

The District received notice regarding the Board of Education election from the St. Charles County Director of Elections, Kurt Bahr, that Mr. John Kaelin requested and received a [court order](#) removing him as a candidate for the April 4, 2023 election. This court order was entered by the judge on March 14, 2023. As a result of this court order, Director Bahr has informed the District as follows regarding the procedure for the election: "...[W]hile an accurate tally of votes given to [John Kaelin] will be reflected on the election certification they do not count and should not be considered when the Board seats the top three vote recipients. I will update my election reporting software and include the word "withdrawn" next to Mr. Kaelin's name. This will allow residents of the school board to know that his votes don't count (even though we will show how many votes went to him). I will also put a note below the sample ballot on my website that he is withdrawn. ... Because Mr. Kaelin is no longer a candidate his votes should not be considered (i.e. counted) when the Board accepts the election results and seats the top three vote recipients from the list of 5 remaining candidates." The District will comply with the [court's order](#) and Director Bahr's guidance in this matter in the certification of election results.