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OATHS OF OFFICE, 1843-

Abstract: Oaths of office (1843-2021) for various state positions and filed with the secretary of state.

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OATHS OF OFFICE, 1843-2021

Arrangement: By official and non-official until 1986 and thereunder chronological

Scope and Content

Oaths of office are as the name implies. After being elected, candidates take an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States and also to abide by the laws of the state of Missouri and to uphold the standards to which they were elected. This series also includes oaths of non-elected officials. Most recent oaths of office for appointments made by the governor are now found in the series *Gubernatorial Appointments*.

Oaths of office for Capitol Police appointed by the Director of Public Safety are generally found here as non-gubernatorial appointees, as are those for the Water Patrol, which merged with the Highway Patrol in 2011. However, some non-gubernatorial oaths of office for Department of Revenue and Social Services staff are found in the series *Gubernatorial Appointments*.

From 1843 through 1986, the series is grouped by officials (boxes 1–5) and non-officials (boxes 6–9). Within groupings, they are arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically. The years, or range of years, may designate either the election year or the years to be served. After 1986, the series is no longer grouped by official or non-official but simply arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically. Because some oaths are held and sent together, such as those for the Water Patrol or Capitol Police Officers, there may be a large span of years in one folder.

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1	7	1882	Representative
1	8	1885	Governor
1	9	1887	Governor
1	10	1888	Senator
1	11	1888	Representative
1	12	1890	Representative A-G

1	13	1890	Representative H-O
1	14	1890	Representative P-Z
1	15	1892	Senator
1	16	1892	Representative
1	17	1897	Governor
1	18	1897	Lt. Governor
1	19	1897	Senator
1	20	1897	Representative
1	21	1899	Senator
1	22	1899	Representative
1	23	1900	State Officers Elect
1	24	1901	Governor
1	25	1901	Senator
1	26	1905	Senator
1	27	1905	Representative
1	28	1907	Senator
1	29	1907	Representative A-F
1	30	1907	Representative G-K
1	31	1907	Representative L-P
1	32	1907	Representative Q-Z
1	33	1908	Senator
1	34	1909	Senator
1	35	1909	Representative
1	36	1911	Representative A-K
1	37	1911	Representative L-P
1	38	1911	Representative Q-Z
1	39	1913	Senator
1	40	1913	Representative A-G
1	41	1913	Representative H-O
1	42	1913	Representative P-Z
2	1	1915	Representative A-G
2	2	1915	Representative H-O
2	3	1915	Representative P-Z
2	4	1917	Senator
2	5	1917	Representative A-G
2	6	1917	Representative H-O

2	7	1917	Representative P-Z
2	8	1919	Senators
2	9	1919	Representative A-G
2	10	1919	Representative H-O
2	11	1919	Representative P-Z
2	12	1923	Senator
2	13	1923	Representative A-M
2	14	1923	Representative N-Z
2	15	1925	Senator
2	16	1925	Representative A-N
2	17	1925	Representative O-Z
2	18	1926	Senator
2	19	1926	Representatives
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2	21	1927	Representative A-N
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3	1	1937	Senators
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3	4	1941	Oaths incorporated into this file
3	5	1943	Representative
3	6	1944	Representative
3	7	1945	Senator
3	8	1945	Representative A-G
3	9	1945	Representative H-O
3	10	1945	Representative P-Z
3	11	1946	Representative
3	12	1947	Representative A-G
3	13	1947	Representative H-R
3	14	1947	Representative S-Z
3	15	1948	Representative
3	16	1956	Judge - 8th Judicial District
3	17	1956	Judge - Magistrate Court
3	18	1957	Judge - Probate Court

3	19	1958	Judge - 8th Judicial District
3	20	1959	Judge - Magistrate Court
3	21	1960	Judge - 22nd Judicial Circuit
3	22	1963	Judge - 22nd Judicial Circuit
3	23	1964	Judge - 22nd Judicial Circuit
3	24	1964	Judge - Probate Court
3	25	1965	Representative A-N
3	26	1965	Representative O-Z
3	27	1965	Judge - 22nd Judicial Circuit
4	1	1966	Judge - 22nd Judicial Circuit
4	2	1967	Representative A-N
4	3	1967	Representative O-Z
4	4	1969	Representative A-N
4	5	1969	Representative O-Z
4	6	1970	Representative
4	7	1970	Judge - 26th Judicial Court
4	8	1971	Representative A-N
4	9	1971	Representative O-Z
4	10	1972	Judge - 22nd Judicial Court
4	11	1973	Representative A-N
4	12	1973	Representative O-Z
4	13	1975	Representative A-N
4	14	1975	Representative O-Z
4	15	1976	Gialde, Thomas J. (replaced Senator Brancato)
4	16	1976	Representative A-N
4	17	1976	Representative O-Z
4	18	1978	Auditor, State
5	1	1979	Senator
5	2	1979	Representative A-N
5	3	1979	Representative O-Z
5	4	1981	Treasurer, State
5	5	1981	Representative A-N
5	6	1981	Representative O-Z
5	7	1983	Representative A-N
5	8	1983	Representative O-Z

