

Elected Officials Qualifications

President & Vice President of the United States – Art. II, §1 U.S. Constitution

- At least 35 years of age
- A natural born citizen
- Resident of the United States for 14 years

US Senator – Art. I, §3 U.S. Constitution

- At least 30 years of age
- Citizen of United States for 9 years
- Resident of Missouri

US 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 the following state and local offices* –

RSMo 115.342

Is not delinquent on state income tax, personal property tax, real property tax on the place of residence or affiliated with any fee office that owes taxes.

RSMo 115.348

- Has not been convicted of nor pled guilty to a felony or misdemeanor under the federal laws of the United States of America.

RSMo 130.071.2

- 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.

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

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

Treasurer - Art. VII, § 8 Constitution of Missouri

- Citizen of the United States
- Resident of Missouri for 1 year before election
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State Senator - Art. III, § 6 Constitution of Missouri & § 21.070, RSMo

- At least 30 years of age
- Qualified Missouri voter for three 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 two 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 nine 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 nine 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

- At least 25 years of age
- Qualified Missouri voter
- Resident of county
- Licensed to practice law in Missouri

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL THE FOLLOWING LOCAL OFFICES

(Art. VII, § 8 Constitution of Missouri; § 115.349.3 RSMo)

- Citizen of the United States
- Resident of the state 1 year next preceding election
- Registered voter

County Council Member - Districts 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

- Registered Voter in Jefferson County at the time of filing for election
- Resident of Council District for the 12 months before filing
- Must be at least 24 years of age when filing for election
- Citizen of the United States of America for 12 months before filing
- Must meet the same requirements throughout period of service

County Executive

- Registered Voter in Jefferson County at the time of filing for election
- Resident of County 24 months before filing
- Must be at least 24 years of age when filing for election
- Citizen of the United States of America for twelve months before filing
- Must meet the same requirements throughout period of service

County Auditor – 55.060, RSMo

- Citizen of the United States
- At least 21 years of age
- Resident of Missouri for at least one full year
- Resided in the county for 3 months before election

County Clerk – 51.050, RSMo

- Citizen of the United States
- Over 21 years of age
- Resident of Missouri for at least one full year
- Resided in the county for 6 months before election

County Collector – 52.010, RSMo

- Citizen of the United States
- Resident of Missouri for 1 year before election
- Resident of the County from which such person was elected

Prosecuting Attorneys – 56.010, RSMo

- A person learned in the law
- Licensed to practice as an attorney at law in Missouri
- At least 21 years of age
- Bona fide resident of the county for 12 months before election

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

Assessor - 53.010, RSMo

- Resident of county

County Treasurer - 54.010, 54.040, RSMo

- 1st and 2nd class and township counties only
- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Resident of the state and county 1 year next preceding election
- Must be a registered voter
- Must be current in payment of personal and real estate taxes

Circuit Clerk – 483.010, RSMo

- Citizen of the United States
- At least 21 years of age
- Resident of Missouri 1 full year
- Resident of the county 3 months before election

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

Recorder of Deeds – 59.020 RSMo

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

Township or Ward Committeemen and Committeewomen - 115.607-115.613, RSMo

- 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

CITIES

Municipal Judges – 479.020, RSMo

- At least 21 years of age
- No more than seventy-four years of age
- Not an officeholder in the municipality
- Resident of Missouri
- Need not be a resident of the municipality unless city charter or ordinance so dictates
- No person shall serve as a municipal judge of any municipality with a population of seven thousand five hundred or more **or** of any municipality in a county of the first class with a charter form of government unless the person is licensed to practice law in this state unless, prior to January 2, 1979, such person has served as municipal judge of that same municipality for at least two years.
- Must not be in arrears for any unpaid city taxes or municipal user fees on the last day to file for office 115.346

FIRST & SECOND CLASS CITIES

Officers – 71, RSMo

- Citizen of the United States
- Resident of Missouri for 1 year before election
- Must not be in arrears for any unpaid city taxes or municipal user fees on the last day to file for office **115.346**

