

Candidate Filing Requirements & Campaign Finance

for 2026 elections

County Clerk Gabrielle Summe | Sheriff Chuck Korzenborn
Democrat John Fischesser | Republican Meghan Savercool

PRIMARY ELECTION

2026

IMPORTANT DATES

NOV 5 2025

FIRST DAY TO COLLECT SIGNATURES
AND FILE FOR OFFICE

DEC 31 2025

LAST DAY TO CHANGE POLITICAL
PARTY TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY

NEXT YEAR

JAN 9 2026

LAST DAY TO FILE FOR CANDIDATES
APPEARING ON PRIMARY BALLOT

MAY 19 2026

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

JUN 2 2026

LAST DAY FOR NON-PARTISAN
CANDIDATES TO FILE

NOMINATION PAPERS: Secretary of State site at <https://web.sos.ky.gov/Elections> has the updated instructions, deadlines and forms. You can download or fill the forms out online. They must be printed since your supporting signatures can not be electronically applied.

❖ *All forms were updated as of June of 2025. Older versions of the forms will not be accepted. All forms are subject to open records requests.*

PARTISAN OFFICES: *Signatures of candidate and both nominating signatures must be notarized.*

- **2 qualifying voters of same party and district:** Property Valuation Administrator, Judge-Executive, County Attorney, County Clerk, County Commissioner, Sheriff, Jailer, Coroner, Magistrate, Constable, Surveyor

NON-PARTISAN OFFICES *(does not require notarization)*

- **2 qualifying city voters:** Mayor, City Council/Commission
- **2 qualifying voters of same district:** School Board
- **25 qualifying voters of county:** Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor

Supporting signatures: *Cannot be affixed to filing papers prior to Nov. 5, 2025*

FILING

- Completed **nominating papers and filing fee** must be delivered to the County Clerk's Office by filing deadline

FILING FEES

- **\$50.00:** County offices
- **\$50.00:** City Offices
- **\$20.00:** School Board and Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Residency (all):** Must be resident for a year in the jurisdiction in which you are running
- **Age:** Must be 24 except for County Clerk (21), Mayor (21), City Council/Commission (18) and Soil & Water Conservation District (no established age)
- **PVA:** Must have passed state-administered PVA exam
- **County Attorney:** Must be licensed, practicing Kentucky attorney for two years
- **Surveyor:** Must possess Kentucky professional land surveyor license
- **School Board:** High school completion, transcript evidencing completion of high school education and signed affidavit certifying completion of high school education

RACES ON THE BALLOT

Partisan:

- Property Valuation Administrator
- Judge-Executive
- County Attorney
- County Clerk
- County Commissioner
- Sheriff
- Jailer
- Coroner
- Magistrate
- Constable
- Surveyor

Non-partisan:

- Mayors, except for the City of Covington
- City Councils and Commissions
- Kenton County School Board Division 3 & 4
- Beechwood School Board
- Covington School Board
- Erlanger-Elsmere School Board
- Ludlow School Board
- Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor

OTHER CANDIDATE RESOURCES

- ORDER VOTER DATA: STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS 502-573-7100
- WWW.KENTONCOUNTYKYCLERK.COM. UNDER “ELECTIONS” TABS
- VOTER STATISTICS: WWW.ELECT.KY.GOV/RESOURCES/PAGES/REGISTRATION-STATISTICS.ASPX
- VOTER INFORMATION CENTER: WWW.GOVOTE.KY.GOV
- MAPS: [HTTPS://LINKGIS.ORG/MAPVIEWER_VOTING/](https://LINKGIS.ORG/MAPVIEWER_VOTING/)

KENTUCKY REGISTRY OF ELECTION FINANCE “KREF”

CREATING A KREF ACCOUNT





KREF.ky.gov

Candidates must file a Statement of Spending Intent with the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance before collecting or spending any money ... or face penalties from the state level



Kentucky.gov Login

Username

Password

☐ Stay logged in?

LOG IN

Don't have an account? [Sign Up](#)
Forgot Username? [Request Username](#)
Forgot Password? [Reset Password](#)

Do NOT create a new user if you are an incumbent or previous candidate. If you have forgotten user and/or password, reset here or contact KREF.

