

# Missouri Ethics Commission

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## Running for office in 2014?

### If so, here are a few things to know...

- ▶ Depending on the office you are running for and the amount of money you receive and/or spend for your campaign, you may be required to **form a committee**. Review the [When to Form & Register a Committee Brochure](#).
  - ▶ Every committee must have a **treasurer** and has the option of also appointing a deputy treasurer. Each must be a resident of Missouri AND a resident in the district or county in which the committee sits. Review [Treasurer's Guide For Campaign Finance Reporting](#).
  - ▶ Every committee must have one official **bank account**. It must be held in the name of the committee. Only the treasurer, deputy treasurer or candidate can have access to and serve as a signatory for the account. Review [Treasurer's Guide For Campaign Finance Reporting](#).
  - ▶ Once the committee is formed and the bank account has been opened, **register the committee** by filing a [Statement of Committee Organization](#) with the your election authority. (If running for any office other than for statewide office, state representative/state senator or a municipal office in a municipality with a population greater than 100,000, and your total activity is \$1,000 or less, then you are not required to form/register a committee).
  - ▶ For the life of your committee you must **file campaign finance disclosure reports** for each reporting period. Review [Reporting Calendars](#).
  - ▶ View the **resources** on our [2014 Candidate Central](#) page. Candidate Central leads you through the steps for your committee and provides links to the many tutorials & brochures available on our website, including PFD information, links to our FAQs, paid-for-by requirements, training and other campaign finance resources.
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## Training

During the active election season view our [Training Page](#) to register for an online webinar or join us for an in-person training.

