

Adair County Clerk

Temporary location

311 N Elson St., Kirksville, Mo 63501

**August 2, 2022 Primary
November 8, 2022 Election**

Candidate filing is from February 22, 2022 8a.m. – March 29, 2022 5p.m.

Summary – 2022 Filing Requirements

Please note – this list was prepared as a courtesy to prospective candidates and to the public. Candidates are responsible for researching the full requirements and responsibilities of the particular office they seek.

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

Missouri Statutes § 115.306

- 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
- Filed an affidavit (Form 5120) of taxes paid with the Missouri Department of Revenue. Provide a copy of said affidavit at time of candidate filing.
- 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

Missouri Statutes §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.

Associate Circuit Judge *(MO Constitution, Article V §21; MO Statutes)*

- Qualified Missouri voter
- Resident of Missouri and of County
- At least twenty-five years old at time of election
- Licensed to practice law in Missouri

Presiding Commissioner *(Missouri Statutes, § 49.020)*

- Resident of the County

Clerk of the Circuit Court *(Missouri Statutes, Section 483.010)*

- U.S. Citizen
- Resident of the State for at least one year prior to the election
- Resident of the County for at least three months prior to the election
- Twenty-one years old at time of election
- Must continue county residency throughout term of office

County Clerk *(Missouri Statutes, Section 51.050)*

- U.S. Citizen
- Resident of Missouri and of County at least one year prior to election
- At least twenty-one years old at time of election
- Must continue residency county throughout term of office

County Recorder of Deeds *(Missouri Statutes, Section 59.021)*

- Registered voter
- Resident of Missouri and of County at least one year prior to general election
- At least twenty-one years old at time of filing
- Must continue residency throughout term of office
- Provide a copy of an affidavit from a surety company authorized to do business in this state that indicates the candidate is able to satisfy the bond requirements under RSMo 59.100. Not less than 2 sureties, the Adair County Commission has set that bonding requirement for the Recorder of Deeds at \$75,000 each.

Prosecuting Attorney *(Missouri Statutes, Section 56.010)*

- Duly licensed to practice as an attorney at law in Missouri and enrolled as such
- Bona fide resident of the County at least one year prior to general election
- At least twenty-one years old at time of election

County Collector of Revenue

(Missouri Statutes, Section 52.010)

- Registered voter at the time of filing
- Resident of the State & County for at least one year prior to the date of filing
- Must be current in the payment of all state income taxes and personal and real property taxes at time of filing
- Twenty-one years old at time of filing
- Provide a signed affidavit from a surety company authorized to do business in this state indicating the candidate meets the statutory bond requirements of \$1,000,000 at time of filing
- Must continue county residency throughout term of office

County Treasurer

(Missouri Statutes, Section 54.040)

- Registered voter
- Resident of Missouri and of County at least one year prior to general election
- At least twenty-one years old at time of filing
- Must be current in payment of all personal and real estate taxes at time of filing
- Provide a signed affidavit from a surety company authorized to do business in this state indicating the candidate meets the bond requirements of \$3,000,000 at time of filing
- Must continue county residency throughout term of office

The following requirements apply to all of the preceding offices

- All offices are 4(four) year terms beginning on Jan. 1, 2023 (*Collector term begins March 1, 2023*)
- All offices are partisan
- All offices are elected by the County-at-large
- Candidates will pay a \$100 filing fee (*Missouri Statutes, Section 115.357*)

Township Committeeman / Committeewoman

(Missouri Statutes, 115.607-115.613)

(§130.071.2, does not apply to Township Committeemen and Committeewomen)

(Form 5120 is not required)

- Each township within the County may elect one Committeeman and one Committeewoman for each political party
- Partisan position, must file for a recognized party
- 2(two) year term
- Resident of both the County and the township for at least one year prior to election
- Registered voter of both the County and township for at least one year prior to election