Office of Governor

The chief executive officer of the State of Missouri must be at least 30 years old, a U.S. citizen for 15 years or longer and a resident of Missouri for at least 10 years before being elected governor.

The governor is elected to a four-year term during the same year as a presidential election and may seek re-election to a second four-year term. No person may hold the office for more than two terms.

The governor appoints the members of all boards and commissions, the heads of all departments in state government and all vacancies in public offices unless otherwise provided by law. The board members of Missouri’s state universities and colleges are appointed by the governor. The governor also selects the members of the Supreme and Appellate Courts of Missouri from names submitted by the State Judicial Commissions. He appoints members to the state’s six Boards of Election Commissioners, two Boards of Police Commissioners, and the Board of Probation and Parole. Most appointments require the advice and consent of the Senate.

Governor Matt Blunt

The governor addresses the General Assembly on the state of government and recommends changes. He submits a budget to the General Assembly within 30 days after the assembly convenes.

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Office of Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor of the State of Missouri must be at least 30 years old, a U.S. citizen for 15 years or longer and a resident of Missouri for at least 10 years before being elected to this office.

The lieutenant governor is elected for a four-year term and is subject to re-election. Under the Missouri Constitution, the lieutenant governor is Ex officio president of the Missouri Senate. Upon the death, conviction, impeachment, resignation, absence from the state or other disabilities of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall act as governor.

By law, the lieutenant governor is a member of the Board of Public Buildings; the Board of Fund Commissioners; the Missouri Development Finance Board; the Missouri Housing Development Commission; the Missouri Rural Economic Development Council; and the Tourism Commission. The lieutenant governor is also an advisor to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education on early childhood education and Parents as Teachers programs. By state statute, the lieutenant governor serves as the official elderly advocate for the State of Missouri, as well as a member of the Missouri SenioRx Commission. The office of the lieutenant governor is a clearinghouse for citizen questions regarding state government.

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Office of Secretary of State

The Office of Secretary of State provides a vast array of services and information to Missouri citizens. The office administers statewide elections, handles initiative petitions, assists local election authorities, promulgates rules covering elections and electronic voting systems and maintains a centralized voter registration database including nearly four million registered voters.

Additionally, the office is responsible for educating investors and enforcing the laws to protect people from fraudulent investment offerings, registering all entities doing business with the state, administering filings under the Uniform Commercial Code and authenticating official acts of the governor.

The office also preserves and promotes the state’s current and historic official records and makes them available to all Missouri citizens through the Missouri State Archives, the Missouri State Library and the Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Secretary of State and staff

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Office of State Auditor

The State Auditor’s office determines if tax dollars are spent efficiently, economically and legally, and how well public funds are protected from potential fraud or abuse. All audits are conducted in an impartial, non-partisan manner and according to government auditing standards issued by the United States General Accounting Office.

The audits are categorized into five types: state government, performance, petition, county and special county audits. State government audits cover state agencies, boards and commissions, statewide elected officials, the legislature, the state’s financial statements and federal awards expended by the state. Performance audits analyze if various state programs or agencies achieve desired results and are run in the most efficient and cost-effective manner. The state auditor also reviews the state’s municipal and circuit courts, 90 of the state’s 114 counties, and can be petitioned by citizens to audit local political subdivisions. In addition to the primary auditing duties, the state auditor registers general obligation bonds and ensures tax rates levied by political subdivisions comply with state law.

State Auditor and staff

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State Auditor Susan Montee

The powers of the state auditor are derived from Article IV, Section 13 of the Missouri Constitution. Legal duties are detailed in Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.
Office of State Treasurer

The Missouri Treasurer serves as the state’s chief financial officer. The duties of the state treasurer as defined by the Missouri Constitution and statutes are to be the custodian of all state funds, and to invest those funds not needed for daily state operations in time deposits, notes and government securities.

The state treasurer is elected to a four-year term and under the state constitution may serve up to two terms.

The treasurer’s office is responsible for managing Missouri’s $19 billion in annual state revenues by overseeing the state’s banking services and managing Missouri’s $2.5 billion investment portfolio.

The State Treasurer’s office serves as trustee and works to locate the rightful owners of more than $210 million in unclaimed property turned over to the state by banks, businesses, insurance companies and government agencies.

The state treasurer serves on the management boards of three public entities, and plays an important role in ensuring that their funds are managed and invested in a responsible manner. These boards are: Missouri Housing Development Commission, which assists in the creation of affordable housing for low- and moderate-income Missourians; Missouri State Employees’ Retirement System, which manages retirement funds for more than 56,000 state employees and retirees; and Board of Fund Commissioners, which issues, redeems and cancels state general obligation bonds and other debt. The treasurer also serves on the boards of the Missouri Historical Society, the Missouri Investment Trust, the Missouri Cultural Trust and the Regional Jobs Initiative.
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Office of Attorney General

The Attorney General’s office represents the state’s legal position at every level of trial and appellate courts. The attorney general must prosecute and defend all cases to which the state is a party, including every felony criminal case appealed to the Missouri or United States Supreme Courts and state and federal courts of appeal.

The attorney general is at the forefront of legal and policy decisions in the State of Missouri directing all litigation to which the state or any state agency or official is a party. He also serves as legal advocate for the public interest.

The attorney general’s office is organized into eight divisions: Agriculture and Environment, Consumer Protection, Criminal, Financial Services, Governmental Affairs, Labor, Litigation and Public Safety.

Attorney General and staff

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