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## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

### KEY INFORMATION

**Filing opens** Nov 14, 2006  
(115.127.5 RSMO.)

**Filing Deadline** Jan 30, 2007  
(Art. XVI, Sec. 420—City Charter)

**Primary Election** Feb 27, 2007

**Regular Election** Mar 27, 2007

### PETITION GUIDELINES

#### Mayoral Candidates

Signed by not fewer than **1,000** nor more than **2,500** registered voters of the city.

#### At-Large Candidates

Signed by not fewer than **500** nor more than **1,500** registered voters of the city.

#### In District Candidates

Signed by not fewer than **300** nor more than **750** registered voters of the district.

### IMPORTANT NOTE

Space is provided at the bottom of each petition page to type or legibly write the names of the petition signers. Petitions will not be accepted if this data is omitted. Completing this section is of benefit to the candidate and the Election Board, as it is crucial to the signature verification process.

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# MAYORAL AND COUNCIL ELECTIONS

*Resource Guide*

# Every voter has a right to participate in the voting process...

*The vision of the Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners is to continually improve the services we offer to our voting public, while complying with all applicable statutes and codes.*

Kansas City is unique in that it lies within four counties: Jackson, Cass, Clay and Platte. Each Kansas City election authority is a filing agent for the City of Kansas City for mayoral and council elections. This means that candidates may choose to file nominating petitions in our office, or in any one of the other election offices: Cass County Clerk, 102 E. Wall St. Harrisonville, MO 64701, (816) 380-8102, Clay County Board of Election Commissioners, 100 W. Mississippi St., Liberty, MO 64068, (816) 415-8683, or the Platte County Board of Election Commissioners, 2600 N.W. Prairie View Rd, Platte City, MO 64079, (816) 858-4400.

The election authority's role in the capacity of filing agent is to distribute petition nomination forms, accept completed petition forms, verify the signatures of voters who sign the forms, provide notice to candidates and the city clerk of the number of valid signatures, provide each candidate with information about campaign finance disclosure requirements, accept candidate filings and, of course, to conduct the election. The City Clerk is the governing authority for Municipal Elections.

Citizens interested in running for Municipal office will find that the following sources provide helpful information:

<u>SITE</u>	<u>RESOURCE</u>
<a href="http://www.kcmo.org/clerk">www.kcmo.org/clerk</a>	>Election 2007
	Qualifications for office
	Specifications
	Nominations
	Petition Process
	Signature Verification

<u>SITE</u>	<u>RESOURCE</u>
<a href="http://www.kcmo.org/clerk">www.kcmo.org/clerk</a>	>Charter & Code >+Part I Charter >Article XVI
	Nominations and Elections
<a href="http://www.kcmo.org">www.kcmo.org</a>	>Site Map >District Maps
	City Council District Maps*
<a href="http://www.kceb.org">www.kceb.org</a>	>2007 Municipal Elections Petition Form** >Election Information
	Feb. 2003 Election Info*** Mar. 2003 Election Info***
<a href="http://www.moga.mo.gov/STATUTES/STATUTES.HTM">www.moga.mo.gov/STATUTES/STATUTES.HTM</a>	115.453(4) — Write-in candidates
<a href="http://www.moethics.state.mo.us">www.moethics.state.mo.us</a>	Campaign Finance Disclosure Forms Contribution Limits (limits are based on district population totals shown below)
2000 Census population by council districts <sup>1</sup> :	1st Dist — 73,155 <sup>2</sup> 2nd Dist — 73,174 <sup>2</sup> 3rd Dist — 73,806 4th Dist — 73,826 5th Dist — 73,834 6th Dist — 73,750 <sup>3</sup>
	Total City: 441,545

\*Paper copies available in our office: Large map (26" X 40") \$ 3.00  
Small Map (11" X 17") \$1.00  
\*\*Available in our office and online September 5, 2006  
\*\*\*Paper copies available in our office, \$0.20/pg

Note 1: Source: City Planning and Development Office, 2002  
Note 2: Includes Kansas City populations in Clay and Platte Counties  
Note 3: Includes Kansas City population totals in Cass County