



St. Louis County Townships

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Libertarian Party Committee Organization

Be a committee person for the Libertarian Party in your city or county. It's the kind of job everyone should want—you don't have to work and you get a title.

Township or Ward Committeemen and Committeewomen: In Missouri, political parties are organized by county committees which form every two years. Each township or ward is represented by a man and a woman for every established political party. Committees may not be the best way to organize parties, but it's the law. The state and the counties do need to know who has the right to make decisions for each party. Take, for example, special elections. When a politician resigns or dies in office, a special election is held. There is no primary election to narrow the list of candidates to one per party. "Established parties", like the Missouri Libertarian Party, have committees pick their candidates.

Advantages: The committee person is automatically a voting member of the Missouri Libertarian Party. Normally you have to contribute at least \$50 a year to be a voting member.

Residency Requirement: County committee people must have been registered to vote in the same ward or township for one year prior to the August primary election which is when committee people are "elected." There is no additional age requirement. The general qualifications that apply to candidates for the offices typically thought of as "elective" also apply to county committee people.

Responsibilities: In addition to nominating candidates for special elections, the committee works to grow the party, by hosting outreach activities.

Filing: The filing period runs from the last Tuesday in February through the last Tuesday in March in even numbered years. In St. Louis City and St. Louis County, filing occurs every four years, when the President is elected. Take your photo ID to the Board of Elections office and tell them you want to file to be a Libertarian committeeperson. In St. Louis City and County there is a \$100 filing fee, which is returned to the Libertarian Party. The election will occur during the August primary election by voters who choose Libertarian Party ballots.