

County Election Information

August/November 2024

ELECTION DATES:

PRIMARY ELECTION - August 6, 2024
GENERAL ELECTION - November 5, 2024

FILING OPENS:

The opening date to file a declaration of candidacy for the primary election is Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at 8 a.m. (last Tuesday in February prior to the election, RSMo 115.349.2)

FILING DEADLINE:

The deadline for filing declaration of candidacy is Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 5 p.m. (last Tuesday in March prior to the election, RSMo 115.349.1)

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE:

Any person who has filed a declaration of candidacy for nomination and wishes to withdraw as a candidate shall file a written sworn statement of withdrawal in the County Clerk's Office.

Withdrawal deadline for the August 6, 2024, Primary Election is Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 5 p.m. (11th Tuesday prior to the primary election per 115.359.1 RSMo.)

Withdrawal deadline for the November 5, 2024, General Election is Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 5 p.m. (11th Tuesday prior to the general election per 115.359.1 RSMo.)

BALLOT POSITION:

The ballot position will be determined by the date and time the candidate files his/her declaration of candidacy.

QUALIFICATIONS:

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY -

The prosecuting attorney shall have been admitted to practice law in the State of Missouri, shall be a qualified voter, and shall have been domiciled in the county for at least three years before assuming office.

SHERIFF -

The sheriff shall be a qualified voter and shall have been domiciled in the county for at least three years before assuming his office. Effective January 1, 1979, he further shall have met, prior to filing for office, the training qualifications required by state law of police officers serving in the first-class charter counties. No person shall be eligible for the office of sheriff who has been convicted of a felony.

**Committeemen and
Committeewomen -**

A committeeperson shall be a registered voter and a resident of the county and committee district from which he/she is elected for one year next before his/her election.

FILING FEE:

The filing fee for Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff is \$100.00.

The filing fee for committeeman or committeewoman is \$25.00.

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE:

It is the responsibility of each candidate to file the proper campaign disclosure reports covering the election cycle. These reports, deadlines and instructional materials are available online from the Kansas City Election Board at kceb.org/candidates/finance or the Jackson County Election Board at jcebmo.org/candidatescommittees/campaign-finance

PERSONAL DISCLOSURE:

It is also necessary to file a personal disclosure report with the Missouri Ethics Commission, P. O. Box 1370, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Forms are available online at mec.mo.gov or by contacting the Ethics Commission at 1-800-392-8660. Filings can be electronically filed, mailed or hand delivered. This only pertains to candidates filing for Prosecuting Attorney or Sheriff.

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