

**NOTICE OF OFFICES FOR WHICH  
CANDIDATES ARE TO BE NOMINATED  
AT THE AUGUST 4, 2026, PRIMARY ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to persons wishing to file a declaration of candidacy to appear as a candidate for nomination at the primary election that filing will open on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. and will continue until Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

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Filing for the following offices will take place in the office of the Honorable Denny Hoskins, CPA, Missouri Secretary of State, in the James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center at 600 West Main Street in Jefferson City, Missouri:

State Auditor  
Representatives in Congress for the 4th Congressional District  
Member of the House of Representatives in the 51<sup>st</sup> District  
Missouri Supreme Court Judge

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FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that filing for the following offices will take place in the office of Brittni Allison Burton, County Clerk and Election Authority, Saline County, 9 E North St, Suite Marshall, Missouri:

Associate Circuit Judge Division 5  
Associate Circuit Judge Division 6  
Auditor  
Circuit Clerk  
Collector  
County Clerk  
Presiding Commissioner  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Recorder of Deeds

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Declarations of candidacy may be filed for the following political officers who are to be **elected** at the Primary Election:

Township or Ward Committeemen  
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In addition, such offices as become vacant by expiration of term, by death or resignation of incumbent or vacant for any cause, and which under the law, should be filled at the general election to be held November 3, 2026.

**NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION ACCESSIBILITY**

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN at least one-half of the sites provided for voter registration shall be accessible to handicapped persons (115.140, RSMo). In addition, a disabled or elderly citizen may register to vote by alternative means including registration by mail, and curbside registration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION AND VOTING: Persons may contact their local election authority by telephone at 660-886-3331 or by mail at 9 E North St, Marshall, Missouri 65340.

The Missouri Secretary of State’s office provides a toll free number for persons with hearing impairments who have access to a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD users may call 800-669-8683 to obtain information on voter registration, polling place location and accessibility, absentee balloting, and other election-related services available in their local jurisdictions and from the State of Missouri.

**CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION OFFICIALS**

Given under my hand and official seal at the Capitol in the City of Jefferson, State of Missouri, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D., 2025.



*Denny Hoskins*

Denny Hoskins, CPA  
Secretary of State

I, Brittni Allison Burton, County Clerk and Election Authority within and for the County of Saline do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list as certified to me by DENNY HOSKINS, Secretary of State, State of Missouri, of the offices for which candidates are to be nominated or elected at the PRIMARY ELECTION to be held August 4, 2026.



*Brittni Allie Burton*

Brittni Allison Burton  
Saline County Clerk & Election Authority

## **ELECTION 2026 COUNTY OFFICE FILING PROCEDURES**

### **When/Where to file**

Candidates who wish to file for county offices on the 2026 August Primary ballot may do so at the County Clerk Office located in the Saline County Courthouse - Annex, at 9 E North St, Marshall, Missouri. Filing will begin at 8:00 a.m. February 24, 2026. The filing period ends at 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2026. The filing process must be completed by 5:00 p.m. Any filing not completed by that time will not be accepted. Independent candidates have until 5:00 p.m. on July 27, 2026, to file a nomination petition with the County Clerk to be placed on November 3, 2026 General Election ballot.

### **Placement on Ballot**

The order in which candidates will appear on the August 2026 Primary ballot will be determined by the order in which they file **except** on the first day of filing, the order will be determined by a random drawing. The names of candidates filing on the first day of filing for each office on each ballot shall be listed in ascending order of the numbers drawn. Candidate filings after the first day of filing will be taken on a first come first served basis. Candidates will be placed on the ballot as explained previously except that in the general election; the Republican candidate will be first on the ballot as Missouri has a Republican Governor in office.

### **Documents required for filing:**

1. **Proof of identity** (RSMo 115.355.4) – Missouri Driver’s license, birth certificate, other form of certified or photo ID.
2. **Filing fee** (RSMo 115.357.1) or receipt from central committee in the amount of \$100.00.  
Checks to: Treasurer of the (Republican, Democratic, etc.) Central Committee
3. **Affidavit of Tax Payments** (Form 5120) (RSMo 115.306.2) Must be presented at the time of filing. If filing the form in the office of the County Clerk, paid tax receipts must be presented. Forms may also be filled out online with DOR. Please provide proof of filing.
4. **Candidates for Auditor, Collector, County Clerk, and Recorder:** must present a copy of a signed affidavit from a surety company authorized to do business in this state, indicating that the candidate meets the statutory bond requirements for the office for which the candidate is filing.

<https://dor.mo.gov/taxation/individual/candidates.html>

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