

Guide to Public Notices Required by Missouri Statutes

Index to the Revised Statutes of Missouri which
require notice to be published in newspapers

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HOW TO USE THIS INDEX

1. Go to all appropriate key words and then to the relevant statute at www.moga.mo.gov/statutesearch/
2. Some statutes do not contain the publication information, but instead refer to another statute that contains the information. The referenced statute should be in brackets. If so, refer to that statute for publication information. If there is no statute in brackets and the publication information does not appear in the first statute, it will be referenced in the body of the statute. For example, a statute might read "notice in the manner of Section xxx.xxx." You must then go to the Section xxx.xxx which will contain the information on publication.
3. Bracketed statutes may also be explanatory or contain important background information.
4. Key word categories may not contain all statutes relevant to that category. Do not rely on the absence of a statute from a key word category as proof that it does not exist.
5. Election statutes appear only if they have independent notice requirements or if they refer specifically to the notice provisions in chapter 115.
6. In some instances, a statute is listed that does not specifically refer to means of publication, but newspaper publication can be inferred from common practice. In some instances statutes on posting and other means of publication have been included as reference.
7. The index has been updated as to statutes passed during the 2026 Session of the Missouri General Assembly, but **no guarantee is made as to complete accuracy.**
8. Seek the advice of your attorney for interpretation of statutes and their application.

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GENERAL PRINCIPLES RELATING TO THE PUBLISHING OF LEGAL NOTICES
IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The key statute that serves as the centerpoint of legal notice publishing in the State of Missouri is found in Section 493.050, R.S.Mo., which says:

Public advertisements and orders of publication published only in certain newspapers.

493.050. All public advertisements and orders of publication required by law to be made and all legal publications affecting the title to real estate shall be published in some daily, triweekly, semiweekly, or weekly newspaper of general circulation in the county where located, and such a newspaper shall have:

- (1) Been admitted to the post office as periodicals class matter in the city of publication;
- (2) Been either:
 - (a) Published regularly and consecutively for a period of one year, except that a newspaper of general circulation may be deemed to be the successor to a defunct newspaper of general circulation, and subject to all of the rights and privileges of said prior newspaper under this statute, if the successor newspaper shall begin publication no later than ninety consecutive days after the termination of publication of the prior newspaper; or
 - (b) Purchased or newly established by a newspaper that satisfies the requirements of paragraph (a) of this subdivision; and
- (3) A list of bona fide subscribers voluntarily engaged as such, who have paid or agreed to pay a stated price for a subscription for a definite period of time.

If a public notice required by law to be published once a week for a given number of weeks is to be published in a daily, triweekly, semiweekly, or weekly newspaper, the notice shall appear once a week, on the same day of each week. Every affidavit to proof of publication shall state that the newspaper in which such notice was published has complied with the provisions of this section. The duration of consecutive publication provided for in this section shall not affect newspapers which have become legal publications prior to September 6, 1937. If any newspaper shall be forced to suspend publication in any time of war, due to the owner or publisher being inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States, the newspaper may be reinstated within one year after actual hostilities have ceased, with all the benefits provided pursuant to the provisions of this section, upon the filing with the secretary of state of notice of intention of such owner or publisher, the owner's surviving spouse or legal heirs, to republish such newspaper, setting forth the name of the publication, its volume and number, its frequency of publication, and its readmission to the post office where it was previously entered as periodicals class mail matter, and if it has a list of bona fide subscribers voluntarily engaged as such who have paid or agreed to pay a stated price for subscription for a definite period of time. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this section except sections 493.070 to 493.120, are hereby repealed.

Another important statute in chapter 493 is the following:

Rates generally allowable for public advertisements or legal notices.

493.025. Except where otherwise provided in this chapter, when the publication of a law, proclamation, nominations to office, proposed constitutional amendments or other questions to be submitted to the people, order or notice shall be published in any newspaper for the state, or for any public officer on account of, or in the name of the state, or for any county, or for any public officer on account of, or in the name of any county, or any legal advertisement, legal notice, order of court or public notice of any kind is allowed or required by law, a newspaper publishing such notice shall charge and receive not more than its regular local classified advertising rate. The regular local classified advertising rate is that rate shown by the newspaper's rate schedule as offered to the public, and shall have been in effect for at least thirty days preceding publication of the particular notice to which it is applied.

In considering that statute, remember that newspapers often set rates giving volume discounts to regular advertisers or other special terms. So long as those terms are contained within your “regular local classified rate” that you advertise in your rate schedule and is equally offered to the public for persons within those qualifications, and those rates have been in effect for at least 30 days, those are acceptable rates to charge.

There are other statutes in chapter 493 that relate to various issues in regard to legal notices and every newspaper in the state would be wise to have a copy of that chapter of state law available to check various other questions that come up. But there are a number of questions that arise fairly often which I want to address in this brief forward to the book that follows.

FIRST: Each newspaper in the state which is a Missouri Press Association is a client of the association’s hotline attorney. Therefore, questions regarding whether another paper is right in how a legal notice runs simply can’t be answered. Neither can any other question that relates to whether another paper can or cannot run a legal notice. Each paper wanting an answer to a question like that needs to seek a different lawyer to give them that answer.

