

2016 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY IN MISSOURI CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION

Date of Election:	Tuesday, March 15th, 2016
Candidate Filing Period:	Begins 8:00 a.m. on December 1, 2015 Ends 5:00 p.m. on December 29, 2015
Where to File:	Elections Division Secretary of State's Office Kirkpatrick State Information Center, Room 337 600 W. Main St. P. O. Box 1767 Jefferson City, MO 65102-1767
How to File:	File a written request (original, signed, and notarized) to be included on the presidential preference primary along with: (1) a receipt of payment of a filing fee to the state committee of the established political party on whose ballot the candidate wishes to appear or, (2) a written statement and petition that meets the statutory requirements in lieu of the filing fee.
Random Drawing:	For candidates filing on December 1, 2015 before 5:00 p.m., random drawing will determine the order in which the candidates' names appear on the ballot. The drawing is conducted at the Secretary of State's Office and each candidate, or candidate's representative, draws a number at random at the time of filing. If a candidate's representative is used, he/she must have written authorization from the candidate and be willing to show identification at the time of filing.
Filing Fee:	Candidates must provide a filing fee receipt of \$1,000.00 paid to the state committee of candidate's established political party or a statutorily qualifying petition signed by not less than 5,000 registered Missouri voters and a sworn statement that the candidate is unable to pay the filing fee. The receipt or the petition together with a sworn statement must be submitted with the written request to be included on the presidential preference primary.
For Additional Information:	Contact the Elections Division (800) 669-8683/(573) 751-2301 or email at elections@sos.mo.gov