

3.30 QUALIFICATIONS--CITY OFFICERS, MEMBERS OF COMMISSIONS, AND EMPLOYEES.

- (1) Citizenship. No person shall be eligible for election as an officer of the City of Madison unless he or she shall be at the time of his or her election a citizen of the United States.
- (2) Residence. Each person holding or who is eligible for appointment or employment to a position in Compensation Group 21, Secretary to the Mayor, Mayoral Assistant or Library Development Director shall be a resident of the City of Madison unless permission to reside outside the City of Madison is granted in writing by the Mayor. Each person holding or who is eligible for appointment or employment as an employee in a position in Compensation Groups 18 and 44 shall be a resident of Dane County unless permission to reside outside Dane County is granted in writing by the Mayor. Each person who is or shall be eligible for appointment as a member of a City of Madison board, committee or commission shall be a resident of the City of Madison, provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to a member of or candidate for appointment to a City of Madison board, committee or commission where, in the judgment of the Mayor and two-thirds (2/3) of the Common Council, the best interests of the City will be served by the appointment of a non-resident member who is particularly well qualified by reasons of education, background, and experience with Madison business concerns or other Madison-based employers and the Mayor specifies fully to the Common Council the reasons why he or she is recommending such appointment. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to persons who are employed under a joint and cooperative arrangement with Dane County, nor shall it apply to appointments to the Equal Opportunities Commission Employment Committee if the appointee works for a business located in Madison.

In the event that any person required to reside in the City of Madison or any person required to reside in Dane County ceases to reside in his or her respective jurisdiction, his or her position shall be deemed vacated. Such vacancy shall be filled in the manner prescribed by law or ordinance for the original appointment of that position.