

Chapter 105

ELECTIONS

Section 105.010. Conformance of City Elections With State Law.

All City elections shall be conducted and held in conformance with the provisions of Chapter 115, RSMo.

Section 105.020. Date of Municipal Election. [Ord. No. 915 §1, 10-3-1996]

- A. A municipal election for the qualified voters of this City shall be held on the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in April of each year.
- B. On the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in April of even years, a municipal election of the qualified voters of the City of Mound City shall be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor who shall hold his/her office for a term of two (2) years and until his/her successor is elected and qualified.
- C. On the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in April of odd-numbered years, a municipal election of the qualified voters of the City of Mound City shall be held for the purpose of electing one (1) Alderman from each ward who shall hold his/her office for a term of two (2) years and until his/her successor is elected and qualified.
- D. On the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in April of even-numbered years, a municipal election of the qualified voters of the City of Mound City shall be held for the purpose of electing one (1) Alderman from each ward who shall hold his/her office for a term of two (2) years and until his/her successor is elected and qualified.

Section 105.030. Declaration of Candidacy — Dates For Filing.

Any person who desires to become a candidate for an elective City office at the general City election shall file with the City Clerk, not prior to the hour of 8:00 A.M. on the sixteenth (16th) Tuesday prior to, nor later than 5:00 P.M. on the eleventh (11th) Tuesday prior to the next City municipal election, a written declaration of his/her intent to become a candidate at said election. The City Clerk shall keep a permanent record of the names of the candidates, the offices for which they seek election, and the date of their filing, and their names shall appear on the ballots in that order.

Section 105.035. Candidates For Municipal Office — No Arrearage For Municipal Taxes or User Fees Permitted. ¹

1. Editor's Note — As to disqualification for arrearage or delinquency in taxes and bonding requirements, §115.342, RSMo.

No person shall be a candidate for municipal office unless such person complies with the provisions of Section 115.342, RSMo., regarding payment of municipal taxes or user fees.

Section 105.040. Declaration of Candidacy — Notice To Public.

The City Clerk shall, on or before the sixteenth (16th) Tuesday prior to any election at which City offices are to be filled by said election, notify the general public of the opening filing date, the office or offices to be filled, the proper place for filing, and the closing filing date of the election. Such notification may be accomplished by legal notice published in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in the City.

Section 105.045. Candidacy — Qualifications Challenged. [Ord. No. 915 §3, 10-3-1996]

Any person who is not qualified for his/her office as provided by State law or other ordinances shall not be entitled to have his/her name printed on the ballot. The qualifications of a candidate for office shall be determined by the Board of Aldermen upon hearing given and upon its own motion or upon written affidavit by some person that a named candidate is not qualified as such for the office sought.

Section 105.050. Declaration of Candidacy — Form.

The form of said written declaration of candidacy shall be substantially as follows:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
COUNTY OF HOLT)

I, _____, being first duly sworn, state that I reside at _____, City of Mound City, County of Holt, Missouri; that I am a qualified voter; that I do hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of _____, to be voted upon at the municipal election to be held on the first (1st) Tuesday after the first (1st) Monday in April, _____, and I meet all the qualifications required of a candidate for said office, and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official ballot for said election for said office and state that I will serve as such officer, if elected.

Signed:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

City Clerk
City of Mound City

(SEAL)

Section 105.060. Notice of Elections. [Ord. No. 915 §5, 10-3-1996]

In City elections, the City Clerk shall notify the County Clerk prior to 5:00 P.M. on the tenth (10th) Tuesday prior to any City election except as noted in Section 115.125.1, RSMo. The notice shall be in writing, shall specify that the Board of Aldermen is calling the election, the purpose of the election, the date of the election, and shall include a certified copy of the legal notice to be published including the sample ballot. The notice and any other information required by this Section may, with the prior notification to the election authority receiving the notice, be accepted by facsimile transmission prior to 5:00 P.M. on the tenth (10th) Tuesday prior to the election, provided that the original copy of the notice and a certified copy of the legal notice to be published shall be received in the office of the election authority within three (3) business days from the date of the facsimile transmission.

Section 105.070. Certification of Election Results. [Ord. No. 915 §11, 10-3-1996]

As soon as practicable after each City election, the election authority shall convene a Verification Board to verify the count and certify the results of the election. Not later than the second (2nd) Tuesday after the election, the Verification Board shall issue a statement announcing the results of each election and shall certify the returns to the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall issue to each person elected a certificate of election.

Section 105.080. Election Ordinance. [Ord. No. 915 §12, 10-3-1996]

Prior to each City election the Board of Aldermen shall timely pass an election ordinance calling, authorizing, establishing and providing for the City's election.

Section 105.090. Wards. [Ord. No. 982 §§1 — 3, 8-13-2001; Ord. No. 1189 §§1 — 3, 12-8-2011]

- A. The following line drawn through the City of Mound City is hereby established as a common boundary line between the North Ward and the South Ward of said City:
- A. Beginning at the East boundary line of the City of Mound City, Missouri where it would intersect with Frazer Street if said Frazer Street were extended due east; thence west on Frazer Street to the center of Nebraska Street; thence south on Nebraska Street to the center of Davis Street; thence west on Davis Street to the center of State Street; thence southeast on State Street to Missouri Highway 118; thence westerly along Missouri Highway 118 to the west boundary line of said City.
- B. All of the City of Mound City lying south and east of the above-described line shall hereafter be designated as the South Ward.
- C. All of the City of Mound City lying north and west of the above-described line shall hereafter be designated as the North Ward.