

QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES (ORLEANS PARISH ONLY)

OFFICE	QUALIFICATIONS	LEGAL CITATION
JUDGE, CIVIL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, JUVENILE COURT MAGISTRATE, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT	The candidate shall have been admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana for at least 8 years prior to the candidate's election and shall have been domiciled in the respective district, circuit, or parish for 1 year preceding the candidate's election.	Louisiana Constitution Article V, Section 24
SHERIFF CLERK OF COURT, CIVIL/CRIMINAL	By the date of qualification, the candidate shall have resided in Louisiana for the preceding 2 years and shall have been actually domiciled for the preceding year in Orleans Parish. (Residency and domicile requirements do not affect persons holding office on 8/15/99.)	R.S. 18:451.2
ASSESSOR	By the date of qualification, the candidate shall have resided in Louisiana for the preceding 2 years and shall have been actually domiciled for the preceding year in Orleans Parish. (Residency and domicile requirements do not affect persons holding office on 8/15/99.)	R.S. 18:451.2
JUDGE, MUNICIPAL and TRAFFIC COURT	The candidate shall not be less than 30 years of age when elected, a qualified elector of Orleans Parish, shall have practiced law in Louisiana for at least 8 years preceding the candidate's election, and shall be domiciled in the parish of Orleans for at least two years prior to his election. (Considered a municipal office per Attorney General Opinion No. 78-798.)	R.S. 13:2492(A) Act 631, 2016 RS
JUDGE, FIRST/SECOND CITY COURT	The candidate shall have been admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana for at least 8 years prior to the candidate's election, and shall have been qualified resident electors of the territorial jurisdiction of the court for at least 1 year prior to their election. (Considered a municipal office per Attorney General Opinion Number 86-486.)	R.S. 13:2152.3
CONSTABLE, FIRST/SECOND CITY COURT	The candidate shall be a citizen of Louisiana and resident and voter of the city of New Orleans.	R.S. 13:5821
CLERK, FIRST/SECOND CITY COURT	The candidate shall be a qualified elector.	R.S. 18:463, R.S. 13:2153.1
MAYOR	The mayor shall be a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector of the City, and shall have been domiciled in the City for at least 5 years immediately preceding the election.	New Orleans Home Rule Charter Section 4-202
COUNCILMEMBER-AT-LARGE	A councilmember-at-large shall be a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector and domiciled in New Orleans, and shall not hold any other public office or position, except the office of notary public, office in the military or naval forces or a position as a public school, public college, or public university administrator, teacher, instructor, or professor. The candidate shall have been domiciled in New Orleans for 2 years immediately preceding their election.	New Orleans Home Rule Charter Section 3-104
COUNCILMEMBER	A councilmember shall be a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector of and domiciled in New Orleans, and shall not hold any other public office or position, except the office of notary public, office in the military or naval forces or a position as a public school, public college, or public university administrator, teacher, instructor, or professor. The candidate shall have been domiciled in the district from which elected for at least 2 years immediately preceding their election. At the next regular election for members of the council following council redistricting, an elector may qualify as a candidate from any district created in whole or in part from a district existing prior to redistricting, if the elector was domiciled in that prior district for at least 2 years immediately preceding qualification.	New Orleans Home Rule Charter Section 3-104