

# COLE COUNTY CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION

## AUGUST 2, 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION

### CANDIDATE FILING – Date, Time & Location RSMo 115.349

- Open: February 22, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.
- Closes: March 29, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.
- Location: Cole County Clerk's Office

### COLE COUNTY OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING IN 2022

- Associate Circuit Judge
- Auditor
- Circuit Clerk
- Collector
- County Clerk
- Presiding Commissioner
- Prosecuting Attorney
- Recorder of Deeds
- Township or Ward Committeepersons

### CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS

- Requirements for specific office listed on the following page.

### DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR FILING

- Missouri Driver's License, Voter I.D. Card, Birth Certificate or other form of identification are required at time of filing. **RSMo 115.355.4**
- For those individuals filing for the County Collector position, a signed affidavit from a bonding agency affirming that the candidate is bondable if they should take office. **RSMo 52.010**

### FORM 5120 REQUIRED

- Each candidate is required to submit a copy of "Candidate's Affidavit of Tax Payments and Bonding Requirements - Form 5120" <http://dor.mo.gov/forms/5120.pdf> **RSMo 115.306**

### COST OF FILING FOR OFFICE

- \$100 political party filing fee (checks made payable to Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, Green, or Constitution Central Committee). **RSMo 115.357.1(2)**

### MUST FILE IN PERSON EXCEPTIONS

- Candidates for office must file in person except for members of the armed services on active duty and disabled persons who may file by certified mail. **RSMo 115.355.2**

### BALLOT PLACEMENT

- For all first day filers, a random drawing determines ballot placement.
- After the first day to file, candidates are placed on the ballot in the order of their filing. **RSMo 115.395.2**

### WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

- Write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent in the County Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. October 28, 2022. **RSMo 115.453.4**

### CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

- Withdrawal without a court order may occur until May 17, 2022. **RSMo 115.359**
- To withdraw after the deadline above, a court order is required and costs may be incurred. **RSMo 115.359**

### ELECTION RESULTS AND POLLING LOCATIONS

- Results of elections and polling locations can be found posted on the Cole County Clerk's website. [County Clerk | Cole County, MO](#)

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### INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

- A petition with signatures of registered voters according to RSMo 115.321 must be filed with the Cole County Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m. on August 1, 2022. Those who pass the petition process, will be placed on the November ballot. **RSMo 115.329**

## **COLE COUNTY 2022 CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS**

### **General Qualifications Applicable to the Following County Offices:**

#### **(Art. VII, 8 Constitution of Missouri; RSMo. 115.306 and 115.349.3)**

- 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; RSMo. 478.320**

- At least 25 years of age
- Resident of county for at least 1 year before election
- Licensed to practice law in Missouri

#### **Clerk of the Circuit Court – RSMo. 483.010**

- Resident of the county 3 months next preceding election
- Over 21 years of age

#### **Collector of Revenue – RSMo. 52.010**

- 21 Years of age
- Resident of the county
- Must provide a copy of a signed affidavit from a surety company indicating that the candidate meets the bond requirements of \$750,000

#### **County Auditor – RSMo. 55.060**

- Over 21 years of age
- Resident of county 3 months next preceding election
- Familiar with the theory and practice of accounting by education, training, and experience

#### **County Clerk – 51.050, RSMo.**

- Over 21 years of age
- Resident of the county 1 year next preceding election

#### **Presiding County Commissioner – RSMo. 49.020**

- Resident of the county

#### **Prosecuting Attorney – RSMo. 56.010**

- At least 21 years of age
- Licensed to practice law in Missouri
- Resident of the county 1 year next preceding election

#### **Recorder of Deeds – RSMo. 59.020 & 59.021**

- Over 21 years of age
- Resident of the county 1 year next preceding election
- a copy of a signed affidavit from a surety company indicating that the candidate meets the bond requirements of \$5,000 (**RSMo. 59.100**)

#### **Committeeperson – RSMo. 115.607 & 115.613**

- Resident of the county 1 year preceding the election
- Resident of the committee district 1 year preceding the election