5	9	1985	Representative A-N
5	10	1985	Representative O-Z
6	1	1843	Justice of the County Court
6	2	1843	Warehouse Inspector
6	3	1849	Warehouse Inspector
6	4	1851	State Lunatic Asylum
6	5	1851	Warehouse Inspector
6	6	1853	State Geologist
6	7	1853	Warehouse Inspector
6	8	1854	State Geologist
6	9	1855	State Geologist
6	10	1855	Warehouse Inspector
6	11	1856	Warehouse Inspector
6	12	1860	State Penitentiary
6	13	1861	No Identity
6	14	1862	County Commissioner
6	15	1863	Curator – St. Louis University
6	16	1865	No Identity
6	17	1865	Penitentiary Inspector
6	18	1866	Curator – St. Louis University
6	19	1866	No Identity
6	20	1866	Police Commissioner – St. Louis
6	21	1867	No Identity
6	22	1867	Commissioner – Deaf & Dumb
6	23	1867	Police Commissioner – St. Louis
6	24	1867	State Lunatic Asylum
6	25	1867	State Penitentiary
6	26	1867	Superintendent of Schools
6	27	1867	Warehouse Manager
6	28	1868	State Lunatic Asylum
6	29	1869	No Identity
6	30	1869	Insurance, Department of
6	31	1869	Police Commissioner – St. Louis
6	32	1869	State Lunatic Asylum
6	33	1869	State Penitentiary
6	34	1869	Warehouse Inspector

6	35	1870	No Identity
6	36	1870	Board of Regents – State Normal School
6	37	1870	State Lunatic Asylum
6	38	1870	Warehouse Inspector
6	39	1871	Board of Regents – State Normal School
6	40	1871	State Penitentiary
6	41	1871	Warehouse Inspector
6	42	1872	State Lunatic Asylum
6	43	1873	Board of Regents
6	44	1873	Insurance, Department of
6	45	1873	State Lunatic Asylum
6	46	1873	Warehouse Inspector
6	47	1876	Superintendent of Schools
6	48	1877	Insurance, Department of
6	49	1878	Insurance, Department of
6	50	1879	Warehouse Inspector
6	51	1881	Insurance, Department of
6	52	1881	Warehouse Inspector
6	53	1885	Insurance, Department of
6	54	1886	State Penitentiary
6	55	1887	Recorder of Voters
6	56	1889	Insurance, Department of
6	57	1889	State, Department of
6	58	1889	State Penitentiary
6	59	1890	State Industrial Home for Girls
6	60	1890	State Penitentiary
6	61	1891	State, Department of
6	62	1891	State Penitentiary
6	63	1891	Warehouse Inspector
6	64	1893	Insurance, Department of
6	65	1893	Secretary of State, Chief Clerk
6	66	1893	State Penitentiary
6	67	1893	Warehouse Inspector
6	68	1894	Insurance, Department of
6	69	1894	Fire & Police Department – St. Louis
6	70	1894	Recorder of Voters – St. Louis

6	71	1895	Superintendent of Schools
6	72	1897	Insurance, Department of
6	73	1897	Game and Fish Warden, State
6	74	1897	State, Department of
6	75	1897	State Penitentiary
6	76	1898	Office Unknown
6	77	1898	Game and Fish Warden, State
6	78	1899	Recorder of Voters
6	79	1900	Board of Election Commissioners
6	80	1900	Building and Loan (Examiner)
6	81	1900	Secretary of State – Chief Clerk
6	82	1901	Building and Loan (Examiner)
6	83	1901	Factory Inspector
6	84	1901	Mediation, State Board of
6	85	1901	State Penitentiary
6	86	1902	Election Commissioners, Board of
6	87	1902	Mine Inspector, State
6	88	1902	State Visitors Committee
6	89	1903	Game and Fish Warden, State
6	90	1903	Mine Inspector, State
6	91	1904	Office Unknown
6	92	1905	Barber Examiner, State
6	93	1905	Election Commissioners, Board of
6	94	1905	Game and Fish Warden, State
6	95	1905	Insurance, Department of
6	96	1905	Secretary of State – Chief Clerk
6	97	1905	State Penitentiary
7	1	1906	Barber Examiner, State
7	2	1906	Commissioner of Deeds
7	3	1906	Institutional Examiner
7	4	1908	Auditors Commission, State
7	5	1908	Election Commissioners, Board of
7	6	1909	Accountancy, State Board of
7	7	1909	Bank Commissioner, State
7	8	1909	Bank Examiner, State
7	9	1909	Building and Loan Examiner

