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CERTIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES AND PARTY EMBLEMS, 1912-

Abstract: Certifications (1912-2022) of candidates for statewide office and emblems for political parties in Missouri.

Extent: 1.2 cubic ft. (3 Hollingers)

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Arrangement: Chronological by election year

Scope and Content

This series consists certifications of candidates for statewide office (and some judicial offices) and samples of political party emblems for parties appearing on Missouri election ballots. Party emblems are the illustrations that identify a particular party on a ballot; some parties have both national and state emblems, which may differ. The candidate listings are grouped by party affiliation and include home addresses.

Originally, the “Certification of Candidates” booklets pertained to those candidates certified to campaign for primary elections and “Certification of Nominations” pertained to those candidates who were elected at the primary for the general (November) election. In the 1986, the two separate documents were combined under one title, “Certification of Candidates,” published twice: once before the primary election and once before the general election.

For some election years, supplemental certifications were made to update the printed booklets. Where found, these supplements are kept in the same folder as the booklets.

In November 1990, certification of party emblems was added. Previously, this had been a separate series, which has now been included here. Actual representations of emblems may or may not be found for particular election years, as some have only correspondence. Party emblems may also be found in the series *Party Formation Petitions*.

Container List

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
1	1	n.d.	Party Emblems: Citizens’, Democrat, Libertarian, and U.S. Labor
1	1-A	1912	Certificate of Nominations for Primary Election, 06 Aug 1912
1	2	1922	Party Emblems: Clean Election, Democrat, Republican, Socialist, and Socialist Labor
1	3	1924	Party Emblems: Commonwealth Land, Progressive, Prohibition, and Socialist
1	4	1926	Party Emblems: Socialist

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1	5	1932	Party Emblems: Communist
1	6	1944	Party Emblems: Democrat, Republican, and Socialist
1	7	1948	Party Emblems: Christian Nationalist, Democrat, Progressive, and Republican
1	8	1950	Party Emblems: Christian Nationalist
1	9	1952	Party Emblems: America First, Christian Nationalist, Democrat, Republican, Socialist, and Socialist Labor
1	10	1956	Party Emblems: Democrat and Republican
1	11	1962	Party Emblems: Democrat and Republican
1	12	1964	Party Emblems: Democrat and Republican
1	13	1966	Party Emblems: Democrat and Republican
1	14	1968	Certification of Candidates for Primary Election, 06 Aug 1968
1	15	1968	Certificate of Nominations for General Election, 05 Nov 1968
1	16	1970	Certification of Candidates for Primary Election, 04 Aug 1970
1	17	1970	Certificate of Nominations for General Election, 03 Nov 1970
1	18	1970	Party Emblems: American
1	19	1974	Certificate of Nominations for General Election, 05 Nov 1974
1	20	1976	Certification of Candidates for Primary Election, 03 Aug 1976
1	21	1976	Certificate of Nominations for General Election, 02 Nov 1976
1	22	1978	Certification of Candidates for Primary Election, 08 Aug 1978 (2 copies)
1	23	1978	Certification of Nomination for General Election, 07 Nov 1978
1	24	1978	Party Emblems: Socialist Workers
1	25	1980	Certification of Candidates for Primary Election, 05 Aug 1980 (2 copies)
1	26	1980	Certificate of Nomination for General Election, 04 Nov 1980 (2 copies)

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1	27	1980	Party Emblems: Libertarian and Republican
1	28	1982	Certification of Candidates for Primary Election, 03 Aug 1982 (2 copies)
1	29	1982	Certificate of Nominations for General Election, 02 Nov 1982 (2 copies)
1	30	1982	Party Emblems: Democrat, Libertarian, and Republican
1	31	1984	Certification of Candidates for Primary Election, 07 Aug 1984 (2 copies)
1	32	1984	Certificate of Nominations for General Election, 06 Nov 1984 (2 copies)
1	33	1984	Party Emblems: Democrat, Libertarian, and Republican
1	34	1986	Certification of Candidates for Primary Election, 05 Aug 1986 (2 copies)
1	35	1986	Certification of Candidates for General Election, 04 Nov 1986 (2 copies)
1	36	1986	Party Emblems: Democrat, Libertarian, and Republican. Correspondence and media coverage of Roy Blunt's rejection of the Libertarian's submission of a Missouri mule as being too close to the Democratic donkey.
1	37	1988	Certification of Candidates for Primary Election, 02 Aug 1988 (2 copies)
1	38	1988	Certification of Candidates for General Election, 08 Nov 1988 (2 copies)
1	39	1988	Party Emblems: Democrat, Libertarian, New Alliance, and Republican
1	40	1990	Certification of Candidates for Primary Election, 07 Aug 1990 (2 copies)
1	41	1990	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for General Election, 06 Nov 1990 (2 copies)
1	42	1990	Party Emblems: Democrat, Libertarian, and Republican
1	43	1992	Certification of Candidates for Primary Election, 04 Aug 1992 (2 copies)
1	44	1992	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for General Election, 03 Nov 1992 (2 copies)