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Kentucky Election Finance Management System (eFiling)▼

Candidate Dashboard (Candidate Access)

Candidate Dashboard (Treasurer Access)

Committee Dashboard (Chairperson/Treasurer/Contact Person Access)

Independent Expenditures Dashboard (See FAQs for Help)

Search Election Finance Statements

eFiling FAQs (UPDATED)

ATTENTION - eFiling

ALL candidates, committees, and contributing organizations are required to file their Election Finance Statements electronically. This includes Candidates, Committees, and Political Organization Registrations. To get started with the electronic filing process, please visit the [eFiling](#) page.

[EFILE - FAQs](#)

[Notice and Instructions](#)

NEXT REGISTRY BOARD MEETING:

The next meeting of the Board of the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2024, at 10:00 AM. The meeting will be posted here in advance of the meeting.

Please contact the Registry at 502-573-2226 if additional information is needed.

Guides to Campaign Finance

[Candidate Guide Revised 2025-01](#)

[Executive Committee/Caucus Campaign Committee Guide](#)

[Permanent Committee Guide](#)

Tip Of The Week

Mark your calendar! In order to be considered timely, third quarter Election Finance Statements from permanent committees, executive committees, independent wide candidates, independent expenditure-only committees, and contributing organizations are to be received by the Registry no later than October 15, 2024.



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Of course, select Treasurer Access if you are utilizing a treasurer other than yourself.



Candidate

Home > Candidate

Edit



[Redacted Name]

Date of Birth

[Redacted Date]

County of Residence

[Redacted County]

Mailing Address

[Redacted Address]

Home Address

[Redacted Address]

Work Phone

[Redacted Phone]

Cell Phone

[Redacted Phone]

Email

[Redacted Email]

This area will be populated with information you already entered at registration

If you would like to run for a new office please submit another Statement of Spending Intent.

Start Another Statement of Spending Intent



Filer number 424490 Intent approved

5/19/2026 - COUNTY CLERK - CRITTENDEN

Filer number 415046 Intent approved

11/8/2022 - COUNTY CLERK - CRITTENDEN

Filer number 405306 Intent Amer

5/17/2022 - COUNTY CLERK - CRITTENDEN



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Section 1. Candidate Information

Name of Candidate Daryl K Tabor	County of Candidate's Residence CRITTENDEN
Candidate's Mailing Address: Street, PO Box, Rural Route [REDACTED]	City Marion
Candidate's Telephone Number [REDACTED]	State KY
Candidate's Date of Birth [REDACTED]	Candidate's Alternate Telephone Number [REDACTED]
	Candidate's Email Address [REDACTED]

Section 2. Election Information

Date and Type of Election
Select Election Date

Is Candidate the Incumbent for This Office?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Is Candidate Filing as a Write-In Candidate?
☐ Yes ☐ No

This Race is (Check One)
☐ Partisan ☐ Non-Partisan

☐ Candidate Campaign Committee Designation. Please note that this selection is uncommon for non-judicial office seekers.

Section 3. Treasurer Information

☐ Treasurer same as Candidate

Candidate Campaign Committee Designation is not likely applicable





CANDIDATES

Daryl Tabor

Independent Ex

Section 3. Treasurer Information

☐ Treasurer same as Candidate

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix

Address 1

Address 2

City

State/Territory
(Select)

Zip Code

Primary Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number

Email Address

Section 4. Depository Information

Financial Institution Name

Address 1

You can be your own
Treasurer



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Section 4. Depository Information

Financial Institution Name

Address 1

Address 2

City

State/Territory
(Select)

Zip Code

If you are not acting as your own Treasurer then most banks will require a EIN number before opening an account



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Section 5. Statement of Spending Intent and Request for Exemption KRS 121.180(1)

NO EXEMPTION

I (or my campaign committee) expect to raise and/or spend more than \$5,000 during the election indicated below. I will therefore be required to file multiple campaign finance reports with the Registry. I understand that I will have campaign finance reports due as indicated below for the selected election. Should my campaign account remain open beyond 30 days after the selected election, I understand that I will be obligated to file additional reports.