7	10	1909	Election Commissioners, Board of
7	11	1909	Examiners, State Board of
7	12	1909	Factory Inspector
7	13	1909	Insurance, Department of
7	14	1909	Secretary of State, Chief Clerk
7	15	1909	State Penitentiary
7	16	1910	Accountancy, State Board of
7	17	1910	Bank Examiner, State
7	18	1910	Circuit Court, Clerk
7	19	1910	Election Commissioners, Board of
7	20	1911	Bank Examiner, State
7	21	1911	Election Commissioners, Board of
7	22	1912	Bank Examiner, State
7	23	1912	Secretary of State – Chief Clerk
7	24	1912	Visitors Committee, State
7	25	1913	Bank Commissioner, State
7	26	1913	Bank Examiner, State
7	27	1913	Beer Inspector, State
7	28	1913	Deputy Commissioner, State
7	29	1913	Election Commissioners, Board of
7	30	1913	Examiner, State Board of (Nurses)
7	31	1913	Food and Drug Commissioner
7	32	1913	Hotel Inspector
7	33	1913	Insurance, Department of
7	34	1913	Secretary of State – Chief Clerk
7	35	1913	State Penitentiary
7	36	1913	Warehouse Inspector
7	37	1914	Auditing Committee, State
7	38	1914	Bank Examiner, State
7	39	1914	Corporations – Assistant Supervisor of
7	40	1914	Corporations, Clerk
7	41	1914	State, Department of
7	42	1914	Visiting Committee, State
7	43	1915	Bank Examiner, State
7	44	1915	Beer Inspector
7	45	1915	Building and Loan Examiner

7	46	1915	Examinations, State Board of
7	47	1915	Insurance, Department of
7	48	1916	Building and Loan Examiner
7	49	1916	Insurance, Department of
7	50	1916	Visiting Committee, State
7	51	1917	Bank Commissioner, State
7	52	1917	Bank Examiner, State
7	53	1917	Building and Loan Examiner
7	54	1917	Capitol Commission Board, State
7	55	1917	Election Commissioners, Board of
7	56	1917	Food and Drug, Commissioner of
7	57	1917	Secretary of State – Chief Clerk
7	58	1917	State Penitentiary
7	59	1917	Tax Commission, State
7	60	1918	Bank Examiner, State
7	61	1918	Building and Loan Examiner
7	62	1918	Commissioner of Deeds
7	63	1918	Election Commissioners, Board of
7	64	1919	Capitol Commission, State
7	65	1919	Tax Commission, State
7	66	1919	Watchman of Public Buildings
7	67	1920	Food and Drug Commission, State
7	68	1920	Visiting Committee, State
7	69	1921	Bank Commissioner, State
7	70	1921	Election Commissioners, Board of
7	71	1921	Insurance, Department of
7	72	1921	Optometry, State Board of
7	73	1921	Penal Institutions, Department of
7	74	1921	Tax Commission, State
7	75	1921	Watchman, Capitol
7	76	1922	Insurance, Department of
7	77	1923	Election Commissioners, Board of
7	78	1923	Equalization, State Board of
7	79	1923	Warehouse Commissioner
7	80	1925	Commissioner of Deeds
7	81	1925	Election Commissioners, Board of

7	82	1925	Examinations, State Board of (Hairdressers and Cosmeticians)
7	83	1925	Insurance, Deputy Commissioner of
7	84	1925	Warehouse Commissioner
7	85	1926	Optometry, State Board of
7	86	1927	Auditor, State – Chief Clerk
7	87	1927	Secretary of State – Chief Clerk
7	88	1927	Statute Revision Commission
7	89	1929	Auditor, State – Chief Clerk
7	90	1929	Election Commissioners, Board of
7	91	1929	Insurance, Department of
7	92	1929	Warehouse Commissioner
8	1	1930	Capitol Watchman
8	2	1930	Permanent Seat of Government Commission
8	3	1930	Workmen’s Compensation Commission
8	4	1931	Penal Institutions, Department of
8	5	1931	Tax Commission, State
8	6	1931	Warehouse Commissioner
8	7	1933	Capitol Watchman
8	8	1933	Penal Institutions, Department of
8	9	1933	Tax Commission, State
8	10	1934	Auditor, State – Chief Clerk
8	11	1934	Capitol Watchman
8	12	1934	Election Commissioners, Board of
8	13	1934	Optometry, State Board of
8	14	1935	Commissioner of Deeds
8	15	1935	Optometry, State Board of
8	16	1936	Commissioner of Deeds
8	17	1937	Capitol Watchman
8	18	1937	Commissioner of Deeds
8	19	1938	Capitol Watchman
8	20	1938	Election Commissioners, Board of
8	21	1939	Optometry, State Board of
8	22	1939	Warehouse Commissioner
8	23	1941	Election Commissioners, Board of
8	24	1941	Insurance, Department of

