

## **2018 ELECTED OFFICIALS QUALIFICATIONS**

### **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

### **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 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:**

#### **State Auditor – Art. IV, § 13 and Art VII, § 8 Constitution of Missouri**

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

## **County Offices:**

### **General Qualifications Applicable to the Following Offices:**

(Art. VII, § 8 Constitution of Missouri; §§ 115.306 and 115.349.3, RSMo)

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

**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

**Presiding County Commissioner** - § 49.020, RSMo.

- Resident of the county

**Clerk of the Circuit Court** - § 483.010, RSMo.

- Resident of the county 3 months next preceding election
- Over 21 years of age

**County Clerk** – § 51.050, RSMo.

- Over 21 years of age
- Resident of the county 1 year next preceding election

**Recorder of Deeds** – § 59.020 & 59.021, RSMo.

- Over 21 years of age\*
- Registered voter\*
- Resident of the county 1 year next preceding election

**County Treasurer - § 54.010, § 54.040, RSMo. (Requirements for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class 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
- Meets the statutory bond requirements for the office

**Prosecuting Attorney - § 56.010, RSMo.**

- At least 21 years of age
- Licensed to practice law in Missouri
- Resident of the county 1 year next preceding election

**County Auditor (1<sup>st</sup> class without charter form of government; 2<sup>nd</sup> class counties) § 55.060, RSMo.**

- Over 21 years of age
- Resident of county 3 months next preceding election
- Familiar with the theory and practice of accounting by education, training, and experience

**Collector of Revenue - § 52.010, RSMo. (except township counties)**

- 21 Years of age
- Resident of the county
- Meets the statutory bond requirements for the office