FILING FOR CANDIDACY FOR
BOARD OF EDUCATION DIRECTOR
ELECTION DATE: APRIL 6, 2027

TO DECLARE CANDIDACY:
COMPLETE IN PERSON AT ROCKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER

1. DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
   - 3-year term to expire April 2030 (April 2027-April 2030)
2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CANDIDATE RECEIVED REQUIRED INFORMATION
3. NOTICE OF CANDIDATES' OBLIGATION TO FILE A FINANCIAL INTEREST STATEMENT

FORMS DUE AFTER DECLARING CANDIDACY

4. MO Candidate's Affidavit of Tax Payments and Bonding Requirements (MO Dept of Revenue Form 5120)
   *CANDIDATE MUST FILE ONLINE OR MAIL IN COMPLETED FORM
   - This is an affidavit sent to the Department of Revenue verifying candidate does not owe taxes as defined in the affidavit.
   - This form can be filed online - instructions included in the packet; no longer needs to be notarized
   - **A copy of the completed form must be submitted to the district upon completion.**
5. Financial Disclosure Statement for Political Subdivisions (MEC Form 300-0201)
   *CANDIDATE MUST FILE ONLINE OR MAIL IN COMPLETED FORM – Due to MEC by 01/19/2027
   - This form can be filed online - instructions included in the packet
6. Board of Education Candidate Information Sheet - Due to RSD Communications by 5:00 p.m. on 1/5/2027

WEBSITES FOR CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION http://dese.mo.gov/	DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE http://dor.mo.gov/personal/candidates/
MISSOURI SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION http://www.mosba.org/	MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION http://www.mec.mo.gov/
SAINT LOUIS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION http://www.stlouiscountymo.gov	ROCKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT http://www.rsdmo.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

12/15/26 thru 01/05/27	**Filing Opens on December 15, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.** MAY FILE WHEN OFFICES ARE OPEN DURING BUSINESS HOURS 8:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M. Offices closed on December 24, 2026 – January 1, 2027 and days that the District's offices are closed due to inclement weather or in the event of closure due to any emergency. **Filing will end January 5, 2027 at 5:00 p.m.**
01/05/27	5:00 p.m. Filing Closes
01/05/27	Candidate Information Sheet due to Rockwood Communications by 5:00 p.m.
1/20/27	4:00-5:00 p.m. Board Candidate Training
1/19/27	5:00 p.m. Last date to file Personal Financial Disclosure Statement with Missouri Ethics Commission without $10 per day filing fee
1/26/27	Certification Date – Candidate withdrawals after this date must be done by Court Order
3/2/27	6:00-8:30 p.m. Meet the Candidates Forum sponsored by The League of Women Voters
3/10/27	6:30 p.m. Presidents' Forum - Meet the Candidates Night RSD Administrative Annex A100
4/6/27	Election Day for Board of Education Director Candidates
4/8/27	Rockwood School District Board of Education Meeting – swearing in of elected directors

ROCKWOOD R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR – 3 YEAR TERM

To: Board Secretary of the Rockwood R-VI School District or Designee

I, the undersigned, a resident of the Rockwood R-VI School District, declare myself a candidate for the office of a director of said school district for a term of 3 years, to be voted on at the municipal election to be held on the 6th day of April, 2027.

I declare that I am eligible to hold office in accordance with Missouri law. I:

