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Today is election day in Missouri, and voters across the region will be choosing mayors, aldermen, school board members and deciding on tax and other referendums.

In Dexter, aldermen in all three wards will be elected. Incumbent Terry Battles faces Jerrry Jenkins in Ward 1 and incumbent Rick Hux faces Billy McClain in Ward 2. John Kirby Taylor is unopposed in Ward 3.

Four candidates are seeking three seats on the Dexter Board of Education. Incumbents Betty Keirsey and Mark Nea, and challengers Kevin Bishop and Annette Hux are on the school board ballot. Voters will be asked to vote for three candidates.

Voters in Rural Water District #4 will decide Ton whether the district shoul issue\$2.6 million in bonds to replace equipment that has been in place since the early 1970s. The water district includes about 500 customers north and east of Dexter.

When are the polls open?

Polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

I'm not sure where to vote.

In Dexter, there are three ward and one Dexter rural polling places:

- Dexter Ward One: Second General Baptist Church
- Dexter Ward Two: Keller Public Library
- Dexter Ward Three: Dexter Municipal Building (on Vine Street)
- Dexrter Rural: Sacred Heart Catholic Church

For questions concerning other polling places in Stoddard County, contact County Clerk Joe Watson at 568-3339.

How will I find out the winners?

The ShowMe Times will post the latest election results throughout the evening on Facebook and Twitter. For complete election results check the ShowMe Times on Wednesday.

Photo Above: Mariranne Bruce was an early morning voter in Dexter Ward Two. Polls throughout Missouri stay open until 7 p.m.

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