



# Missouri Ethics Commission

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The Missouri Ethics Commission, at its January 23, 2026, meeting, took the following actions:

## **Candidate Disqualification**

The Commission determined that the candidates listed below failed to file a Personal Financial Disclosure statement by the twenty-first day after the last day of candidate filing for the April 7, 2026, election. Accordingly, the Commission instructed its staff to notify the official who accepted a declaration of candidacy from the candidates listed below that the candidates are disqualified from the April 7, 2026, election pursuant to Section 105.492.2, RSMo.

Paul Admas – Niangua R-V School District – Board Member Candidate

Sam Hackman – New Franklin R-1 School District – Board Member Candidate

Jeffrey Chitwood – New Franklin R-1 School District – Board Member Candidate

Eric Rhoer – New Franklin R-1 School District – Board Member Candidate

Judson Evans – New Franklin R-1 School District – Board Member Candidate

Travis Brook – City of Plattsburg – Alderman Candidate

Justin Chorpening – City of Laurie – Alderman Candidate

Bennie Hicks – City of Popular Bluff – Council Member Candidate

Rosalyn Jones – City of Wellston – Council Member Candidate

James Thomas – City of Bellefontaine Neighbors – Mayor Candidate