

MISSOURI PREPARED TO VOTE 2018

★ Voting Information

When are the polls open?

Polls will be open from 6:00am to 7:00pm. You have the right to vote if you are in line or inside the polling place when the polls close.

Where do I vote?

You must go to the polling place that serves your residential address, which should be listed on the voter registration card that you receive in the mail a few days before the election. If you are unsure of where your polling place is, visit:

<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/elections/voterlookup/>.

How do I verify my polling place?

You can look up your polling place online at <https://voteroutreach.sos.mo.gov/PRD/VoterOutreach/VOSearch.aspx> or by calling the Missouri Secretary of State at 573-751-2301.

What if I cannot stand in line or access the polling place because of limited mobility?

Voters who are unable to access the polling place or stand in line because of limited mobility may vote in their vehicle (curbside voting). When you arrive at your polling place, have someone go into the polling place for you and ask a poll worker to bring a ballot to your car. A bipartisan team of poll workers will then bring you a paper ballot in a reasonable amount of time that you can complete in your car.

What if I need help?

If you are a voter with a disability, are blind, or need assistance reading or marking your ballot, you can receive assistance to help you vote. You may choose anyone to assist you vote, except for your employer, an agent of your employer, an officer of your union, or an agent of your union. You may also request assistance from a bi-partisan team of poll workers. The person you choose to help you cast your vote does not have to be over 18 years old or a registered voter.

How can I verify that I am registered to vote?

You can verify your voter registration status online at <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/elections/voterlookup/> or by calling the Missouri Secretary of State at 573-751-2301.

Can I register to vote if I have a felony conviction?

If you have a felony conviction, your eligibility to vote is automatically restored if you have served your entire sentence, including any term of probation or parole. You must register to vote by the voter registration deadline to cast a ballot this November. For more information on voter registration or to register to vote online, go to <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/register>.

Can I vote before Election Day? Can I cast an absentee ballot?

You can vote before Election Day by casting an absentee ballot either by mail, fax, or in person. To qualify for an

absentee ballot, you must assert a reason for not being able to vote on Election Day, including, but not limited to, because of your employment, vacation plans, physical disability, illness, or religious belief or practice. For a complete list of reasons that allow you to vote by absentee ballot, <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/votingrights#3.2> or call the Missouri Secretary of State at 573-751-2301.

How do I vote by absentee ballot in person?

To vote by absentee ballot in person, visit your local election authority office, complete an application for absentee ballot, and cast your absentee ballot in person. **You may vote absentee in person up until 5pm on Monday, November 5, 2018 for the general election.** You will be asked to provide an acceptable form of ID to vote in person (see the other side of this card for more details on Missouri's ID requirement).

How do I vote by absentee ballot by mail?

To vote by absentee ballot by mail or fax, submit an application for an absentee ballot to your local election authority office by mail or fax. You can obtain this application by contacting your county election board or clerk's office or by requesting one online at <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/govotemissouri/howtovote>. For information about the identification requirement, check <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/govotemissouri/howtovote>.

★ Important Election Dates: General Election

● Last Day to Register to Vote: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 by 5pm

● Deadline to apply for an absentee by mail or fax ballot: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 by 5pm

You can vote absentee by mail, fax, or in person. For more information, check: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/howtovote#absentee>

● Election Day: Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Polls open from 6:00am to 7:00pm

★ Contact Information

If you encounter ANY problems on or before Election Day, call Election Protection:

CALL

1-866-OUR-VOTE



Voter ID Requirements

Will I be asked to show a photo ID to vote in person?

If you vote in person, you will be asked to provide one of the following photo IDs:

- Nonexpired Missouri driver license or non-driver license;
- Nonexpired document which contains the voter's name and photograph and is issued by the United States or the state of Missouri (such as a U.S. Passport); or
- Nonexpired or nonexpiring military ID card which contains a photograph.

If you have one of these photo IDs, bring it with you to the polling place.

Registered voters who lack one of these forms of ID and need one to vote can obtain one without cost.

For more information, go to: <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/voteridhelp> or by calling the Missouri Secretary of State at 866-868-3245.

What if I am registered to vote but don't have an accepted photo ID?

You can still vote in person, on a regular ballot, if you provide a secondary form of identification and sign a legal statement confirming your identity. Acceptable secondary forms of identification include:

- Voter registration card;
- ID from a University, College, Vocational or Technical School located in Missouri;
- Current utility bill with your current address;
- Current bank statement with your current address;
- Government check, paycheck, or other government documents showing your name and address.

For more information about this option, check <https://www.sos.mo.gov/showit2vote> and <https://www.sos.mo.gov/CMSImages/Elections/ShowIt2Vote/SampleStatement.pdf>.

To view pictures of acceptable forms of ID: visit https://www.sos.mo.gov/CMSImages/ElectionGoVoteMissouri/acceptable_ids.pdf.

What if I am registered to vote but have NO form of identification?

Even without any identification, if you are registered to vote, you can cast a provisional ballot. Your provisional ballot will be counted if you either return to the polling place and show an accepted photo ID, or if the signature on the provisional ballot envelope matches the signature on your voter registration record. NOTE: provisional ballots cast in the wrong polling place do not count!

IMPORTANT



- If your name is not in the poll book, the poll worker should call the election authority to confirm your registration and correct polling place.
- If your registration cannot be confirmed, you can vote a provisional ballot.
- If you make a mistake, you can request a new ballot.
- If you are in line at 7pm you can vote.



Voting Changes

Potentially Discriminatory Voting Changes

The NAACP Legal Defense Fund (LDF) is closely monitoring changes to election law and policies in Missouri. LDF encourages you to let us know of any voting related changes that are planned in your area that you believe may be racially discriminatory or might otherwise negatively impact your community by emailing LDF at vote@naacpldf.org.

Potentially discriminatory voting changes might include:

- Misinformation by police or poll workers;
- Changed polling place locations or reduced number of polling places;
- Police presence at the polls or interference with your ability to vote
- Burdensome voter registration requirements like additional identification requirements or removing voters from registration lists .

This card is a resource, not legal advice. It is provided for informational purposes only and not as a substitute for or supplement to the legal advice necessary to address the specific concerns of any individual. Moreover, Missouri may revise its laws after the publication of this card. Therefore, it is your responsibility to determine how all applicable laws concerning voter registration, voting, and the restoration of voting rights in Missouri affect you.



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