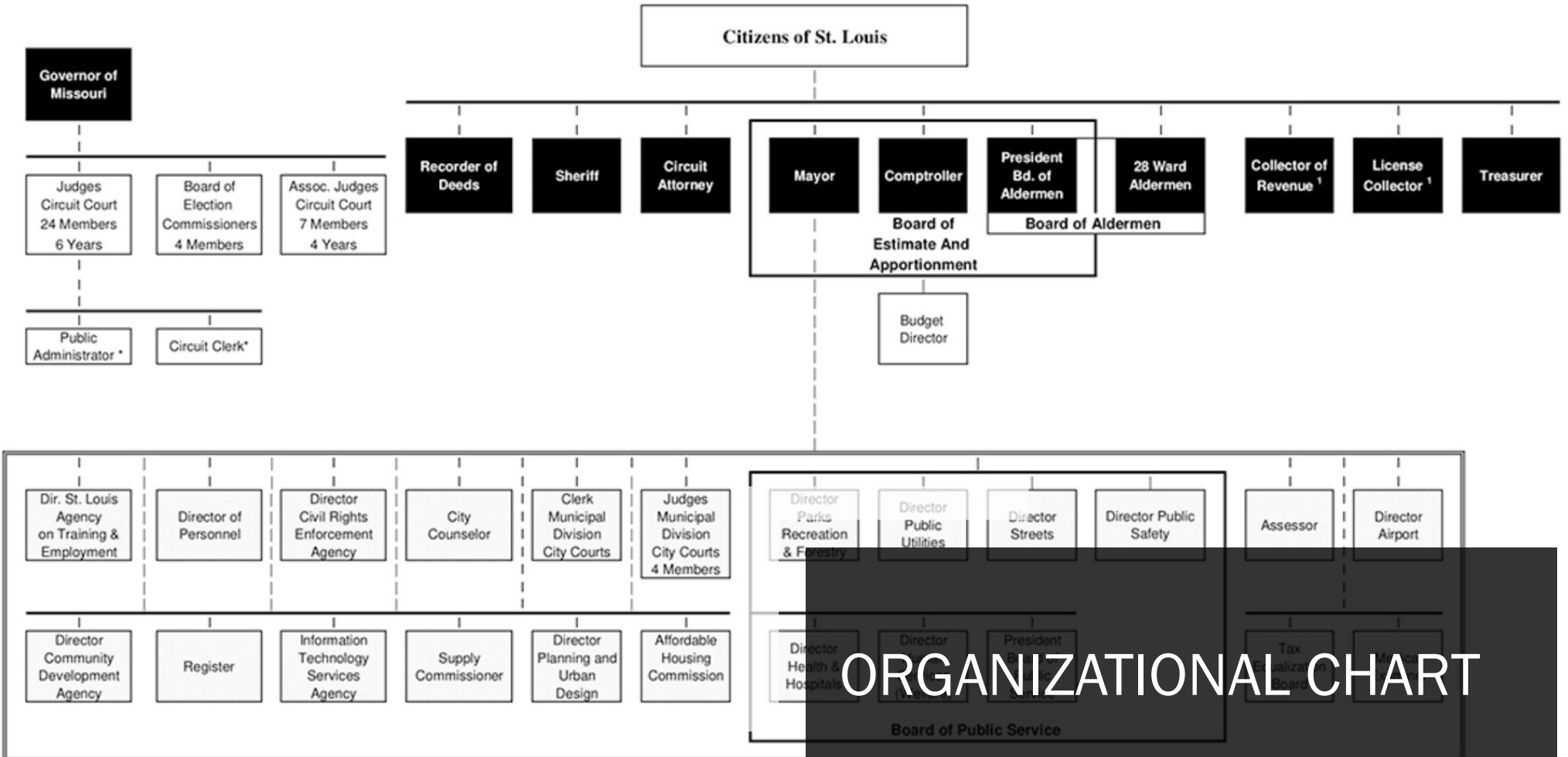
- 3 members
 - *Mayor*
 - *President of the Board of Aldermen*
 - *Comptroller*





