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Jefferson County Clerk Ken Waller has been working with Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft, County Clerks, and other Election Authorities around the state with regards to the upcoming Municipal Election. Due to concerns regarding the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Election Day operations, the Governor this morning signed Executive Order 20-03 moving the election to June 2, 2020.

In an abundance of caution, other counties have filed lawsuits seeking clarification of the court regarding the new date and details. It is possible the court will find the question moot due to the Governor's Executive Order. "I have directed the county counselor's office to intervene in a lawsuit by St. Louis County to join in their request for clarification by the court," stated Waller.

"It is important that we provide an environment that our citizens feel safe and comfortable both working and voting in," Waller explained. The County Clerk's Office relies heavily on at risk populations to serve as poll workers to make Election Day operations happen. It would not be fair to those workers to ask them to ignore CDC and local recommendations to come to work that day.

"Jefferson County is a strong community and I have faith we will continue to come together to make it through this, not just the election but our daily lives," concluded Waller.