1. Am a citizen of the United States of America. Mo. Const. art. VII, § 8; § 162.291, RSMo.
2. Am a resident taxpayer of the Rockwood R-VI School District. § 162.291, RSMo.
3. Will have resided in the district and Missouri for a minimum of one year immediately preceding my election, if elected. Mo. Const. art. VII, § 8; § 162.291, RSMo.
4. Am at least 24 years of age. § 162.291, RSMo.
5. Am not delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes or real property taxes on my place of residence listed below. If I am a past or present corporate officer of any fee office, I verify that office does not owe any taxes to the state. I understand that I am required by law to file an affidavit stating these facts with the Missouri Department of Revenue. § 115.306, RSMo.
6. Have not been found guilty of nor have I pled guilty to a felony under the federal laws of the United States of America or to a felony under Missouri law or an offense committed in another state that would be considered a felony in Missouri. § 115.306, RSMo.
7. Have not been convicted of or entered a guilty plea for the offense of assault in the first or second degree under § 565.050 or § 565.052, RSMo., or the offense of harassment in the first or second degree under § 565.090 or § 565.091, RSMo., where such assault or harassment occurred on school district grounds. § 162.014, RSMo.
8. Am not registered or required to be registered as a sex offender pursuant to Missouri law. § 162.014, RSMo.
9. Have filed, or the treasurer of any existing candidate committee has filed, all required campaign disclosure reports with the Missouri Ethics Commission, when applicable, for all previous elections in which I was a candidate. § 130.071, RSMo.

Note: All information provided to the district will be a public record that must be disclosed under the Missouri Sunshine law when requested by members of the public.

_____

Print Name as It Should Appear on Ballot

_____

Address City Zip Code

_____

Phone E-mail Address

I swear that the above information is true and accurate, that I am legally eligible to be a candidate for the office of director of this school district, and that I am legally able to hold office if elected or otherwise appointed to the position. I understand that if I am elected or appointed to the board, I am required by law to successfully complete 18.5 hours of board training within one year of the date I am elected or appointed. § 162.203, RSMo.

_____

Candidate's Signature Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____ [date] at _____ [time].

_____

Signature of Board Secretary, Authorized Designee or Notary

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

(Acknowledgment Candidate Received Required Information)

This form is to be retained by the school district.

Candidate's Information

Candidate's Name (Printed): _____

Today's Date: _____

On this Date I Received the Following:

1. A written notice of my obligation to file a Financial Interest Statement, as required by § 105.487 (1), RSMo.
2. Rockwood School District Policies
   - Policy 0342 – Nepotism, Conflict of Interest and Financial Disclosure
   - Policy 0320 – School Board Elections and Terms
   - Policy 0340 – Code of Ethics
3. A plain English summary of all the laws over which the Missouri Ethics Commission has enforcement powers pursuant to Chapters 105 and 130, RSMo., as required by § 105.973, RSMo.
4. Form 5120 Missouri Department of Revenue Candidate's Affidavit of Tax Payments and Bonding Requirements.

By my signature below, I verify that I received each of the documents described above.

_____ _____

Candidate's Signature Date

I attest that on this date I gave _____ (candidate) a copy of the Notice of Obligation to file a Financial Interest Statement, a copy of the applicable Board policy (Policies 0320, 0340, and 0342), a copy of the Guide to Ethics Laws 2027 - A Plain English Summary provided by the Missouri Ethics Commission and Form 5120 Missouri Department of Revenue Candidate's Affidavit of Tax Payments and Bonding Requirements.

_____ _____

Signature of Board Secretary or Other Issuing Officer Date

Notice to Candidate

Regarding Personal Financial Disclosure (PFD)/Financial Interest Statement Filing Requirement

Part One: Candidate Information

Candidate's Name: _____ Political Subdivision: Rockwood R-VI School District

Office Sought: Board of Education Director Election Date: April 6, 2027

Part Two: Filing Status (check one)

☐ **Candidate must file a PFD/Financial Interest Statement with the Missouri Ethics Commission (proceed to part 3)**

A candidate must file a PFD/Financial Interest Statement if (only one must apply):

- The political subdivision has an annual operating budget over $1 million and the subdivision does not have a conflict of interest ordinance on file with the MEC and the candidate is required to file pursuant to §§ 105.483—105.492, RSMo.; or
- The political subdivision has an annual operating budget over $1 million and has a conflict of interest ordinance on file with the MEC that specifically requires a candidate running for this position to file; or the candidate (or their spouse, child(ren), parents, or a business in which they own a substantial interest) has had a business transaction with the political subdivision in excess of $500 in the preceding 12 months; or
- The candidate is a new Associate Circuit Judge Candidate (incumbent state judicial candidates file with the Supreme Court).

