

Get out the vote in **Missouri**

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, 43% of the eligible voting-age population (nearly 100 million Americans) did *not* cast a vote for president; and 38.6% did *not* vote for any office.

In 2016, the Black voter turnout rate declined for the first time in 20 years in a presidential election, falling from a record-high 66.6% in 2012 to 59.6% in 2016.

Missouri's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: All voters can vote absentee in any 2020 election following notarization requirements; those who have contracted COVID-19 or are at higher risk are exempt from requirements.



How can you register to vote in Missouri?

To register to vote, visit
<https://blackeconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/>



Register

For more information on voter eligibility you can also visit the State Board of Elections website.



Deadlines to know for voting in Missouri

Voter registration deadline:

October 7, 2020

Twenty-seven days before an election.

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 21, 2020

Second Wednesday before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

Must be received by close of polls, 7:00 pm on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

Voter ID Requirements

Show one form of acceptable ID:

- ID issued by MO, an agency of MO, or a local election authority of MO
- ID issued by U.S. government or agency thereof
- ID issued by an institution of higher education such as university, college, vocational and technical school within MO, or
- Copy of current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or government document including check with your name and address.

If none of the above, your provisional ballot will count if: (1) you return to your polling place on Election Day with a photo ID; or (2) the signature on your provisional ballot envelope matches your voter registration record

Register to Vote



Verify

State Election Office

<https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/register.aspx>