

2020 ELECTED OFFICIALS QUALIFICATIONS

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 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

§ 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:

Governor – Art. IV, § 3 and Art. VII, § 8 Constitution of Missouri

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

Lieutenant Governor - Art. IV, § 10 and Art. VII, § 8 Constitution of Missouri

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

Secretary of State - Art. VII, § 8 Constitution of Missouri

- Citizen of the United States

- Resident of Missouri for 1 year before election

Attorney General - Art. VII, § 8 Constitution of Missouri; Chapters 27 and 484, RSMo.

- Citizen of the United States
- Resident of Missouri for 1 year before election
- Licensed to Practice Law

Treasurer - Art. VII, § 8 Constitution of Missouri

- Citizen of the United States
- Resident of Missouri for 1 year 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

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

County Offices:

County Commissioner - § 49.020, RSMo.

- Resident of the county
- Resident of district (if elected from a district)
- Registered voter

Sheriff - § 57.010, RSMo.

- Resident of county for more than 1 year before filing
- Resident taxpayer and elector of county
- No felony convictions
- Capable of efficient law enforcement
- Has a valid peace officer license (not applicable to St. Louis City or St. Louis County)
- Registered voter

Assessor – Art. VI, § 18(b) Constitution of Missouri; § 53.010, RSMo.

- Resident of county

County Treasurer - § 54.010, § 54.040, RSMo. (Requirements for 1st and 2nd class and township 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
- Must provide a copy of a signed affidavit from a surety company indicating that candidate meets bond requirements
- Registered voter

Public Administrator - § 473.730, RSMo.

- At least 21 years of age
- Resident of the state of Missouri and the county 1 year prior to general election

- Current in the payment of all personal and business taxes
- Registered voter

Coroner - § 58.030, RSMo.

- Over 21 years of age
- Resident of county 6 months next before the election
- Resident of state 1 year next preceding election
- Registered voter

Surveyor - § 60.010, RSMo.

- Over 21 years of age
- Registered land surveyor
- Resident of state for one year
- Resides within the county 6 months immediately before the election
- Registered voter

Township or Ward Committeemen and Committeewomen - §§ 115.607-115.613, RSMo. (*§ 130.071.2 does not apply to Township or Ward Committeemen and Committeewomen*)

- Resident of county and committee district 1 year next preceding the election
- Registered voter in county and district for 1 year next preceding the election