SEEKING NOMINEES

 Monroe SWCD Board of Supervisors

Let it be known that the *Monroe* County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election for one supervisor in each of two different territories in the county on February 1 -24, 2024*.* Anyone that owns a farm in Territory [I] *(Washington, Woodlawn, and Clay)* or Territory [III ] *(Jackson I and Jackson II),* and meets the qualifications listed below, may be considered as a candidate in the election. You may submit your name for participation in the election by completing the self-nomination form and delivering it to the district by 5:00 P.M. on November 30, 2023.

The self-nomination form is available online at ([Monroe County | Missouri Soil and Water (mosoilandwater.land)](https://mosoilandwater.land/monroe)) or in person at the district office (see contact information below).

Supervisors of the district administer district policies and programs, district personnel, and cost-share funding made available by the one-tenth-of-one-percent parks, soils and water sales tax. During fiscal year 23, the district provided over $800,000of cost-share funds to over 120landowners to assist the landowners with installing agricultural erosion control and water quality practices.

The qualifications required to be a supervisor are:

1. Being a land representative from the district (10 CSR 70-4.010 (1) (I)). A land representative is defined as the owner or representative authorized by power of attorney of any farm lying within an area proposed to be established, and subsequently established, as a soil and water conservation district under Chapter 278, RSMo. Each farm is entitled to representation by a land representative: provided, however that the land representative is a taxpayer of the county within which the soil and water district is located.
2. Residing in, or owning a farm in, the area from which he/she is nominated where there is an expiring term.
3. Being a cooperator of the district, defined as, "a person who is actively engaged in farming and practices conservation activities related to agriculture".
4. Being a current resident and tax-paying citizen of the county for at least two years preceding the election date.
5. Be eighteen (18) years of age or older by the election date.

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