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Statement on Missouri Governor's Executive Order Delaying Municipal Elections

On March 18, the Governor and Secretary of State of Missouri announced they will postpone the April 7 elections to June 2. Democratic Candidate for Missouri Secretary of State Yinka Faleti made the following statement:

“Unfortunately, yesterday we witnessed the result of the Governor and Secretary of State’s failure to prepare for and competently respond to this crisis. We cannot postpone democracy. Given the trajectory of this pandemic, the best practice is to facilitate no-excuse vote by mail now. The Governor and Secretary should immediately enact measures to allow Missourians to vote in a manner that comports with CDC guidelines and protects the health and safety of election workers and the community.”

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Yinka Faleti is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, a U.S. Army veteran, and the Democratic Nominee for Missouri Secretary of State. Learn more at www.yinkafaleti.com.