

**RALLS COUNTY**  
**CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION\***  
**AUGUST 2, 2022, PRIMARY ELECTION**

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

- Opens: February 22, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.
- Closes: March 29, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.
- Location: Ralls County Clerk’s Office

**RALLS COUNTY OFFICES OPEN FOR FILING IN 2022**

- Associate Circuit Judge
- Circuit Clerk/Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds
- Collector
- County Clerk
- Presiding Commissioner
- Prosecuting Attorney
- Treasurer
- 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**
- For those individuals filing for the Circuit Court/Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds, a signed affidavit from a bonding agency affirming that the candidate is bondable if they should take office. **RSMo 59.100**
- For those individuals filing for the County Treasurer position, a signed affidavit from a bonding agency affirming that the candidate is bondable if they should take office. **RSMo. 58.030**

**FORM 5120 REQUIRED (must be notarized prior to you filing for office)**

- 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 the 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**

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\*Please note that this is a courtesy listing, and we are not responsible for any missing information. As the filing candidate you are ultimately responsible for making sure that you have checked the qualifications for the office you are filing for and bring the appropriate paperwork\*

## **INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES**

• A petition with signatures of registered voters according to RSMo 115.321 must be filed with the Ralls 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**

## **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.

## **RALLS COUNTY 2022 CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS**

### **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/Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds – RSMo. 483.010, 59.020 & 59.021**

- Resident of the county 3 months next preceding election
- 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**)

### **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 Clerk – 51.050, RSMo.**

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

### **County Treasurer - 58.030, RSMo. Registered voter**

- Resident of Missouri and of County at least one year prior to election
- At least twenty-one years old at time of filing
- Must be current in payment of all personal and real estate taxes at time of filing
- Provide a signed affidavit from a surety company indicating the candidate meets the bond requirements of \$3,000,000 at time of filing
- Must continue residency throughout term of office

### **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**)

### **Committee person – RSMo. 115.607 & 115.613**

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

