Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Appointment Statistics
Division 34
April 1, 2026-October 31, 2026

	GAL Appointments
April	4
May	4
June	6
July	6
August	4
September	8
October	6
TOTAL	**38**

	GAL Selection Method		
	Random	Agreement of Parents	Order of Protection
April		4	
May	2	2	
June	2	4	
July		6	
August	2	2	
September	1	7	
October	2	4	
TOTAL	**9**	**29**	

	Basis for GAL Appointments				
	Allegations of Abuse/Neglect **Mandatory Appointment** (§452.423.2 RSMo.)	Judge's Motion	Parents' Written or Oral Motion	Father's Written or Oral Motion	Mother's Written or Oral Motion
April			4		
May				2	2
June			2	2	2
July			6		
August	1		2	1	
September	2		3	2	1
October	4		1	1	
TOTAL	**7**		**18**	**8**	**5**

	Number of GAL Disqualifications		
	Disqualifed for Cause (§452.423.1 RSMo.)	Disqualified by Father (§452.423.1 RSMo.)	Disqualified by Mother (§452.423.1 RSMo.)
April			
May			
June			1
July			
August			
September			
October			
TOTAL			**1**