

February 25, 2022

Dear Zone 1 Candidate:

Thank you for considering serving your community as the Zone 1 City Council member. Attached, please find the following information:

- City Council Application and Statement of Candidacy
- Section 2.2 and 2.5 of the Springfield City Charter
- Excerpts from State Law
- Missouri Department of Revenue Form 5120

Application and Statement of Candidacy forms for the Zone 1 Council seat will be accepted in the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours (8:00 am to 5:00 pm) from Friday, February 25, 2022 through Friday, March 11, 2022. Your application must be accompanied by a copy of the Missouri Department of Revenue [Form 5120](#) which you are required to submit to the Department of Revenue before your application can be accepted.

Council will select applicants to be interviewed. If you are selected as a finalist, interviews will tentatively be held the week of April 11. The City Clerk's office will notify you of available time slots.

If you have any questions pertaining to this process, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Anita J. Cotter, CMC/MRCC
City Clerk



**APPLICATION AND STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY
FOR CITY COUNCIL
Vacant Zone 1 Seat**

Mr./Ms./Mrs. _____

Employer _____

Home Address _____

Business Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Business Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Do you live in the Springfield City Limits? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how long? _____

Do you live in Zone 1? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how long? _____

I declare I meet all of the requirements to hold the office Yes _____ No _____

Previous employers and positions _____

Special Qualifications _____



Educational Background _____

Community activities and offices held _____

References _____

I agree to serve if selected by City Council. Yes _____ No _____

Please attach resume.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Section 2.2. - Qualifications.

A councilmember hereafter elected or appointed shall be a qualified voter of the city and shall have been a resident thereof for at least two years immediately prior to his or her election or appointment. The four zone councilmembers hereafter elected or appointed shall be residents and qualified and registered voters of the respective zones provided for in Section 1.4. Each zone councilmember hereafter elected or appointed shall have been a resident of his or her zone for at least one year immediately prior to his or her election or appointment. No councilmember shall be a candidate or nominee for or hold any other lucrative public office or hold a lucrative position in the city government during his or her term as councilmember, except the following persons shall not be disqualified: A member of the National Guard or Naval or Military Reserve or Notary Public. A city councilmember should not be employed by the City of Springfield or any of its departments, boards, or agencies for a period of one (1) year after leaving the position of councilmember. If a councilmember shall cease to possess the above qualifications or shall be convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, his or her office shall immediately become vacant.

Approved by vote of the people April 3, 1984.

Section 2.5. - Vacancies.

Vacancies in the office of Councilmembers shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Council for a period running to the next regular city election, at which time a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term.

Approved by vote of the people April 3, 1984.

Title IX SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

Chapter 115

Effective - 28 Aug 2017, 3 histories

115.306. Disqualification as candidate for elective public office, when — filing of affidavit, contents — tax delinquency, effect of. — 1. No person shall qualify as a candidate for elective public office in the state of Missouri who has 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.

2. (1) Any person who files as a candidate for election to a public office shall be disqualified from participation in the election for which the candidate has filed if such person is delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence, as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or if the person is a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state.

(2) Each potential candidate for election to a public office, except candidates for a county or city committee of a political party, shall file an affidavit with the department of revenue and include a copy of the affidavit with the declaration of candidacy required under section 115.349. Such affidavit shall be in substantially the following form:

AFFIRMATION OF TAX PAYMENTS AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS:

I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I am not currently aware of any delinquency in the filing or payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence, as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or that I am a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state, other than those taxes which may be in dispute. I declare under penalties of perjury that I am not aware of any information that would prohibit me from fulfilling any bonding requirements for the office for which I am filing.

Candidate's
Signature
Printed Name of Candidate

(3) Upon receipt of a complaint alleging a delinquency of the candidate in the filing or payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence, as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or if the person is a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state, the department of revenue shall investigate such potential candidate to verify the claim contained

in the complaint. If the department of revenue finds a positive affirmation to be false, the department shall contact the secretary of state, or the election official who accepted such candidate's declaration of candidacy, and the potential candidate. The department shall notify the candidate of the outstanding tax owed and give the candidate thirty days to remit any such outstanding taxes owed which are not the subject of dispute between the department and the candidate. If the candidate fails to remit such amounts in full within thirty days, the candidate shall be disqualified from participating in the current election and barred from refileing for an entire election cycle even if the individual pays all of the outstanding taxes that were the subject of the complaint.

(L. 2015 S.B. 104, A.L. 2016 H.B. 1477 merged with S.B. 786, A.L. 2017 S.B. 111)

---- end of effective **28 Aug 2017** ----
use this link to bookmark section **115.306**

- All versions

	Effective	End
115.306	8/28/2017	
115.306	7/7/2016	8/28/2017
115.306	8/28/2015	7/7/2016

Click here for the **Reorganization Act of 1974 - or - Concurrent Resolutions Having Force & Effect of Law**

In accordance with Section **3.090**, the language of statutory sections enacted during a legislative session are updated and available on this website on the effective date of such enacted statutory section.



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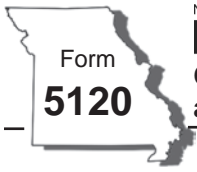
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History and Fun Facts

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Candidate's Affidavit of Tax Payments and Bonding Requirements

Candidate Information	First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
	Social Security Number			County of Residence		Telephone Number*
	Street Address*			City		State
						Zip Code
Elected Office Candidate is Seeking				E-mail Address		

* Please update the Department should any information change

Signature	Declaration under 115.306, RSMo : I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I am not currently aware of any delinquency in the filing or payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence, as stated on my declaration of candidacy, or that I am not a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state, other than those taxes which may be in dispute. I declare under penalties of perjury that I am not aware of any information that would prohibit me from fulfilling any bonding requirements for the office for which I am filing.					
	Signature					Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
					___/___/_____	

Notary Information	Embossed or black ink rubber stamp seal		Subscribed and sworn before me, this			
			day of		year	
	State	County (or City of St. Louis)		My Commission Expires (MM/DD/YYYY)		
				___/___/_____		
Notary Public Signature						
Notary Public Name (Typed or Printed)						

Please review 115.306, RSMo. A failure to comply may disqualify you from the ballot. Upon request by the Department of Revenue, the candidate shall provide a copy of tax receipts for the candidate's personal property, municipal, and real property taxes, and any other information necessary to demonstrate compliance with 115.306, RSMo.

Mail to: Missouri Department of Revenue
General Counsel's Office
P.O. Box 475
Jefferson City, MO 65105

Phone: (573) 751-4450
TTY: (800) 735-2966
Fax: (573) 751-7151

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