



How to Vote in Missouri

Voters with disabilities, get ready and vote in the General Election on or before November 3, 2020, with this voter guide, prepared by AAPD's REV UP.



1. Registering to Vote

- **How can I register to vote?** You can register online at [Missouri's online registration portal](#) or by downloading and mailing [this form](#). If you have already registered, you can double-check your voter registration status at [vote.org](#).
- **When do I need to register?** "Make sure to register by October 7th because Missouri does not allow people to register on Election Day."
- **Do I need an ID?** You will likely need to have a Missouri address and a Missouri ID, or a social security number if you don't have a state ID.
- **Can I vote if I have a disability?** Yes! People with disabilities who are at least 18 years old have the right to vote. Your vote matters and is protected by laws to ensure voting is accessible, independent, and private. If you have a guardian, you likely cannot vote, but may be able to restore your right to vote. Contact your [local Protection and Advocacy](#) agency for help understanding or restoring your vote.



2. Learning about the Issues

- **What people or laws can I vote for?** Enter your home address in [Ballotpedia's Sample Ballot Lookup](#) to find out what is on your ballot. Learn about policy changes on the ballot, called "ballot measures," on [Missouri's election website](#).



3. Voting in Person

- **Where do I need to go to vote?** If you are registered to vote, you can find your polling place through [this online portal](#).

- **When can I vote?** Missouri does not allow in-person early voting so you will need to vote on November 3 if you are voting in-person.
- **Can I vote from a car if the polling place is inaccessible?** Yes, Missouri does allow voters to request a ballot from a car, if a polling place is inaccessible.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot.
- **Do I need an ID?** Yes, you will need to bring an acceptable ID to the polling place. Use [this link](#) for more information.

4. Voting by Mail

- **Can I vote by mail?** Yes, if you have a disability, you can vote absentee in Missouri. In fact, any voter in your state concerned about COVID-19 may vote by mail.
- **How do I request a mail ballot?** You must request a ballot through your [local elections office](#). You can either [mail or fax your request](#) to the election office, but pay attention to the difference between absentee and mail in ballots
- **When do I need to request my ballot?** The last day to request an absentee ballot is October 21st. Request your ballot as soon as possible to make sure that your ballot is received on time.
- **How do I fill out my ballot?** Missouri does not have an electronic absentee ballot available for voters with disabilities, so you must complete a paper ballot. Make sure to sign your ballot or envelope when prompted, since Missouri requires this signature to match your past signatures. You may also need to sign the ballot in the presence of a notary public.
- **What if I want assistance with my ballot?** You may choose someone (except your boss, union agent, or a candidate) to assist you in marking your ballot. Someone assisting you may need to complete an affidavit to be returned with the paper ballot.
- **How do I return my ballot?** You can either return your ballot in person or through the mail. Your ballot must be received by 7:00pm on November 3rd, so request your ballot as soon as possible if you plan to vote by mail!

- **Do I need an ID?** You will need to provide an ID when requesting a mail-in ballot if you registered by mail and have not voted in person.
- **Can I track my ballot?** Yes, you can track your ballot on [Missouri's election website](#).

5. Additional Resources

- **Where can I find more info on how to vote?** Check out [Missouri's Voter Guide](#) or contact your local elections office:

Missouri Secretary of State Elections Division

Address: 600 West Main Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Phone: 573-751-2301, 800-669-8683 (Toll Free)

Email: elections@sos.mo.gov

Website: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections>

- **What if I am having trouble voting or registering to vote?** If you have any trouble voting, contact your local Protection and Advocacy organization:

Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services

Address: 925 South Country Club Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65109

Phone: 573-659-0678 / 800-392-8667

Email: app.unit@mo-pa.org

Website: <http://www.moadvocacy.org/index.html>

- **What if I have more questions?** Check out these resources:

- [Guardianship and Voting Laws](#)
- [Resources for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Voters](#)
- [Resources for Blind and Low Vision Voters](#)
- [Easy Read and Plain Language Voting Resources](#)
- [ASL Hotline](#): 301-818-VOTE (301-818-8683)
- [Election Protection Hotline](#): 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)
- [Incarceration and Voting Rights](#)
- [Help with Getting a Voter ID](#) and [Help with Getting a Printed Absentee Ballot Application](#)

