

## City of Seligman – Official Declaration of Candidacy

*RSMo 115.355. Declarations of candidacy to be filed in person by candidate, exceptions.*

79.070. Aldermen, qualifications. — No person shall be an alderman unless he or she is at least eighteen years of age, a citizen of the United States, and an inhabitant and resident of the city for one year next preceding his or her election, and a resident, at the time he or she files and during the time he or she serves, of the ward from which he or she is elected.

79.080. Mayor, qualifications. — No person shall be mayor unless he be at least twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the city at the time of and for at least one year next preceding his election.

79.260. Officers' oath — bond. — Every officer of the city and his assistants, and every alderman, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation before some court of record in the county, or the city clerk, that he possesses all the qualifications prescribed for his office by law; that he will support the Constitution of the United States and of the state of Missouri, the provisions of all laws of this state affecting cities of this class, and the ordinances of the city, and faithfully demean himself while in office; which official oath or affirmation shall be filed with the city clerk.

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.

115.350. Conviction or plea under state laws, disqualification for elective public office. — No person shall qualify as a candidate for elective public office in the state of Missouri who has been convicted of or found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony under the laws of this state.

115.405. False swearing a class one offense. — Any person making a sworn statement, affidavit or declaration of candidacy required by this subchapter who swears falsely or signs such document knowing the statements therein are untrue shall be deemed guilty of a class one election offense.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_,

a resident and registered voter of Barry County and the State of Missouri, residing at

\_\_\_\_\_,

do announce myself a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_,

to be elected by the Board of Alderman for the remainder of the vacant seat term, and I further declare that if elected to such office I will qualify.

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Signature of candidate

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Date / Time

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## Election Authority

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at Seligman City Hall, 29144 Main St., Seligman, MO 65745.

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Signature of election official

(or other officer authorized to administer oaths)