

# 2026 Elected Officials Qualifications

## General qualifications applicable to all the following state and county 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;
- 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;
- Does not have outstanding campaign disclosure reports due from prior elections

**Associate Circuit Judge** – Art. V, § 21 Constitution of Missouri At least 25 years of age, Qualified Missouri voter, Resident of the county, Licensed to practice law in Missouri

**Presiding County Commissioner** – §49.020, RSMo Resident of the county

**County Clerk** – § 51.050, RSMo Over 21 years of age, Resident of the county 1 year next preceding election

**Recorder of Deeds** – § 59.020, RSMo § 59.021, RSMo § 59.100, RSMo General qualifications, At least 21 years of age, Resident of the county for at least 1 year prior to the election. **Meets the statutory bond requirements for the office**

**County Treasurer** – §§ 54.010, 54.040, RSMo General qualifications, at least 21 years of age, Resident of the county for at least 1 year prior to the 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

**Collector of Revenue** – § 52.010, RSMo Resident of the county **Meets the statutory bond requirements for the office**

**Township or Ward Committeemen and Committeewomen**-§§ 115.607-115.613, RSMo (§ 130.071.2, RSMo 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