2018 MISSOURI VOTER FACT SHEET

STATUTORY CHANGES

What do I need to vote in MO?

VOTER ID is the LAW - Became effective June 1, 2017.

Mo. Rev. Stat. Section 115.427: Voter Identification required (HB 1631 (2016))

Per SOS website: https://www.sos.mo.gov/showit2vote

Summary of the three (3) options available to MO voters:

Option 1: Provide a Missouri issued Driver or Non- Driver License, U.S. Passport or Military ID.

Option 2: Provide a secondary form of identification, such as a paycheck or bank statement and sign a statement confirming their identity. A document that satisfies all of the following requirements:

(a) The document contains the name of the individual to whom the document was issued, and the name substantially conforms to the most recent signature in the individual's voter registration record;

(b) The document shows a photograph of the individual;

(c) The document includes an expiration date, and the document is not expired, or, if expired, the document expired after the date of the most recent general election; and

(d) The document was issued by the United States or the state of Missouri.

Option 3: If the voter has no form of identification, but is a registered voter, the voter may cast a provisional ballot.

How do I register to vote in MO?

NOTE: Section 115.427 does not change the process for voter registration.

- Online: https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/register
- In person at your local election authority office: Cass County, Clay County, Kansas City (for Kansas City, Jackson County residents), Jackson County (non-Kansas City residents) and Platte County;

- To find your local election authority: https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/localelectionauthority

- Most public libraries Clay County, Platte County; or
- Mail in.

- Deadline to register to vote: October 10.

How do I obtain an absentee ballot in MO?

- Generally: Registered MO voters who expect to be prevented from going to their polling places on Election Day may vote absentee. To obtain more information and to request an absentee ballot: https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/howtovote#absentee

- How to request:
  - By Email (Section 115.279.1 (SB 592 (2018)):
  - By Fax;
  - Mail; or
  - In Person
- Deadlines for Absentee Voting:

  5:00 p.m., October 31: Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail

  5:00 p.m., November 5: Deadline to absentee vote in person.

  7:00 p.m., November 6: Deadline to return absentee ballot by mail.

May I Advance/Early Vote in MO?

No. Only absentee voting is permitted. However, you may absentee vote in person.