☐ **Candidate is not required to file a PFD/Financial Interest Statement (proceed to part 4)**

A candidate is not required to file a PFD/Financial Interest Statement if (only one must apply):

- The political subdivision's annual operating budget is $1 million or under; or
- The political subdivision's annual operating budget is over $1 million, and the subdivision has a conflict of interest ordinance on file with the MEC that does not require a candidate running for this position to file. Exceptions:
  - If a candidate, their spouse, child(ren), parents, or a business in which they own a substantial interest has had a business transaction with the subdivision, candidate may still need to file); or
  - Candidates for Associate Circuit Judge who are not sitting judges, must file a Financial Interest Statement
- The office sought by the candidate is political party committee man or committee woman.

Part Three: Filing Deadlines and Penalties

- If the PFD/Financial Interest Statement is not filed by January 19, 2027 (14 days after the closing date of candidate filing for the election), candidate will be assessed a $10 per day late fee for each day the report is late.
- If the PFD/Financial Interest Statement is not filed by January 26, 2027 (21 days after the closing date of candidate filing for the election), candidate will be disqualified as a candidate and their name will be removed from the ballot.

NOTE: If the political subdivision has a conflict of interest ordinance with the MEC:

1. And if filing deadlines are not met, penalties (if any) are assessed by the political subdivision in accordance with its ordinance.
2. Candidate must also file a copy of their PFD/Financial Interest Statement with the governing body/subdivision

Part Four: Acknowledgement (completed by candidate and witnessed by election official)

I, _____, hereby acknowledge the authority of the Missouri Ethics Commission,
(print name)
or the political subdivision for which I am filing, in enforcing laws governing candidates for elected office in Missouri; and acknowledge that I have received:

_____ Candidate Initials — Notice to Candidate: written notice of candidate's obligation to file a PFD/Financial Interest Statement, including the consequences for failure to file on time; and

_____ Candidate Initials — The MEC's Guide to Ethics Law—A Plain English Summary: regarding laws governing candidates for elected office in Missouri.

_____ Signature of candidate

_____ Candidate's email address

_____ Signature of election official (witness)

_____ Date

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Changes to Candidate's Affidavit of Tax Payments and Bonding Requirements (Form 5120)

Election year is fast approaching! The Department of Revenue (DOR) is notifying candidates and those involved with elections about a new electronic process to file the required Candidate's Affidavit of Tax Payments and Bonding Requirements (Form 5120).

As mandated by Missouri statute, RSMo 115.306.2(2), individuals filing for office are required to complete Form 5120 with DOR declaring as a candidate they are not aware of any delinquency in his/her state taxes. As stated on the declaration of candidacy, this would include state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, or real property taxes on their place of residence.

Once the filer has completed, electronically signed, and submitted the online form, the individual will receive an email with an encrypted link to their completed Form 5120. After creating a username and password, the candidate can access their completed Form 5120 which will include the date and time the form was submitted to DOR. The candidate can download and print their form, if allowed by the election authority, they can file electronically when filing for office or present the electronically filed form on a personal device. Please note: the revised form does not require notarization.

The link to Form 5120 can be accessed through the DOR website at **sa.dor.mo.gov/candidate-affidavit**. Election authorities and those involved in the election process are encouraged to educate individuals filing for office about this new process. If you have any questions, please contact DOR at 573/751-9568.

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Form **5120**

Candidate's Affidavit of Tax Payments and Bonding Requirements

If this form is prepared by hand, please print with a blue or black pen.

Candidate Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Social Security Number | | | | | | | | |	County of Residence	Telephone Number (___)___-____	
Street Address*	City	State	Zip Code
E-mail Address			

* Please update the Department should any information change

Election Information

Elected Office Candidate is Seeking	
Election Official (Entity with whom Declaration of Candidacy will be filed under **115.349, RSMo**)	
Election Official Address	Telephone Number (___)___-____

Signature

Declaration under **115.306, RSMo**: I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I am not currently aware of any delinquency in the filing or payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence, as stated on my declaration of candidacy, or that I am not a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state, other than those taxes which may be in dispute. I declare under penalties of perjury that I am not aware of any information that would prohibit me from fulfilling any bonding requirements for the office for which I am filing.

