2024 ELECTED OFFICIALS QUALIFICATIONS

FEDERAL:

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

STATE:

Minimum Qualifications Applicable to All State 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.
Additional Qualifications for Specific State Offices:

**Governor** – Art. IV, § 3, Missouri Constitution
- 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, Missouri Constitution
- At least 30 years of age
- Citizen of United States for 15 years
- Resident of Missouri for 10 years before election

**Secretary of State** - No additional qualifications

**Attorney General** - Chapters 27 and 484, RSMo
- Licensed to practice law

**Treasurer** - No additional qualifications

**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

*Associate circuit judges file for candidacy with the county clerk or other local election authority