

VOTING – What Residents Need to Know

Qualifications

In order to register to vote, an individual must be a:

1. U.S. citizen.
2. Missouri resident; and
3. 17 years and 6 months of age (must be 18 by Election Day)

If an individual meets these requirements, they are entitled to register to vote. To be entitled to vote, a person:

1. Must be **registered** to vote in the county of the person's home / facility prior to the election;
2. Cannot be on probation or parole after conviction of a felony;
3. Cannot have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor connected to voting; and
4. Cannot have been declared incapacitated

Voters are now required to have a valid government issued photo ID to vote.

Examples include Missouri driver license, Missouri non-driver license, U.S. Passport, or military ID.

If you do not have a non-expired ID here is what you need to know to obtain one for voting purposes:

Go to your local Missouri Department of Revenue license office or call (573) 526-8683 and

- Request a non-expired photo ID for voting purpose;
- Provide documents verifying:
 - Full legal name, date of birth, place of birth
 - For Missouri birth certificates, marriage certificates, and divorce decrees, call 573-751-6387 or email VitalRecordsInfo@health.mo.gov
 - Social Security Number (SSN)
 - Those who are simply renewing their ID, verbally providing their SSN is sufficient.
 - Those who are applying for an ID for the first time must provide a document that shows their SSN such as a letter from social security, a W2 or social security card.
 - Those who are switching from a driver's license to a non-driver's license will need to provide a document as noted above with their social security number.
 - Proof of Missouri residence and mailing address if different; and
- Sign a statement averring, under penalty or perjury, that you do not currently possess one of the other eligible documents for voting purposes.

NOTE - If you want to apply for a non-driver's license for voting purposes and you do not have the required verification documents, the **Missouri Secretary of State's office will help you obtain the documents you need at no cost to you.** Just call the ShowIt2Vote Hotline toll-free at (866) 868-3245 or email

ShowIt2Vote@sos.mo.gov

***Your Voter Registration Form must be POSTMARKED by the 4th Wednesday before the election.**



If you are registered to vote but do not have a valid photo ID you may vote a provisional ballot at your polling place.

There are two ways your vote counts:

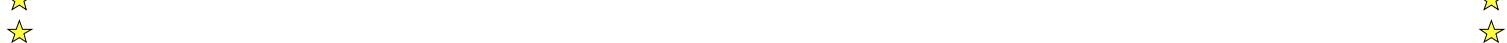
1. If you come back to your polling place on Election Day and show a valid photo ID your vote counts.
2. If your signature matches the signature in the voter registry, your vote counts.



How do I register to vote?

There are four different ways you can register to vote.

1. Call the Missouri Secretary of State's Office at 800-669-8683 and request an application to be mailed to you.
2. Request an application online to be mailed. You can find the request here <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/request>
 - a. If you do choose to request an application by mail, you will receive your blank application form in 3-5 business days.
3. Submit online voter registration application at <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/elections/voterregistration/>
4. Print and mail your application. You can find the application here <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/Elections/VoterRegistration/Home/Print>
5. Register in Person at your County Clerk's office. You can find your local office by selecting your county on this page <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/pickupmail>.



Voter registration applications are also available at a Department of Motor Vehicles office or at any state agency providing service to the public.



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You can register to vote without a valid ID, however a valid ID is required at the time of voting.



