

Presiding Commissioner Vacancy:

49.060. Vacancy, how certified or filled — inapplicability to constitutional charter counties. — 1. When a vacancy shall occur in the office of a county commissioner, the vacancy shall at once be certified by the clerk of the commission to the governor.

2. If at the time the vacancy occurs there is less than one year remaining in the unexpired term, the vacancy shall be filled as provided in section [105.030](#), except that the vacancy shall be filled within sixty days.

3. If at the time the vacancy occurs there is one year or more remaining in the unexpired term, it shall be the duty of the governor to fill such vacancy within sixty days by appointing, by and with the advice and consent of the senate subject to the provisions of Article IV, Section 51 of the Missouri Constitution, some eligible person to said office who shall discharge the duties thereof until the next general election, at which time a commissioner shall be chosen for the remainder of the term, who shall hold such office until a successor is duly elected and qualified, unless sooner removed.

4. This section shall not apply to any county which has adopted a charter for its own government under Article VI, Section 18 of the Missouri Constitution.

Presiding Commissioner Responsibilities:

Four-year term, next up for election in August/November 2022

Annual salary \$46,123

Commissioners meet Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 AM to 4 PM

General Duties of the County Commission:

- Oversee maintenance of roads and bridges
- Oversee maintenance of all county buildings (courthouse, justice center, south annex, County barn, Holden Barn, 122 W. Hout St (old EMA building), jail, leased portion of the JCAD building that the county maintains)
- Oversee Emergency Management
- Initiate and award bids
- Appoint citizens to various boards (library, sheltered workshop, Wastewater Treatment Board of Appeals, etc.)
- Sit on the Board of Equalization
- Sit on Salary Commission
- Attend mandatory training (typically held in February)
- May attend the MO Association of Counties training (typically in November)
- Member of the West Central Commissioners Association - attend regional meetings as scheduled

Specific Duties of the Presiding Commissioner:

- Acts as Budget Officer
- Enters into contracts on behalf of the County

Boards Presiding Commissioner Serves on* (49.098 RSMo)

- Whiteman Area Leadership Council
- Veteran's Assistance League
- Johnson County Economic Development Board
- Hwy 13 Corridor Coalition
- University of MO Extension Council
- Workforce Development Board

(*These meetings may take place on days and times outside the normal Commission meeting dates/times, including evenings)

Potential applicants should review with Chapters 49, 50, 67, 105, 228, 231, 234 and 610 of the Revised MO Statutes as they pertain to second class counties

Link and instructions from Governor's office:

<http://boards.mo.gov>

Anyone interested in submitting their name can create an account and complete the application on our website. After they create an account, they will be able to select "Johnson County Presiding Commissioner" on their application.