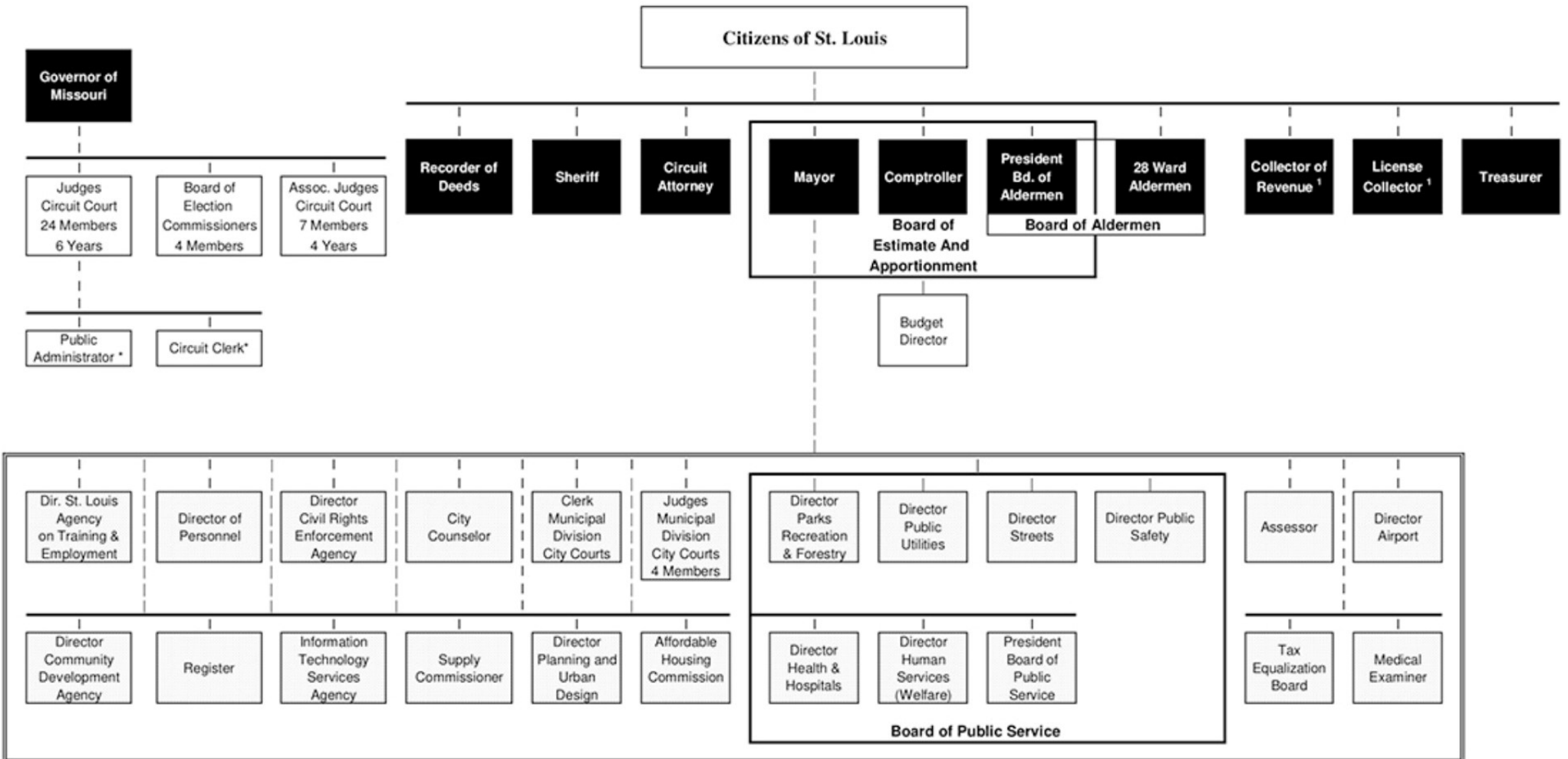
CITY – COUNTY DIVIDE

1877: St. Louis City and St.
Louis County separate.



