



## **Changes to Candidate's Affidavit of Tax Payments and Bonding Requirements (Form 5120)**

Election year is fast approaching! The Department of Revenue (DOR) is notifying candidates and those involved with elections about a new electronic process to file the required Candidate's Affidavit of Tax Payments and Bonding Requirements (Form 5120).

As mandated by Missouri statute, RSMo 115.306.2(2), individuals filing for office are required to complete Form 5120 with DOR declaring as a candidate they are not aware of any delinquency in his/her state taxes. As stated on the declaration of candidacy, this would include state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, or real property taxes on their place of residence.

Once the filer has completed, electronically signed, and submitted the online form, the individual will receive an email with an encrypted link to their completed Form 5120. After creating a username and password, the candidate can access their completed Form 5120 which will include the date and time the form was submitted to DOR. The candidate can download and print their form, if allowed by the election authority, they can file electronically when filing for office or present the electronically filed form on a personal device. Please note: **the revised form does not require notarization.**

The link to Form 5120 can be accessed through the DOR website at [sa.dor.mo.gov/candidate-affidavit](https://sa.dor.mo.gov/candidate-affidavit). Election authorities and those involved in the election process are encouraged to educate individuals filing for office about this new process. If you have any questions, please contact DOR at 573/751-9568.