

## **Notice to Candidates Filing for Adair County Offices for Primary Election August 2, 2022**

The 2022 primary will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 (the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday after the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in August for even numbered years). The filing period for candidates is from 8:00 a.m. on **February 22, 2022** and ends at **5:00 p.m. on March 29, 2022**. (Section 115.349, RSMo.)

**Established political parties in Missouri:** Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, Green and Constitution

**County Offices for Election:** Associate Circuit Judge, Presiding County Commissioner, County Clerk, Collector of Revenue, County Treasurer, Recorder of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, and Circuit Clerk. Incumbents or challengers, who win at the August Primary, will then compete in the General Election on November 8, 2022.

**When and Where to File:** Filing opens on February 22, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. and closes on March 29, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Candidate filing is held in the temporary office of Sandy Collop, Adair County Clerk, at 311 N. Elson St., in Kirksville, Missouri. (Section 115.349, RSMo.)

**Ballot Placement:** Candidates who file on the first day by 5:00 p.m. will select a number by random drawing. The random number drawn determines the candidate's primary ballot placement. After the first day, candidates are placed on the ballot in the order of their filing. (Section 115.395, RSMo.)

**Documents Needed for Filing:** (Sections 115.357, 115.306 RSMo.)

1. A \$100 filing fee for political party
2. Proof of Identity – Voter Identification card, Missouri driver's license, birth certificate, or other form of certified identification.
3. **A copy of an affidavit (Form 5120) which has been filed with the Department of Revenue.** A copy of the form may be found at <http://dor.mo.gov/forms/5120.pdf> and information about this requirement is available at <http://dor.mo.gov/personal/candidates>. (Section 115.306, RSMo.)
4. For **County Treasurer** a signed affidavit from a surety company authorized to do business in the state indicating that the candidate meets the bond requirements. The Adair County Commission has set that bonding requirement for the County Treasurer at \$3,000,000.00 for the School Bond and for the Treasurer's Bond. 54.040(1) RSMo.
5. For **Collector of Revenue** a signed affidavit from a surety company authorized to do business in this state, indicating that the candidate meets the statutory bond requirements. The Adair County Commission has set the bonding requirement for the Collector of Revenue at \$1,000,000.00. 52.010(3) RSMo.
6. For **Recorder of Deeds** 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. 59.021 RSMo.

**Committeepersons:** Declarations of candidacy may also be filed for the political offices of Township Committeemen and Committeewomen. These posts are elected at the Primary Election.

If you have any questions, you may contact Sandy Collop, Adair County Clerk/Election Authority at 660-665-3350