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

■ Elective Offices - 4 Years * Previously elected offices now appointed by Courts
 □ Offices appointed by Mayor
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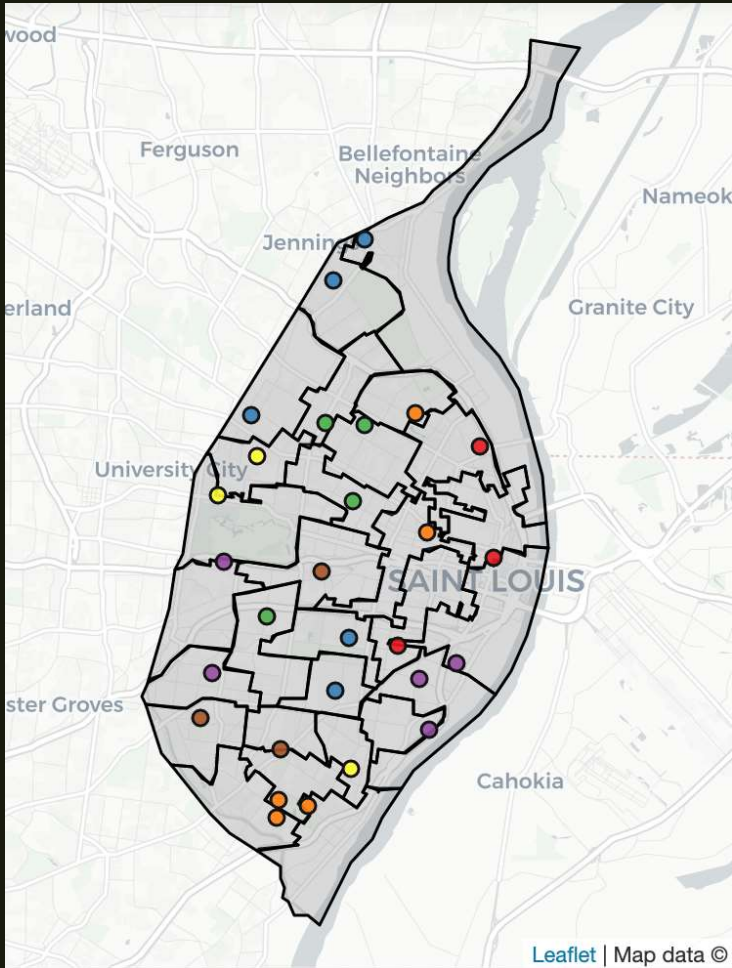
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Ward Reduction

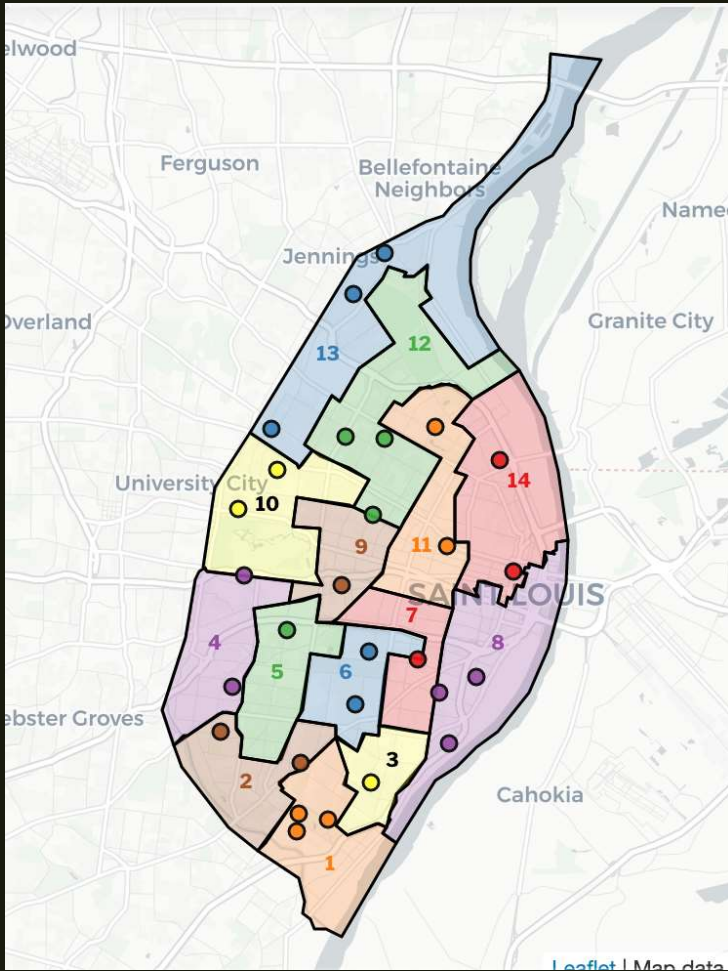
2012:

- Proposition R – Amendment to the Charter of St. Louis to reduce the number of City wards (and number of Alders) to 14 following the next census (in 2020)
- Ward redistricting was completed by December 31, 2021

2023: First election with reduced wards



PRE- REDISTRICTING WARD MAP



REDUCED WARD MAP



A New Redistricting Process

- April 5, 2022: St. Louis voters approved a ballot initiative turning redistricting over to a citizens' commission.

