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Scope and Content

This series consists of city and county charters from Missouri and primarily focus on the changes and amendments made through local election results. These charters are sent to the office of the secretary of state, pursuant to Article VI, Sections 18 (county) and 19 (city), of the Constitution of the State of Missouri. Some of the bound charters, particularly in Kansas City and St. Louis, include ordinances (denoted by *).

No folder number indicates a book, rather than a file, though many of the bound volumes are in folders.

Also includes lists of charters on file (1966, 1997) and of incorporated cities, towns, and villages (no date).

Some amendments that concern township boundaries or annexations can be found in the series *County Township Boundaries*.

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