

Disclosures

Campaign finance disclosure

It is the responsibility of each candidate to file with the Missouri Ethics Commission an exemption statement or committee organization form along with the series of required reports covering the election cycle. Forms, Reports, requirements, deadlines and instructional materials may be obtained from the Missouri Ethics Commission at www.mec.mo.gov.

Personal financial disclosure

Forms may be obtained from the Missouri Ethics Commission at www.mec.mo.gov. File the form with the Missouri Ethics Commission and the City Clerk's Office of Kansas City, Mo.

Missouri Ethics Commission

P.O. Box 1370
Jefferson City, MO 65102
(573) 751-2020
www.mec.mo.gov

City Clerk

City Clerk

City of Kansas City, Mo.
414 E. 12th St., 25th floor
Kansas City, MO 64106
(816) 513-6401
www.kcmo.gov/clerk

Election authorities

Kansas City Board of Elections

30 West Pershing Road, Suite 2800
Kansas City, MO 64108
(816) 842-4820
www.kceb.org

Cass County Clerk

102 E. Wall St.
Harrisonville, MO 64701
(816) 380-8102
www.casscounty.com

Clay County Board of Elections

100 W. Mississippi St.
Liberty, MO 64068
(816) 415-8683
www.claycoelections.com

Platte County Board of Elections

2600 N.W. Prairie View Road
Platte City, MO 64079
(816) 858-4400
www.plattemovotes.org

Visit www.kcmo.gov/vote
for the latest information.

Office of the City Clerk
414 E. 12th St.
25th Floor, City Hall
Kansas City, MO 64106



2019 Mayor & Council Election Guide



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Key Dates

Filing Opens	Dec. 4, 2018
Filing Deadline	January 8, 2019
Primary Election	April 2, 2019
General Election	June 18, 2019
Term Starts	August 1, 2019

Mayor

Qualifications

- Resident of the city for a total of at least five years prior to date of election, including two years immediately prior to election day
- Current on all city taxes or municipal user fees as attested by the candidate to the City Clerk.
- Age 25 prior to election
- Qualified voter of the city
- Shall not have been found guilty either after a trial or as a result of a plea of *nolo contendere* of a felony or any other act in another jurisdiction that would be a felony in Missouri, unless a qualified voter for 5 years prior to the election

- If an individual has entered a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* for which imposition of sentence has been suspended, such an individual is not qualified for service unless the required period of probation has passed and the charges have been dismissed or otherwise disposed

Specifications

- Elected by voters of the city at large
- Term of office is four years beginning August 1, following the municipal general election

Nomination Petitions

Petition filed with the City Clerk or an appropriate election authority signed by no fewer than 1,000 nor more than 2,500 registered voters of the city.

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Specifications

- District councilmembers are elected by the voters of their respective districts
- At-large councilmembers are elected by all voters of the city
- Term of office is four years beginning August 1, following the municipal general election

Nomination Petitions

In-district councilmember: Petition filed with the City Clerk or an appropriate election authority signed by no fewer than 300 nor more than 750 registered voters of the district.

At-large councilmember: Petition filed with the City Clerk or an appropriate election authority signed by no fewer than 500 nor more than 1,500 registered voters of the city.

General

Petitions

Petition of nomination forms

Petition forms may be obtained from one of the election authorities or the City Clerk.

Single document

All papers constituting a single petition must be filed at one time with the election authority or the City Clerk.

Witness and notarization

Each petition page must be signed by the circulator and notarized prior to the time petitions are filed with the election authority, or the City Clerk.

Filing of petitions

Petitions of nomination shall be filed with an appropriate election authority, or the City Clerk, beginning Dec. 4, 2018. Closing date for filing is Jan. 8, 2019.

Verifications

Signature verification

The election authorities will only commence signature verification after the opening date for filing (Dec. 4, 2018). Candidates are advised that petitions circulated too early may contain invalid signatures because of residence changes, deaths, cancellations or other changes.

Notification of qualifications

Upon completion of the verification of signatures, the City Clerk will notify the candidate of the number of valid signatures obtained.

Ballot positions

Ballot position is determined by the date and time petitions are received, with sufficient number of valid signatures, to be determined by the appropriate election authorities.

Tax clearance letters

Candidate must submit the *Candidate Declaration of Tax Payments* form found at kcmo.gov/tax/supplemental-tax-forms/ to the City Clerk.

Councilmember

Qualifications

- Resident of councilmanic district for six months immediately prior to date of municipal regular election
- Resident of the city for at least two years immediately prior to date of election
- Current on all city taxes or municipal user fees as attested by the candidate to the City Clerk
- Age 25 prior to election
- Be a qualified voter of the city
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Contributions

Campaign Contributions

Campaign contribution limits are governed by City Code section 2-53. Contribution limits for the 2019 election are as follows:

- Mayor: \$3,325.00
- At-large Councilperson: \$2,775.00
- In-district Councilperson: \$1,675.00