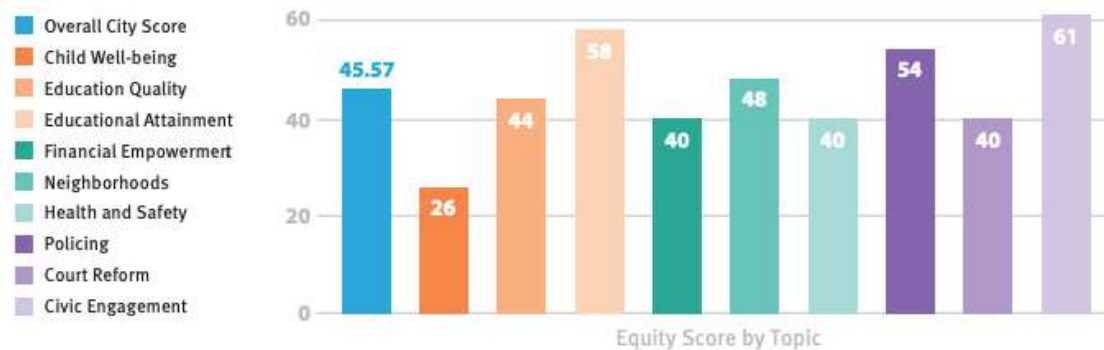


CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Civic Engagement Opportunity Equity

- Racial Inequities
 - *Opportunities to engage in civic life*
 - *Voter turnout by ward*
 - *Community decision-making opportunities*
 - *Representation in city government departments and divisions*
 - *Response from government to formal requests*
 - *"Hyper-segregated" neighborhoods*

2018 Equity Scores: City of St. Louis



(Equity indicators, 2018)

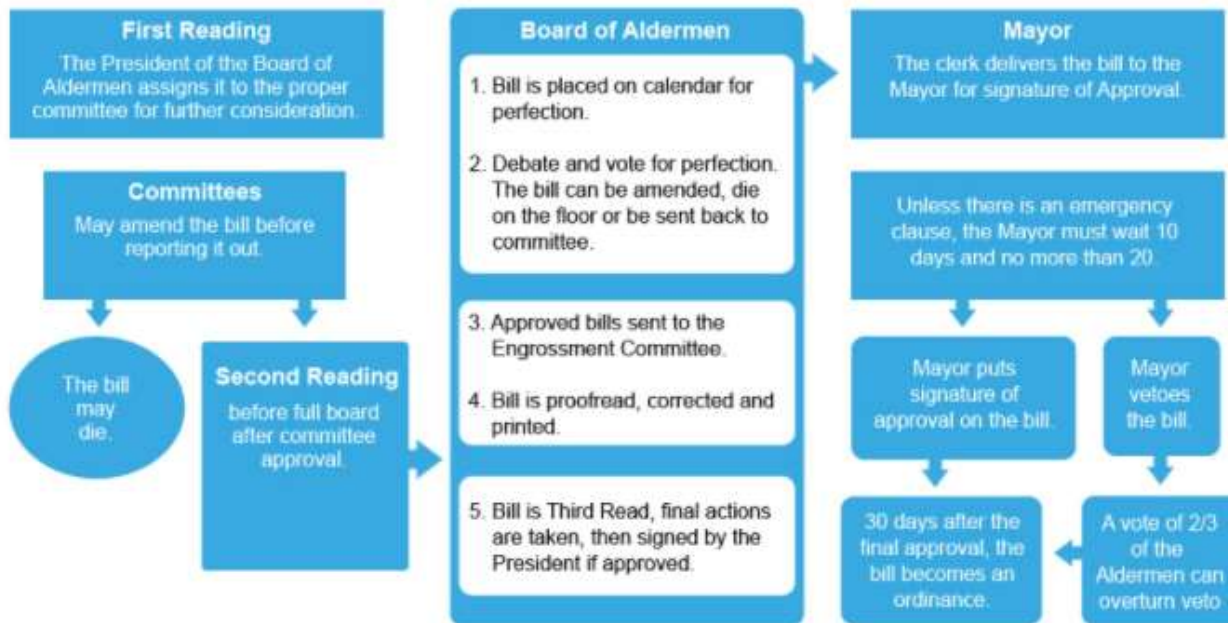
Citizens' Service Bureau

Customer service department for the City of St. Louis.