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1	45	1992	Party Emblems: Democrat, Green Party, Libertarian, Natural Party, and Republican
2	1	1994	Certification of Candidates for Primary Election, 02 Aug 1994
2	2	1994	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for General Election, 08 Nov 1994 (2 copies)
2	3	1994	Party Emblems: Democrat, Libertarian, Natural Party, and Republican
2	4	1996	Certification of Candidates for Primary Election, 06 Aug 1996 (2 copies) (Supplemental)
2	5	1996	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for General Election, 05 Nov 1996 (2 copies) (Supplemental)
2	6	1998	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for Primary Election, 04 Aug 1998 (2 copies)
2	7	1998	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for General Election, 03 Nov 1998 (2 copies) (Supplemental)
2	8	1998	Party Emblems: Democrat, Libertarian, Reform, Republican, and U.S. Taxpayer
2	9	2000	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for Presidential Preference Primary Election, 07 Mar 2000 (2 copies)
2	10	2000	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for Primary Election, 08 Aug 2000 (2 copies) (Supplemental)
2	11	2000	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for General Election, 07 Nov 2000 (2 copies) (Supplemental)
2	12	2000	Party Emblems: Democrat, Green, Libertarian, Natural Law, Reform, Republican, and U.S. Taxpayers
2	13	2002	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for Primary Election, 06 Aug 2002 (2 copies) (Supplemental)
2	14	2002	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for General Election, 05 Nov 2002 (2 copies) (Supplemental)

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2	15	2002	Party Emblems: Constitution, Democrat, Green, Libertarian, and Republican
2	16	2004	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for Presidential Primary Election, 03 Feb 2004 (2 copies)
2	17	2004	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for Primary Election, 03 Aug 2004 (2 copies) (Supplemental)
2	18	2004	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for General Election, 02 Nov 2004 (2 copies) (Supplemental)
2	19	2004	Party Emblems: Constitution, Democrat, Green, Libertarian, and Republican
2	20	2006	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for Primary Election, 08 Aug 2006 (2 copies) (Supplemental)
2	21	2006	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for General Election, 07 Nov 2006 (2 copies) (Supplemental)
2	22	2006	Party Emblems: Democrat, Libertarian, Progressive, and Republican
2	23	2008	Party Emblems: Libertarian, Republican, Statesmanship
2	24	2010	Party Emblems: Constitution, Democrat, Libertarian, and Republican
2	25	2012	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for Presidential Primary Election, 07 Feb 2012 (2 copies)
2	26	2012	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for Primary Election, 07 Aug 2012 (2 copies)
2	27	2012	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for General Election, 06 Nov 2012 (2 copies)
2	28	2012	Party Emblems: Constitution, Democrat, Libertarian, and Republican
3	1	2014	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for Primary Election, 05 Aug 2014 (2 copies)
3	2	2014	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for General Election, 04 Nov 2014 (2 copies)

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3	3	2014	Party Emblems: Constitution, Democrat, Libertarian, and Republican
3	4	2016	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for Presidential Preference Primary Election, 15 Mar 2016 (2 copies)
3	5	2016	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for Primary Election, 02 Aug 2016 (2 copies)
3	6	2016	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for General Election, 08 Nov 2016 (2 copies) (Supplemental)
3	7	2016	Party Emblems: Constitution, Democrat, Libertarian, and Republican
3	8	2018	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for Primary Election, 07 Aug 2018 (2 copies) and confirmation letters
		2018	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for General Election, 06 Nov 2018 (Electronic Only: E004352504)
		2020	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems Presidential Preference for Primary Election, 10 Mar 2020 (Electronic Only: E005195028)
		2020	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems for Primary Election, 04 Aug 2020 (Electronic Only: E005195105)
		2020	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems Presidential Preference for General Election, 03 Nov 2020 (Electronic Only: E005195123)
		2020	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems Presidential Preference for Primary Election, 04 Aug 2020 (Third Supplemental) (Electronic Only: E005195128)
		2022	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems Presidential Preference for Primary Election, 02 Aug 2022 (Electronic Only: E005195129)
		2022	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems Presidential Preference for General Election, 08 Nov 2022 (Electronic Only: E005195124)
		2022	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems Presidential Preference for Primary Election, 02 Aug 2022 (First Supplemental) (Electronic Only: E005195131)

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
		2022	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems Presidential Preference for Primary Election, 02 Aug 2022 (Second Supplemental) (Electronic Only: E005195132)
		2022	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems Presidential Preference for Primary Election, 02 Aug 2022 (Third Supplemental) (Electronic Only: E005195133)
		2022	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems Presidential Preference for Primary Election, 02 Aug 2022 (Fourth Supplemental) (Electronic Only: E005195134)
		2022	Certification of Candidates and Party Emblems Presidential Preference for Primary Election, 02 Aug 2022 (Fifth Supplemental) (Electronic Only: E005195135)