Signature	Date (MM/DD/YYYY) __/__/____

Please review 115.306, RSMo. A failure to comply may disqualify you from the ballot. Upon request by the Department of Revenue, the candidate shall provide a copy of tax receipts for the candidate's personal property, municipal, and real property taxes, and any other information necessary to demonstrate compliance with 115.306, RSMo.

Mail to: Missouri Department of Revenue
General Counsel's Office
P.O. Box 475
Jefferson City, MO 65105

Phone: (573) 751-4450
TTY: (800) 735-2966
Fax: (573) 751-7151

Visit dor.mo.gov/personal/candidates/ for additional information.

Starting January 1

you can file this form online instead of on paper

Prior to January 1, filers must complete the paper form, and submit via mail, email, fax, or hand-delivery.

If you already have an MEC Online ID (ex: F######) and password from a previous PFD filing, **starting January 1**, simply login using that information.

If you are a new electronic filer, follow the steps below to create your filer account:

1. Go to mec.mo.gov and select "LOGIN" on the top right.
2. Select "PFD E-Filer Account Request" from the drop down menu and complete the required information.
3. Select "Submit Account Information" to submit.
4. Upon staff processing the request, an MEC Online ID and password will be sent to the email address provided. You will then be able to electronically file your PFD starting January 1.

Questions? Call 573-751-2065 or email pfdonline@mec.mo.gov.

You can request the redaction of your dependent child's name and employment information by completing a redaction request form linked under the "Forms" section on our homepage.

MEC

08/2026

Missouri Ethics Commission (MEC)
PO Box 1370, Jefferson City MO 65102, Fax: 573-526-4506, pfdonline@mec.mo.gov

Office Use:

Financial Disclosure Statement for Political Subdivisions

105.485(4), RSMo

1. Statement Information (select one)

Type: ☐ New ☐ Amended

2. Filing Status & Time Period Covered (select one & insert time period)

A. Filing Status

- ☐ **Annual Filer:** file from Jan 1 to Dec 31 of prior year (if no longer serving, enter the time period served), due by May 1
- ☐ **Newly Appointed/Employed:** file for calendar year before start date, due within 30 days
- ☐ **Incumbent Candidate:** file from Jan 1 of prior year to closing date for candidacy (may be longer than 12-month period), due within 14 days of closing date for candidacy
- ☐ **New Candidate:** file for the 12-month period before the closing date for candidacy, due within 14 days of closing date for candidacy

B. Time Period Covered: From ____/____/_____ to ____/____/_____(mm/dd/yyyy)

3. Filer Information

Filer's name (First, Middle, Last)

Spouse's name (First, Middle, Last)

Mailing address

City, State, Zip

Dependent child's name* (First, Middle, Last)

Dependent child's name* (First, Middle, Last)

Name of Political Subdivision or State Agency

Title (Position/Office Seeking)

☐ Check if spouse is filing separate from yourself (if your spouse is not required to file a PFD, this statement MUST disclose his/her information).

*Includes all children, stepchildren, foster children and wards under the age of eighteen residing in the person's household and who receive in excess of 50% of their support from the person.

4. Transaction Information

A. List the transactions, valued at more than $500, you, your spouse, or any relative within the first degree of blood or marriage had with the political subdivision listed above. *Do not include* compensation received as an employee, payment of taxes, fees or penalties or transfers for no consideration.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | Parties involved in transaction

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | Parties involved in transaction

B. List the transactions for any business entity, in which you, your spouse, or dependent child(ren) held a substantial interest, that conducted business with the political subdivision listed above valued at more than $500. *Do not include* payments of taxes, fees or penalties due to the political subdivision or transactions involving payment for providing utility service to the political subdivision or transfers for no consideration. (NOTE: Substantial interest includes ownership of 10% of the business entity or interest valued at $10,000 or more, or from which a salary, gratuity or other compensation of $5,000 or more is paid per calendar year).

