

# Qualifications for Filing Candidacy

## Federal Offices

Office Sought	Age	U.S. Citizen	State Citizen/ Resident	District Resident	Term of Office	Additional Qualifications
President	35	Natural born Citizen	14 years a resident within the United States		4 years from January 20th	
Vice President	35	Natural born Citizen	14 years a resident within the United States		4 years from January 20th	
U.S. Senate	30	9 years	Inhabitant of the State at the time of the election		6 years from January 3rd	
U.S. Congress	25	7 years	Inhabitant of the State at the time of the election		2 years from January 3rd	

## State Offices

Office Sought	Age	State Citizen/ Resident	District Resident	Term of Office	Additional Qualifications
Governor	30	5 years		4 years from 3rd Wed. in January	
Lt. Governor	30	5 years		4 years from 3rd Wed. in January	
Comptroller				4 years from 3rd Wed. in January	
Attorney General		10 years		4 years	Practice law in MD for 10 years
State Senate	25	1 year	6 months	4 years from 2nd Wed. in January	
House of Delegates	21	1 year	6 months	4 years from 2nd Wed. in January	
Circuit Court Judge	30	5 years	6 months	15 years or until the age of 70	Member - Maryland Bar

## County Offices

Office Sought	Age	State Citizen/ Resident	District Resident	Term of Office	Additional Qualifications
County Executive				4 years	As specified in local charter
County Council				4 years	As specified in local charter
Co. Commissioners	18	Must be a registered voter in Maryland		4 years	
County Treasurer	25	A resident of Washington County at least 5 years immediately preceding the election or appointment		4 years	
State's Attorney			Subdivision 2 years	4 years	Member - Maryland Bar
Clerk of the Courts				4 years	
Register of Wills				4 years	
Orphans Court Judge			Subdivision 1 year	4 years	
Sheriff	25	5 years	Reside w/in subdivision	4 years	
Board of Education				Vary	State resident for 12 months, and Washington County resident for 6 months

## Party Offices

Office Sought	Age	State Citizen/ Resident	District Resident	Term of Office	Additional Qualifications
Democratic Central Committee		Must be a resident and registered voter in Washington County Maryland		4 years	Must be registered Democrat
Republican Central Committee		Must be a resident and registered voter in Washington County Maryland		4 years	Must be registered Republican

## Baltimore City Offices

Office Sought	Age	City Citizen/ Resident	District Resident	Term of Office	Additional Qualifications
Mayor	25	a resident and qualified voter of Baltimore City for at least 1 year preceding the election		4 years	
City Comptroller	25	a resident and qualified voter of Baltimore City for at least 1 year preceding the election		4 years	
President City Council	25	a resident and qualified voter of Baltimore City for at least 1 year preceding the election		4 years	
Member At Large City Council	18	resident and qualified voter of Baltimore City for 1 year preceding the election		4 years	
District Member City Council	18	resident and qualified voter of the district for which you seek office at least 1 year preceding the election		4 years	