SECOND: There are very few cases in the history of this statute (which dates back to 1879 in another format). Probably the most prominent case relating to the interpretation of Section 493.050 is *Press-Journal Publishing Co. v. St. Peters Courier-Post*, a 1980 case decided by the Eastern District Court of Appeals. This case, filed by the publisher of the Wentzville Union, a weekly newspaper, sought a judgment declaring that the St. Peters Courier-Post and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch were not legal notice publications for St. Charles County because they did not meet the requirements of Section 493.050.

The court looked first at whether the language in Section 493.050 which says “newspaper of general circulation in the county where located.” In deciding the meaning of those words, the court reviewed the history of the statute and its earlier language. In 1879, the language of the predecessor statute was clear that the newspaper was required to be published and circulated in the county in question. It was in 1927 that the language was changed to where it merely required that the newspaper be generally circulated in the county. And although the statute has been modified several times since the 1927 version, the language regarding where the paper is

published has never been re-added to the statute. The court concluded, therefore, that those words meant that their printing facilities and plant must be located within that county.

Another issue addressed in this case involved the publication of the St. Charles Courier-Post, which was a new paper begun after its owner purchased the assets of the O'Fallon-St. Peters Times, which ceased publication. The Courier-Post began publication the week after the Times ceased printing and labeled its first paper as "Volume I, No. 1." However, the court found there was substantial evidence that the change of name and ownership did not cause it to lose its ability to tie onto its publication period the publication period of the predecessor paper. In fact, the court even cited cases from other jurisdictions in which courts have found that a newspaper was a "going" paper even if it missed a few issues during the period of continuous publication.

Earlier, the Missouri Supreme Court addressed this issue of continuous publication in *State ex rel Henderson v. Proctor*, a 1962 decision that arose out of a question about a paper missing continuous publication by one week. The court examined a case in another jurisdiction, then looked back at the statutory language as it had been amended in 1937. It found that the purpose of the statute was to ensure the paper was a "well-established" newspaper, "upon the theory that, by reason of long establishment of the newspaper in which it is published, the notice will be more likely to come to the attention of a greater number of citizens of the county."

While the court refused to take this opinion much beyond the particular facts before it in this one instance, it did find that the fact that the publisher took one week off for vacation did not defeat it being a legal publication pursuant to Section 493.050.

In 1955, the Supreme Court addressed the issue of whether a notice of a school election had to be published in a newspaper of the county where the issue was on the ballot. The court, in *State of Missouri ex rel Reorganized School District No. R-6, of Daviess County v. Holman*, acknowledged that the DeKalb County Herald was a newspaper of general circulation in the county affected by the ballot issue. The only requirement on publication of the issue, which was based on a requirement in Section 165.680, was that it be published in at least one paper "of general circulation in the county ... affected..." (This language parallels to some extent the language in Section 493.050 and is of note because of the court's observation on the "general circulation" terminology.) Because the statute did not require that the paper be printed in the county at issue, the court held that the publication in the DeKalb County Herald was sufficient, even though it was not a paper published in Daviess County.

THIRD: There are other provisions in chapter 493 that are important to note. Section 493.025 provides that the rate charged for publication of a legal notice shall be the "regular local classified advertising rate" which has been in effect for at least 30 days before publication of the notice. That statute is modified by Section 493.027, which says that in any first class county and in St. Louis, a board consisting of the circuit court judges may qualify papers for publication of legal notices and may review and approve rates which may be charged for such notices. Public officials are mandated by Section 493.040 to accept the "most advantageous terms" in negotiating for legal notices. Section 493.070 provides that in cities of 100,000 or more, all public notices which must be published shall be published in a daily newspaper which meets the requirements of Section 493.050.

Section 493.100 provides that in cities of more than 600,000 residents, notices of power

of sale of real estate must run in a daily newspaper with annual cash receipts from circulation in excess of \$6,000.00. These papers, according to Section 493.110, are selected by the circuit court judges in much the same way that Section 493.027 provides for selection of legal notice papers.

FINALLY: Please note that Section 493.140 prohibits a paper from giving a discount, rebate or other cash benefit or payment in connection with publishing a legal notice or it will be guilty of a misdemeanor with a potential fine and imprisonment, and similarly an attorney or other person cannot take a similar action or the same penalty will apply.

And one other section I would highlight for you is Section 140.180, which lists abbreviations which are permissible in legal notices about land advertisements which are provided for in chapter 140.

We hope the information contained in this book is helpful to you both in identifying possible legal notices that you might encourage to be run in your paper, and in helping your advertisers identify the statutory authority that applies to the notice they are running. One final warning – I would encourage you not to serve as an expert to advertisers on whether their legal notice meets state legal requirements. A person seeking to run the ad should have the responsibility in identifying whether their ad fulfills the requirements the statutes set. Your job, as the newspaper, is to simply be certain that you meet the terms of the agreement in getting the ad in on the dates you've agreed to run it. For that purpose, getting a proof off to the attorney or other party placing the ad, identifying the dates of proposed publication, is a good means of being able to prove that a mistake in the ad was approved by the party placing the ad before its publication and that they approved the dates you said it would run. It also helps catch mistakes before it's too late to fix them!

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