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | Name of Business | Parties involved in transaction

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | Name of Business | Parties involved in transaction

5. Signature (select one, sign & date)

- ☐ I affirm and attest under penalty of perjury that information and facts in this report are complete, true, and accurate. I further acknowledge that I am aware that any false statement or declaration made herein is punishable under Ch. 575 RSMo.
- ☐ I affirm and attest under penalty of perjury that information and facts in this report are complete, true, and accurate and that my spouse has refused or failed to provide information concerning his or her financial interest and that I have no working knowledge of such interests. I further acknowledge that I am aware that any false statement or declaration made herein is punishable under Ch. 575 RSMo.

Filer's Signature (Required)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

This form is required to be filed with the Missouri Ethics Commission **and** with the governing body of your political subdivision. All elected and appointed officials as well as employees of a political subdivision must comply with §105.454 RSMo., on conflicts of interest and their own local code of ethics.

NOTE: The following information is required from the **Chief Administrative Officer** and **Chief Purchasing Officer** *only*. Include information for filer, spouse and dependent child(ren).

6. Employment

List the name and address of each employer from whom you, your spouse, or dependent child(ren) received income of $1,000 or more during the time period covered by this statement.

Employer Name	Employer Address/City/State/Zip	Person's name whom received income

7. Sole Proprietorships

List each sole proprietorship owned by you, your spouse or dependent child(ren) during the time period covered by this statement.

Sole Proprietorship Name	Sole Proprietorship Address/City/State/Zip

8. General Partnerships, Joint Ventures

List each general partnership and joint venture in which you, your spouse or dependent child(ren) were a partner or participant, and the names of partners or co-participants, unless such names and addresses are filed with the Secretary of State, during the time period covered by this statement.

General Partnership or Joint Venture Name	Address/City/State/Zip	Nature of Business	Partner/Coparticipant's Name & Address	Party Involved

9. Stocks, Bond & Other holdings

EXCEPTION: Interest in any qualified plan or annuity pursuant to the Employees Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) is not required to be listed.

A. *Limited Partnerships, Closely-held Corporations:* List the name of any closely-held corporation/limited partnership in which you, your spouse, or dependent child(ren) own ten percent (10%) or more of any class of the outstanding stock or units during the time period covered by this statement.

Limited Partnership/Closely-held Corporation Name	Address/City/State/Zip	Nature of business	Party Involved

B. *Publicly Traded Corporation or Limited Partnership:* List the name of any publicly traded corporation or limited partnership which is listed on a regulated stock exchange or automated quotation system in which you, your spouse or dependent child(ren) own two percent (2%) or more of any class of outstanding stock, units or other equity interests during the time period covered by this statement.

Corporation/Limited Partnership Name	Party Involved

10. Corporations

List the name and address of each corporation for which you, your spouse, or dependent child(ren) served in the capacity of a director, officer or receiver during the time period covered by this statement.

Corporation Name	Corporation Address/City/State/Zip	Person's name who served in this capacity

If you are a Veteran in the state of Missouri and are interested in learning more about benefits and resources available to you and your dependents, visit https://mvc.dps.mo.gov/MoVeteransInformation/Survey/MEC

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

(Notice of Candidate's Obligation to File Financial Interest Statement)

It is recommended you file the short-term version of the Missouri Ethics Commission's (MEC's) Personal Financial Disclosure Statement (PFD) aka Financial Interest Statement with the MEC by 5:00 p.m. on January 19, 2027 (date that is 14 days after close of filing for office). Pursuant to § 105.485.4, RSMo., the Rockwood School District has adopted a policy which establishes and makes public its own method of disclosing potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests, therefore excluding the District's Board members and candidates from some of the more onerous statutory disclosure requirements. *A copy of Policy and Regulation 0342 is included in the information packet.*

The District's policy and state law still require Board members to disclose some information to the Missouri Ethics Commission, and it is your obligation to carefully review the District's policy and the MEC Financial Interest Statement form and make the required disclosures to the Missouri Ethics Commission. You are also required by law to provide a copy of the Financial Interest Statement you file with the MEC to the District. Rockwood recommends you complete the form even if you do not have any transactions to disclose on the form.