8	25	1941	Optometry, State Board of
8	26	1942	Election Commissioners, Board of
8	27	1942	Warehouse Commissioner
8	28	1943	Commissioner of Deeds
8	29	1943	Delegates to Constitutional Convention
8	30	1943	Warehouse Commissioner
8	31	1944	Auditor, State – Chief Clerk
8	32	1944	Court of Appeals – Commissioner
8	33	1944	Delegates to the Constitutional Convention
8	34	1944	Election Commissioners, Board of
8	35	1944	Public Service Commission-Secretary
8	36	1945	Capitol Watchman
8	37	1945	Penal Institutions, State
8	38	1945	Resources and Development Commission
8	39	1945	School Commission, State
8	40	1945	Senatorial Redistricting Commission, State
8	41	1946	Auditor, State – Chief Clerk
8	42	1946	Capitol Watchman
8	43	1946	Cosmetology, State Board of
8	44	1946	Mental Diseases, Division of
8	45	1946	Penal Institutions, Department of
8	46	1946	Registrations, Board of Architects and Engineers
8	47	1946	Watchman of Public Buildings
8	48	1947	Census Enumerator
8	49	1947	Mediation, State Board of – Labor and Industrial Relations
8	50	1947	Penal Institutions, Department of
8	51	1947	Watchman of Public Buildings
8	52	1948	Corrections, Department of
8	52-A	1948	Board of Training Schools, Director
8	53	1949	Cosmetology, State Board of
8	54	1951	Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of
8	55	1951	Senatorial Redistricting Commission, State
8	56	1952	Athletic Commission of Missouri
8	57	1952	Trustee – Public School Retirement System

8	58	1953	Election Commissioners, Board of
8	59	1954	Election Commissioners, Board of
8	60	1954	Trustee – Public School Retirement System
8	61	1955	Warehouse Commission
8	62	1956	Court Reporter – City of St. Louis
8	63	1956	Public Administrator – City of St. Louis
8	64	1957	Bi-State Development Agency Commission
8	65	1957	Commissioner of Deeds
8	66	1957	Court Reporter – City of St. Louis
8	67	1957	Election Commissioners, Board of
8	68	1957	Police Commissioner – St. Louis
8	69	1957	Trustee – Public School Retirement System
8	70	1958	Election Commissioners, Board of
8	71	1958	Trustee – Public School Retirement System
8	72	1959	Commissioner of Deeds
8	73	1959	Constable – City of St. Louis
8	74	1959	Court Reporter – City of St. Louis
8	75	1960	Trustee – Public School Retirement System
8	76	1961	Court Reporter, City of St. Louis
8	77	1961	Election Commissioners, Board of
9	1	1962	Census Enumerator – Monroe County
9	2	1962	Trustee – Public School Retirement System
9	3	1963	Bi-State Development Agency
9	4	1963	Census Supervisor
9	5	1963	State Banking Board
9	6	1964	Census Supervisor
9	7	1964	Public Administrator St. Louis
9	8	1964	Trustee – Public School Retirement System
9	9	1965	Boat Commissioner (Missouri)
9	10	1965	Constable – City of St. Louis
9	11	1965	Court Reporter – City of St. Louis
9	12	1965	Election Commissioners, Board of
9	13	1965	Police Commissioner – St. Louis
9	14	1965	Registration, State Board of
9	15	1966	Boat Commission (Missouri)

