



Candidate Filing Information Political Party Committeepersons August 4, 2026 Primary Election

Scott County, Missouri

When to File:

Filing begins on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.
Filing ends on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Where to File:

Scott County Clerk's Office
Scott County Courthouse
131 S. Winchester
Benton, MO 63736

Filing will take place for the following positions:

- Committeeman for each precinct and political party of the County
- Committeewoman for each precinct and political party of the County

Ballot Placement:

First day filers will select a number by random drawing to determine placement on the primary ballot. After the first day, candidates are placed on the ballot in the order of their filing. A candidate will only appear on the ballot if another candidate files for the same precinct and political party. One committeeman and one committeewoman may be elected from each political party for each precinct.

How to File:

To file as a candidate for committeeperson, candidates must do the following at the Scott County Clerk's office during the filing period:

- Show identification;
- File a Declaration of Candidacy; and
- Complete the Notice to Candidate for the Missouri Ethics Commission.

****These forms are provided by the County Clerk's Office*

Candidate Qualifications:

- 115.607-115.613 RSMo
 - Resident of county and committee district 1 year next preceding the election
 - Registered voter in county and committee district for 1 year next preceding the election
- Article VII, S. Constitution of Missouri
 - Citizen of the United States
 - Resident of the state 1 year next preceding election

- § 115.306, 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
 - Is not a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state
 - Has not been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony 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

Precinct boundaries are established by, and may be changed by, the County Clerk/Election Authority. Scott County's current precincts are as follows:

Sikeston Ward 1
Sikeston Ward 2
Sikeston Ward 3
Sikeston Ward 4
Miner
McMullin
Benton
Blodgett
Chaffee
Commerce
Diehlstadt
Haywood City
Kelso
Morley
New Hamburg
Oran
Perkins
Scott City
Vanduser

Questions

Questions regarding the August 4, 2026 Primary Election and Candidate Filing may be directed to the Office of the County Clerk

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