

QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES

Each person desiring to be a candidate for election to a municipal office is reminded that Missouri law provides:

1. Sec. 115.346. Persons in arrears for municipal taxes or fees shall not be candidates for municipal office, when.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, no person shall be certified as a candidate for a municipal office, nor shall such person's name appear on the ballot as a candidate for such office, who shall be in arrears for any unpaid city taxes or municipal user fees on the last day to file a declaration of candidacy for the office.

and

2. Sec. 71.005. Candidates for municipal office, no arrearage for municipal taxes or user fees permitted.

No person shall be a candidate for municipal office unless such person complies with the provisions of section 115.346, RSMo, regarding payment of municipal taxes or user fees.

and

3. Section 130.071. Candidate not to take office or file for subsequent elections until disclosure reports are filed.

1. If a successful candidate, or the treasurer of his candidate committee, or the successful candidate who also has served as a treasurer or deputy treasurer of any committee defined by section 130.011 fails to file the reports which are required by this chapter, the candidate shall not take office until such reports are filed and all fees assessed by the commission are paid.

2. In addition to any other penalties provided by law, no person may file for any office in a subsequent election until he or the treasurer of his existing candidate or any committee defined by section 130.011 in which he is a treasurer or deputy treasurer has filed all required campaign disclosure reports for all prior elections and paid all fees assessed by the commission.

Office of Mayor

A candidate for the office of Mayor shall be at least twenty - five (25) years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City of Sunset Hills for at least one (1) year next preceding his/her election.

Office of Alderman

A candidate for the office of Alderman shall be at least twenty - one (21) years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the City of Sunset Hills for at least one (1) year next preceding his/her election and a resident of the ward from which he/she is elected.

Office of City Collector

A candidate for the office of City Collector shall be at least twenty - one (21) years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City of Sunset Hills for at least one (1) year next preceding his/her election.