9	16	1966	Trustee – Firemen’s Retirement System – City of St. Louis
9	17	1966	Trustee – Public School Retirement System
9	18	1967	Trustee – Mo. Local Government System
9	19	1967	Trustee – Public School Retirement System
9	20	1968	Commissioner of Deeds
9	21	1968	Local Government Retirement System
9	22	1968	Trustee – Public School Retirement System
9	23	1969	Election Commissioners, Board of
9	24	1969	Local Government Retirement System
9	25	1969	Trustee – Public School Retirement System
9	26	1970	Commissioner of Deeds
9	27	1970	Trustee – Public School Retirement System
9	28	1971	Commissioner of Deeds
9	29	1971	Corrections, Department of
9	30	1971	Court Reporter, 26 th Judicial Circuit
9	31	1973	Capitol Watchman
9	32	1974	Election Commissioners, Board of
9	33	1974	Trustee – Public School Retirement System
9	34	1975	Architects and Engineers, Board of
9	35	1976	Local Government Employees Retirement System
9	36	1976	Tax Commission, State
9	37	1976	Water Safety, Division of
9	38	1977	Commissioner of Deeds
9	39	1977	Treasurer’s Employees, State
9	40	1977	Water Safety, Division of
9	41	1978	Water Safety, Division of
9	42	1979	Water Safety, Division of
9	43	1980	Water Safety, Division of
9	44	1981	Capitol Watchman
9	45	1981	Water Safety, Division of
9	46	1982	Capitol Watchman
9	47	1983	Capitol Watchman
9	48	1984	Capitol Watchman
9	49	1984	Water Safety, Division of

9	50	1985	Water Safety, Division of
9	51	1986	Water Safety, Division of
10	1	1987	Representatives A-K
10	2	1987	Representatives L-Z
10	3	1989	Representatives A-K
10	4	1989	Representatives L-Z
10	5	1991	Representatives A-K
10	6	1991	Representatives L-Z
10	7	1990	Senator
11	1	1989-1992	Capitol Police
11	2	1985-1988	Capitol Watchman
11	3	1985-1986	State Treasurer's Office
11	4	May 1988	Water Safety, Division of
11	5	May 1990	Water Safety Officers
12	1	1993	Elected Officials
12	2	1993	House of Representatives, A – K
12	3	1993	House of Representatives, L – Z
12	4	1995	House of Representatives, A – K
12	5	1995	House of Representatives, L – Z
12	6	1997	Assistant Treasurer
12	7	1997-1998	Elected Officials
12	8	1997-1998	House of Representatives, A – K
12	9	1997-1998	House of Representatives, L – Z
12	10	1997-1998	Senate, A – Z
12	11	1999-2000	House of Representatives, A – L
13	1	1999-2000	House of Representatives, M – Z
13	2	1999-2000	Senate, A – Z
13	3	2000	Elected Officials (appointment of Joe Maxwell as Lt. Governor)
13	4	2001-2002	House of Representatives, A – K
13	5	2001-2002	House of Representatives, L – Z
13	6	2001-2002	Senate, A – Z
13	7	2003-2004	House of Representatives, A – G
13	8	2003-2004	House of Representatives, H – P
13	9	2003-2004	House of Representatives, Q – Z
13	10	2003	Senate, A – Z

13	11	1979-2004	Water Patrol Officers
14	1	1993-2008	Capitol Police
14	2	2005	Social Services, Department of, Director
14	3	2005-2006	House of Representatives, A-L
14	4	2005-2006	House of Representatives, M-Z
14	5	2005-2006	Senate, A – Z
14	6	2007-2008	House of Representatives, A-L
14	7	2007-2008	House of Representatives, M-Z
14	8	2007	Senate, A-Z
14	9	2009-2012	Capitol Police
14	10	2009-2010	House of Representatives, A-L
14	11	2009-2010	House of Representatives, M-Z
14	12	2009	Senate, A-Z
15	1	2011-2012	House of Representatives, A-L
15	2	2011-2012	House of Representatives, M-Z
15	3	2011	Senate, A-Z
15	4	2013	U.S. Representative (Blaine Luetkemeyer)
15	5	2013	Lieutenant Governor (Peter D. Kinder)
15	6	2013	Attorney General (Chris Koster)
15	7	2013-2014	House of Representatives, A-L
15	8	2013-2014	House of Representatives, M-Z
15	9	2013	Senate, A-Z
15	10	2015-2016	House of Representatives, A-L
15	11	2015-2016	House of Representatives, M-Z
15	12	2015	Senate, A-Z
15	13	2016-2018	Capitol Police
15	14	2017-2018	House of Representatives, A-L
15	15	2017-2018	House of Representatives, M-Z
16	1	2017-2018	Senate, A-Z
16	2	2018	Governor (Michael Lynn Parson's Oath/Commission along with photocopy of Eric Greitens' Commission from 2016)
16	3	2021	Governor (Michael Parson), Lieutenant Governor (Mike Kehoe), Secretary of State (John Ashcroft), Treasurer (Scott Fitzpatrick), Attorney General (Eric Schmitt)