

**DRAFT (September 10, 2013) – Forfeiture of Office – Federal or State Appointments
VERSION #1**

Sec. 207. Forfeiture of office.

(a) A member of the Council, including the Mayor, shall forfeit office if the member:

(a1) Is appointed to or holds any other office under the City; or

(b2) Becomes an employee of the City in any other capacity whatever; or

(e3) Holds any elective ~~or appointive~~ office under the United States or the State of Missouri, or of any subdivision or public corporation of or under either of them, ~~other than that of a notary public or member of the National Guard or a Reserve component of the United States armed forces;~~

(d4) Changes residency from the district from which elected, unless the change in district is the result of redistricting during a term of office; or

(e5) Fails to possess the qualifications specified in this Charter to be elected to office; or

(f6) Is absent from ten consecutive regular meetings of the Council unless such absence be authorized by the Council.

(b) Service on any board or commission rendered as a function of the Mayor's or Council member's election to municipal office shall not be considered grounds for forfeiture, but will be considered a responsibility of holding municipal office.

Sec. 909. Candidacy for office.

(a) *Mayor and Council members may not serve in a second municipal position.* No person elected to the Council shall, during the time for which elected, be appointed to any other office or position created by the Charter in the service of the City.

(b) *Inconsistent offices.* No member of the City Council, including the Mayor, appointive officer or employee of the City may hold an office inconsistent with the person's municipal duties.