You may obtain a copy of the Financial Interest Statement form on the MEC website at www.mec.mo.gov, and you may file the statement electronically on the MEC website. If you decide to mail your Financial Interest Statement to the MEC, it must be postmarked by midnight on the day prior to the deadline. Mail it to Missouri Ethics Commission, P.O. Box 1370, Jefferson City, MO, 65102. Remember to also provide Rockwood School District with a copy of the Financial Interest Statement you file with the MEC.

For more detailed information about the filing requirements, please review the summary of laws provided to you when you signed up as a candidate, or contact the Missouri Ethics Commission at 1-800-392-8660.

If you have information you are required to disclose, and you do not file the Financial Interest Statement by the deadline of January 19, 2027 (date which is 14 days after close of filing for office), you will be assessed a late fee of $10 per day for each day the statement is late. If you do not file the Financial Interest Statement by January 26, 2027 (date which is 21 days after close of filing for office), then you will be disqualified as a candidate, punishable by removal from the ballot.

MEC
MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION

2026-27 Personal Financial Disclosure Candidate Filing Deadlines

- **Non-candidate filers:** Newly appointed or employed individuals are required to file a Personal Financial Disclosure (PFD) within 30 days of appointment or employment.
- **All other annual filers are required to file a PFD by May 3, 2027.**

Statutory election date	**First day of candidate filing**	**Last day of candidate filing**	**Personal Financial Disclosure Statement filing deadline*** (14 days from the last day of candidate filing)	**Personal Financial Disclosure Statement filing deadline**** (21 days from the last day of candidate filing)
February 2, 2027	October 13, 2026	November 3, 2026	November 17, 2026	November 24, 2026
March 2, 2027	November 10, 2026	December 1, 2026	December 15, 2026	December 22, 2026
April 6, 2027	December 15, 2026	January 5, 2027	January 19, 2027	January 26, 2027
August 3, 2027	April 13, 2027	May 4, 2027	May 18, 2027	May 25, 2027
November 2, 2027	July 13, 2027	August 3, 2027***	August 17, 2027	August 24, 2027

PENALTIES:
***Failure to file by the 14-day deadline shall result in a late filing fee of $10 per day.**
****Failure to file by the 21-day deadline shall result in removal from the ballot.**

Penalties for jurisdictions that have adopted a conflict of interest ordinance are set by the ordinance and enforced by the jurisdiction (ex: school district, county, city, township, village, ambulance district, etc.)

PFD forms may be obtained from your local election authority or by visiting the Missouri Ethics Commission website at mec.mo.gov. PFDs filed by mail **MUST** be postmarked no later than midnight of the day prior to the report deadline to be considered timely filed. Reports hand-delivered on the deadline must be received by 5:00 p.m. to be considered timely. § 105.487(4), RSMo.

***Close of filing for jurisdictions authorized to elect directors in November, such as 911 and Emergency Services directors.

Board of Education
Candidate Information Sheet

* Return to Communications by January 5, 2027 5:00 p.m.*

The information you provide will be used to help the Rockwood community get to know you. It will be posted on the district website and in the district's electronic newsletter, eNews. As such, Policy and Regulation 0380, which governs the use of District resources for electioneering, apply to the information you submit. This policy and regulation prohibit the use of District resources to advocate for or against a candidate.

Please write a statement that includes factual information about yourself, your background, and why you are seeking election to Rockwood's Board of Education. ***Please limit your complete remarks to 200 words or less in total.*** In addition, please provide a head/shoulders photo to be included with your candidate biography.

Submit information to Mary LaPak at lapakmary@rsdmo.org
or
Department of Communications –Mary LaPak
500 North Central Ave
Eureka, MO 63025

Personal Information: (how long you've lived in the district, family information, background, where you work, etc.)

Past Experience: (District committees on which you've served, relevant work experience, etc.)

Statement: (why you're seeking election to the Board of Education)