Submit Request:

- **Online:** [City Service Request Form](#)
- **By Email:** csb@stlouis-mo.gov
- **By Phone:** 314-622-4800 -- M-F: 8am - 5pm.
- **Through Twitter:** Tweet using the @stlcsb handle

THE PASSAGE OF A BOARD BILL



https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/city-laws/board-bills/index.cfm

TRACKING BILLS

The screenshot shows a web interface for tracking board bills. On the left is a navigation menu with four items: 'Board Bills', 'About Board Bills', 'By Sponsor', and 'Board Bill Votes'. The main content area is titled 'Board Bills | Session 2021-2022' and includes a sub-header 'Legislation introduced by Aldermen in the form of bills.' Below this is a filter section with 'Showing' followed by a dropdown menu set to '2021-2022' and a 'Choose Session' button. A table below indicates '211 records' and lists two bills with their respective sponsors.

Board Bill ▼	Alderman ▼	Ordinance
BB 211 Third Ward Residential Parking District	Brandon Bosley	
BB 210 Phase 4 Provider Relief Fund Grant	Joseph Vaccaro	

Equitable Development Contribution associated with the City Foundry Saint Louis
Redevelopment Area

Summary

The purpose of this bill is to accept the Equitable Development Contribution associated with the City Foundry Saint Louis Redevelopment Area. The equitable development contribution is being paid by Vande East Partners, LLC in the amount of \$1,800,000.00 to support affordable housing. The bill appropriates the funds to the Affordable Housing Commission ("AHC") and authorizes the AHC to expend such funds for the purposes of supporting affordable housing preservation, maintenance, and residential services within the current boundaries of the 17th ward and neighborhoods locat... [Read more](#)

Download

Lastest Bill text:

[Introduced](#) (1.85 MB PDF)



TRACKING BILLS

Overview

Session: [2021-2022](#)

Introduced: 01/14/2022

Sponsor: [Tina \(Sweet-T\) Pihl](#)

Latest Activity: Third Reading

Co-Sponsors:

[Brandon Bosley](#), [Dan Guenther](#)



TRACKING BILLS

Legislative activities and outcomes for this board bill. [Learn more about what these activities mean.](#)

01/14/2022 **First Reading**

[Bill text was introduced](#) (1.85 MB PDF).

01/14/2022 **Referred to a Committee**

The bill was assigned to the [Housing, Urban Development and Zoning Committee](#).

02/08/2022 **Committee Hearing**

The bill was **passed out of committee** with a recommendation of **do pass** during the [Housing, Urban Development and Zoning Committee](#)

02/11/2022 **Second Reading**

02/18/2022 **Perfection**

The bill was **passed**.

02/25/2022 **Third Reading**

The bill was placed on **the informal calendar**.

TRACKING BILLS

Calendar

Upcoming Board of Aldermen General Meetings and Committee Meetings.

Upcoming Meetings

Apr
14

[Meeting of the Full Board of Aldermen](#)

10:00 AM

Apr
18

[Meeting of the Full Board of Aldermen - Sine Die \(Ending of the 2021-2022 Legislative Session\)](#)

10:00 AM

Apr
19

[Meeting of the Full Board of Aldermen - Annual Meeting \(Beginning of the 2022 - 2023 Legislative Session\)](#)

10:00 AM

ATTEND MEETINGS

<https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/aldermen/events/index.cfm>

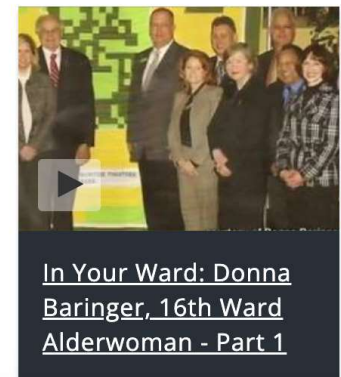
Attend Meetings

- Zoom
- Stream on [STL TV](#)
- Watch later on [Youtube](#):

<https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/aldermen/media/index.cfm>

Board of Aldermen Media Center

YouTube Video Recording of Meetings of the Board of Aldermen



Getting Involved

Participate

Participate in Board of Aldermen Meetings and Committee Hearings:

<https://www.stltv.net/project/board-of-aldermen/>

Attend

Attend ward meetings:

<https://tinasweettpihl.com>

Chat

Chat with Alderwoman Pihl at monthly Office Hours:

<https://tinasweettpihl.com/#volunteer>

Connect

Connect with your neighborhood association and groups:

<https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/services/topic.cfm?id=73&name=neighborhood-associations>

We Each Have of a Role to Play





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