

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

Office	Qualifications at the time of Candidate Filing	Statutory Reference
Associate Commissioner, District 1	Resident of the county Resident of District 1 – District 1 is the City of Jackson and the unincorporated area of the county	49.020 RSMo
Associate Commissioner, District 2	Resident of the county Resident of District 2 – District 2 is the City of Cape Girardeau including annexations	49.020 RSMo
County 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
County 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 Shall provide a copy of a signed affidavit from a surety company authorized to do business in Missouri indicating the candidate meets the bond requirements for the office of county treasurer -bond requirement \$3,000,000	54.010 RSMo 54.040 RSMo
County Public Administrator	At least 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 Shall provide a copy of a signed affidavit from a surety company indicating the candidate meets the bond requirements for the office of public administrator -bond requirement \$100,000	473.730 RSMo
Coroner	Over 21 years of age Resident of the county 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 state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property 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).