THIRD CLASS CITIES

Mayor – 77.230, RSMo

- At least 30 years of age
- Citizen of the United States
- Resident of the city at the time of election
- Resident of the city for 2 years immediately before election
- Must not be in arrears for any unpaid city taxes or municipal user fees on the last day to file for office **115.346**

Councilman – 77.060, RSMo

- At least 21 years of age prior to taking office
- Citizen of the United States
- Inhabitant of the city of 1 year immediately prior to election
- Resident of the ward for 6 months immediately prior to election
- Must not be in arrears for any unpaid city taxes or municipal user fees on the last day to file for office **115.346**

All other officers elected – 77.380, RSMo

- Voters under the laws and constitution of Missouri
- Resident of the city
- Must not be in arrears for unpaid city taxes or forfeiture or defalcation in office
- Must not be in arrears for any unpaid city taxes or municipal user fees on the last day to file for office **115.346**

FOURTH CLASS CITIES

Mayor – 79.080, RSMo

- At least 25 years of age
- Citizen of the United States
- Resident of the city at the time of election
- Resident for at least 1 year before election
- Must not be in arrears for any unpaid city taxes or municipal user fees on the last day to file for office **115.346**

Marshal/Chief of Police – 79.050, RSMo

- At least 21 years of age or older
- Must not be in arrears for any unpaid city taxes or municipal user fees on the last day to file for office **115.346**

Alderman – 79.070, RSMo

- At least 21 years of age
- Citizen of the United States
- Inhabitant and resident of the city for 1 year before election
- Resident of the ward from which elected
- Must not be in arrears for any unpaid city taxes or municipal user fees on the last day to file for office **115.346**

All other officers elected – 79.250, RSMo

- Voters under the laws and constitution of Missouri and the ordinances of the city
- Resident of the city
- Must not be in arrears for unpaid city taxes or forfeiture or defalcation in office
- Must not be in arrears for any unpaid city taxes or municipal user fees on the last day to file for office **115.346**

TOWNS AND VILLAGES

Trustees – 80.050, RSMo

- At least 21 years of age
- Citizen of the United States
- Inhabitant of the town at the time of election
- Resident for 1 full year before election
- Must not be in arrears for any unpaid city taxes or municipal user fees on the last day to file for office **115.346**

SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS

Ambulance District Director – 190.050, RSMo (See 2002 supplement)

- Citizen of the United States
- Qualified voter of the election ambulance district
- Resident of the district 2 years before election
- At least 24 years of age

Fire District Director – 321.130, RSMo

- Voter of the district more than 1 years before election
- At least 25 years of age

County Health and Welfare Programs – 205.031 RSMo

- Voter of the County
- Resident of the county

Junior College District Trustees – 178.820.4 & 5, RSMo

- Domiciled and resident of the sub-district
- At least 21 years of age
- Citizen of the United States
- Voter of the district 1 year immediately prior to election

School District - Seven Directors – 162.291, RSMo

- Citizen of the United States
- Resident tax payer of the district
- Resided in the state for 1 year immediately prior to the election
- At least 24 years of age

Sewer District Supervisors – 249.770, RSMo

- 249.770. Within one year after any sewer district has been organized and incorporated under the provisions of sections 249.760 to 249.810 there shall be elected a board of five supervisors, to be composed of voters in the district and the supervisors shall immediately by lot determine the terms of their office, which shall be respectively one, two, three, four and five years, and they shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. (Confirmed with SOS – this is the only reference for qualifications)

Special Road District Commissioners – 233.040, RSMo

- Voter of the district

Water Supply Districts – 247.060, RSMo

- Voter of the district
- Resided in the district at least 1 year immediately prior to the election
- At least 25 years of age
- Not delinquent in the payment of taxes at the time of the election

9-1-1 Directors – 190 RSMo Wednesday, February 05, 2014/2/5/2014

- Citizen of United States
- Residents of Commission district from which elected with exception of the Chairman or Member at large who shall be a resident of 9-1-1 without regard to commission district
- At least Twenty-one (21) years of age
- Shall have resided in Jefferson County for a period of at least one (1) year prior to taking office