

2022 ELECTED OFFICIALS QUALIFICATIONS

U. S. Senator - Art. I § 3 U. S. Constitution

- At least 30 years of age
- Citizen of United States for 9 years
- Resident of Missouri

U. S. Representative - Art. I, § 2 U. S. Constitution

- At least 25 years of age
- Citizen of United States for 7 years
- Resident of Missouri

General Qualifications Applicable to All of the Following Offices:

Article VII, § 8, Constitution of Missouri

- Citizen of the United States
- Resident of the state 1 year next preceding election

§ 115.306, RSMo

- Is not delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence as stated in the declaration of candidacy
- Is not a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state
- Has not been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony under the federal laws of the United States of America
- Has not been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony under the laws of this state or an offense committed in another state that would be considered a felony in this state

§ 130.071.2, RSMo

In addition to any other penalties provided by law, no person may file for any office in a subsequent election until he or the treasurer of his existing candidate committee has filed all required campaign disclosure reports for all prior elections.

State Offices:

State Auditor – Art. IV, § 13 and Art VII, § 8 Constitution of Missouri

- At least 30 years of age
- Citizen of the United States for 15 years
- Resident of Missouri for 10 years before election

State Senator - Art. III § 6 Constitution of Missouri & § 21.070, RSMo

- At least 30 years of age
- Qualified Missouri voter for 3 years before election
- Resident of the district which he is chosen to represent for 1 year before election

State Representative - Art. III § 4 Constitution of Missouri & § 21.080, RSMo.

- At least 24 years of age
- Qualified Missouri voter for 2 years before election
- Resident of the district which he is chosen to represent for 1 year before election

Supreme Court Judge - Art. V § 21 Constitution of Missouri

- At least 30 years of age
- Citizen of the United States for at least 15 years
- Qualified Missouri voter for at least 9 years before election
- Licensed to practice law in Missouri

Appellate Court Judge - Art. V § 21 Constitution of Missouri

- At least 30 years of age
- Citizen of the United States for at least 15 years
- Qualified Missouri voter for at least 9 years before election
- Licensed to practice law in Missouri
- Resident of the court of appeals district for which they serve

Circuit Court Judge - Art. V, § 21 Constitution of Missouri

- At least 30 years of age
- Citizen of the United States for at least 10 years
- Qualified Missouri voter for at least 3 years before election
- Resident of circuit for at least 1 year
- Licensed to practice law in Missouri

County Offices:

General Qualifications Applicable to the Following Offices:

(Art. VII, § 8 Constitution of Missouri; §§ 115.306 and 115.349.3, RSMo)

- Citizen of the United States
- Resident of the state 1 year next preceding election
- Registered Missouri voter
- Is not delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence as stated in the declaration of candidacy
- Is not a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state
- Has not been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony or misdemeanor under the federal laws of the United States of America
- Has not been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony under the laws of this state or an offense committed in another state that would be considered a felony in this state

Associate Circuit Judge - Art. V, § 21 Constitution of Missouri; § 478.320, RSMo

- At least 25 years of age
- Qualified Missouri voter
- Resident of county for at least 1 year before election
- Licensed to practice law in Missouri

Presiding County Commissioner - § 49.020, RSMo.

- Resident of the county

Clerk of the Circuit Court - § 483.010, RSMo.

- Resident of the county 3 months next preceding election
- Over 21 years of age

County Clerk – § 51.050, RSMo.

- Over 21 years of age
- Resident of the county 1 year next preceding election

Recorder of Deeds – § 59.020 & 59.021, RSMo.

- Over 21 years of age*
- Registered voter*
- Resident of the county 1 year next preceding election

County Treasurer - § 54.010, § 54.040, RSMo. (Requirements for 3rd and 4th class counties only):

- At least 21 years of age
- Resident of the state and county 1 year before election
- Current in payment of personal and real estate taxes
- Meets the statutory bond requirements for the office

Prosecuting Attorney - § 56.010, RSMo.

- At least 21 years of age
- Licensed to practice law in Missouri
- Resident of the county 1 year next preceding election

County Auditor (1st class without charter form of government; 2nd class counties)
§ 55.060, RSMo.

- Over 21 years of age
- Resident of county 3 months next preceding election
- Familiar with the theory and practice of accounting by education, training, and experience

Collector of Revenue - § 52.010, RSMo. (except township counties)

- 21 Years of age
- Resident of the county
- Meets the statutory bond requirements for the office