

VOTER IDENTIFICATION

IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED TO VOTE

RSMO Section 115.427.1 requires a voter, before he or she may be issued a ballot, to present some form of personal identification. Acceptable forms of personal ID include:

1. Identification issued by the State of Missouri, an agency of the state, or a local election authority (such as a Voter ID Card).
2. Identification issued by the U.S. government or an agency of the U.S. government (such as a Social Security card).
3. Identification issued by an institution of higher education (including a college, university, vocational or technical school) located within the State of Missouri.
4. A current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that contains the name and address of the voter.
5. A driver's license or state identification card issued by another state.
6. Personal knowledge of the voter by both poll managers or supervisors upon completion of an affidavit signed by both managers/supervisors and the voter.

NOTE: A PHOTO ID IS NOT REQUIRED IN ORDER TO VOTE IN MISSOURI.

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MISSION STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

The mission of the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis is to insure that every eligible resident of the City of St. Louis is encouraged and provided ample opportunity to register to vote; that voter files are kept accurate and up-to-date; that voter education and turnout efforts are maximized; and that public elections in the City of St. Louis are conducted in an efficient, fair, honest and impartial manner in order to effect the best possible election process consistent with federal law, state statutes, and the Charter of the City of St. Louis.

Adopted: November 28, 2001

Hon. Joan M. Burger, Chairperson

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THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE ELECTION DAY

300 North Tucker Blvd.
St. Louis, Mo. 63101
622-3587

Phone: 622-4336
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www.stelections.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline to register to vote in an election is the 4th Wednesday before that election. If you are unsure of your registration status, please contact the Election Board at (314) 622-4336 or visit our website at www.stelections.com.

WHERE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN ST. LOUIS

- The Election Board Office - in person or by mail
- Public libraries
- Department of Motor Vehicles offices
- Division of Family Services offices
- Download voter registration application from our website www.stelections.com and mail to our office.
- Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/STLElections.

REQUIREMENTS TO REGISTER TO VOTE

To register to vote, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of St. Louis City who has reached the age of 18.
Note: An individual may register to vote at age 17-1/2, but may not begin voting until reaching his/her 18th birthday.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR NAME

You have to update your registration every time you move or change your name.

Anyone who has *moved into* a new jurisdiction (e.g., St. Louis City) from another jurisdiction must complete a new registration application to be eligible to vote in the City of St. Louis.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

If you were convicted of an election-related felony or misdemeanor in Missouri, you cannot vote unless you receive a pardon from the Governor.

A convicted felon may not register to vote unless unconditionally discharged from custody. When you are no longer on probation and have received a copy of your discharge papers you will be allowed to register (or be reinstated as eligible to vote, as the case may be).

HOMELESS

You do not need to physically live in a home to register, but you do have to identify a place of residence (which can be a street corner, a park, a shelter, or any other place where you usually stay). You also have to provide a mailing address. You may want to use the address of a local advocacy organization, shelter, or outreach center, or any other location that is willing to accept mail on your behalf.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Any registered voter may vote an absentee ballot if he/she expects to be unable to go to his/her regular polling place on election day for any of the following reasons:

- Absence from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which the voter is registered to vote.
- Incapacity or confinement due to illness or disability, including primarily caring for a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability.
- Religious belief or practice.
- Employment as an election authority, as a member of an election authority, or as a member of an election authority at a location other than your polling place. NOTE: THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO A CAMPAIGN WORKER!
- Certified participant in the address confidentiality program under section 589.660-589.881 because of safety concerns.



ABSENTEE VOTING PERIOD

Absentee voting begins on the sixth Tuesday prior to each election and ends at 5:00 P.M. the day before the election. The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail or by fax is 5:00 P.M. on the Wednesday before the election. A voted absentee ballot may only be returned to the election authority in person by the voter or the voter's guardian or a relative within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity, or by mail or registered carrier, and must be received in the election authority's office no later than 7:00 P.M. on Election Day.

BALLOT NOTARIZATION

Unless a voter (a) is voting his/her absentee ballot at the office of the election authority, (b) is unable to vote at his/her polling place due to a disability, (c) is on active military duty (including spouses and dependents), or (d) is living outside the boundaries of the United States, the affidavit that appears on the return ballot envelope must be signed by the voter before a notary public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths. This requirement also applies to a first-time voter who registered by mail.

ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

A voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax sent to 314-622-3378. An application may also be downloaded from our website, www.stelections.com. The Absentee Department may be reached at 622-3230 or 622-3319.