This is my intent for the:

Please select an election date

\$5,000 or more requires multiple reports throughout campaign period

EXEMPTION

I (or my campaign committee) expect to raise and/or spend \$5,000 or less during the election indicated below, which entitles me to request a reporting exemption. I understand that I will still have a campaign finance report due 30 days after the election indicated below, unless my campaign exceeds the \$5,000 threshold, at which time I will amend this Spending Intent and file all required campaign finance reports with the Registry. If I miss the deadline to amend my Spending Intent to exceed \$5,000, I understand that I will be fined. Should my campaign account remain open beyond 30 days after the election, I understand that I will be obligated to file additional reports.

This is my intent for the:

Please select an election date

\$5,000 or less requires only one report (30 days post-election). This can be amended if you see you are going to spend over \$5,000.

Confirm Intent

Cancel

GETTING AN EIN NUMBER

HOW TO USE THE IRS WEBSITE






Apply for an Employer Identification Number (EIN)

Use this assistance to apply for and obtain an Employee Identification Number (EIN)


Important Information Before You Begin

Use this assistance to apply for and obtain an Employee Identification Number (EIN).





- [Do I need an EIN?](#) 
- [Do I need a new EIN?](#) 

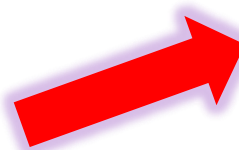
If you are not comfortable sending information via the Internet, download the [Form SS-4](#)  PDF file and the instructions for alternative ways of applying.

About the EIN Assistant

- You must complete this application in one session, as you will not be able to save and return at a later time.
- For security purposes, your session will expire after 15 minutes of inactivity, and you will need to start over.
- You will receive your EIN immediately upon verification. [When will I be able to use my EIN?](#) 
- If you wish to receive your confirmation letter online, we strongly recommended that you install Adobe Reader before beginning the application if it is not already installed.

Restrictions

- Effective May 21, 2012, to ensure fair and equitable treatment for all taxpayers, the Internal Revenue Service will limit Employer Identification Number (EIN) issuance to one per [responsible party](#)  per day. This limitation is applicable to all request for EINs whether online or by phone, fax or mail. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
- If a [third party designee](#)  (TPD) is completing the online application on behalf of the taxpayer, the taxpayer must [authorize the third party](#)  to apply for and receive the EIN on his or her behalf.
- The business location must be within the United States or [U.S. territories](#) .
- Foreign filers without an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) cannot use this assistant to obtain an EIN.
- If you were incorporated outside of the United States or the U.S. territories, you cannot apply for an EIN online. Please call us at 267-941-1099 (this is not a toll free number).



<https://sa.www4.irs.gov/applyein/>



Banks may require a Tax ID number to open your campaign account

[Begin Application Now](#)

NEW PAGE

What type of legal structure is applying for an EIN?

- View Additional Types, Including Tax-Exempt and Governmental Organizations
 - Additional Types > Political Organization
 - Banking Purposes

Continue

NEW PAGE

Fill out *Identity* section with SSN and name

Your role

- I am the responsible and duly authorized Officer
- I am a third party applying for an EIN on behalf of this Political Organization

Continue

NEW PAGE

Fill out *Address(es)* section(s)

Continue



Additional Details

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

Tell us about the Political Organization

Legal name of Political Organization * ?

The legal name may not contain any of the following endings: 'LLC', 'PLLC', 'LC'.
The only special characters allowed are '-' and '&'

Trade name/Doing business as (only if different from legal name) ?

The trade name may not contain an ending such as 'LLC', 'LC', 'PLLC', 'PA', 'Corp', or 'Inc'.
The only special characters allowed are '-' and '&'

County where Political Organization is located *

State/Territory where the Political Organization is located *

Select an option

▼

Political Organization Start Date * ?

Month

Year

▼

Closing month of accounting year * ?

Select an option

▼

Will you file Form 8871 under Sec 527? * ?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Select Yes only if you have filed
as a tax-exempt organization

Tell us more about the Political Organization

Do you have, or do you expect to have, any employees who will receive Forms W-2 in the next 12 months? (Forms W-2 require additional filings with the IRS.) * ?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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After continuing, review on next
screen and choose how you want
to receive your EIN – digitally or by
mail. Then SUBMIT.