

SEARCH TERM GLOSSARY

Understanding the Results



TYPE

Annexation - an existing municipality seeks to expand their political boundaries by adding unincorporated territory to it.

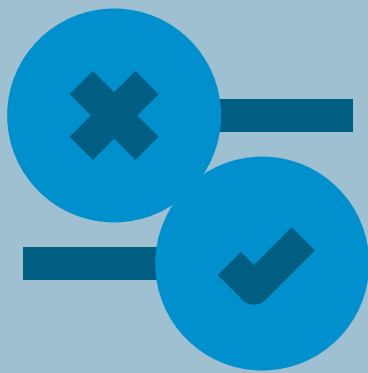
Simplified Boundary Change

1. Annexation - where a petition signed by 75% of the property owners in the area seek annexation to a particular municipality. The municipality is the proposing agent for such a proposal.
2. Transfer of Jurisdiction between municipalities - this is a situation where jurisdiction is transferred between municipalities, leaving each municipality a separate legal entity.
3. Transfer of Jurisdiction between municipality and the county.

Consolidation - two or more municipalities merge to become one.

Incorporation - when an unincorporated area seeks to incorporate.

STATUS



Active - the proposal is currently under consideration or has been submitted during the current proposal cycle.

Archived - a proposal submitted during an earlier proposal cycle.

Historical - a proposal submitted before 1999 under previous iterations of the Boundary Commission statute.

Withdrawn - a proposal withdrawn by the proposing agent before any decision was reached.

Withdrawn - Historical - a proposal submitted prior to 1999 & withdrawn by the proposing agent before any decision was reached.

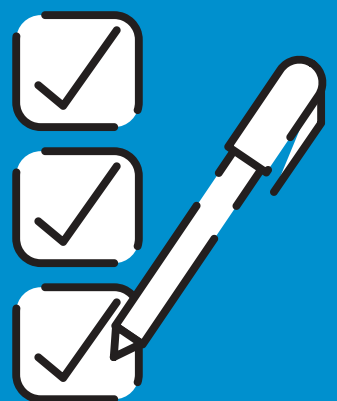
OUTCOME

Approved by Commission - 1) a Proposal approved by the Commission and requiring no vote or 2) approved by the commission and waiting for the election to take place.

Rejected by Commission - proposal rejected and no vote will be taken.

Approved by Voters - After approval from the commission, the voters decided in an election to be annexed, consolidated, or incorporated.

Rejected by Voters - the proposal is rejected by voters at the ballot box.



BOUNDARY COMMISSION
ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

The Boundary Commission is responsible for the review of proposals affecting the boundaries of incorporated and unincorporated areas in St. Louis County.