

Candidate Qualifications
August 6, 2024 Primary Election
Cape Girardeau County Elected Offices

| Office | Qualifications | Statutory Reference |
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| Associate Commissioner, District 1 | Resident of the county Resident of District 1 | 49.020 RSMo |
| Associate Commissioner, District 2 | Resident of the county Resident of District 2 | 49.020 RSMo |
| Sheriff | Resident of county for more than 1 year before filing Resident taxpayer and elector of county No felony convictions Capable of efficient law enforcement Shall have a valid peace officer license at the time of filing for office Registered voter | 57.010 RSMo |
| Assessor | Resident of the county | 53.010 RSMo |
| County Treasurer | At least 21 years of age Resident of the state and county at least 1 year before general election date Current in payment of personal and real estate taxes Registered voter Must provide a copy of a signed affidavit from a surety company indicating that candidate meets bond requirements of the office | 54.010 RSMo 54.040 RSMo |
| Public Administrator | At 21 years of age Resident of the state of Missouri and the county at least 1 year prior to general election date Current in the payment of all personal and business taxes Registered voter Must provide a copy of a signed affidavit from a surety company indicating that candidate meets bond requirements of the office | 473.430 RSMo |
| Coroner | Over 21 years of age Resident of the county a 6 months next preceding the election Resident of state 1 year next preceding the election | 58.030 RSMo |

In addition to the qualifications above, each individual filing for a county office must meet the following qualifications:

- Citizen of the United States (Article VII, Sec. 8 Constitution of Missouri);
- Resident of the state 1 year next preceding the election (Article VII, Sec. 8 Constitution of Missouri);
- Registered voter (115.349.3 RSMo);
- Is not delinquent in the payment of any taxes on the place of residence as stated in the declaration of candidacy, or is not a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state (115.306.2 RSMo);
- Has not been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony under the federal laws of the United States of America or 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 (115.306.1 RSMo);
- Does not have outstanding campaign disclosure reports due from prior elections (130.071.2 RSMo).