

TOP 10 THINGS MISSOURI VOTERS SHOULD KNOW

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CONFIRM YOUR POLLING PLACE

You must vote at the precinct that serves your address. Look up your polling place online at: sos.mo.gov/elections/VoterLookup

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PHOTO ID IS NOT REQUIRED

Voters must show ID to vote but it does not need a photo. Any of the these is OK:

- → ID issued by a federal, state or local government agency;
- ✓ ID from a college, university, vocational or technical school located in MO;
- current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that has the voter's name and current address;
- driver's license or state ID card from Missouri or another state, regardless of whether it contains your current address; or

Voters without ID may cast a regular ballot if personally known by both poll managers.

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WHAT IF MY NAME IS NOT IN THE POLL BOOK?

The poll worker should check the roster and inactive list and call election headquarters to determine where you are registered. You should be directed to vote at your correct polling place or at Election Board headquarters. You can cast a provisional ballot as a last resort.

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PROVISIONAL BALLOTS CAST IN THE WRONG POLLING PLACE DON'T COUNT

You have the right to cast a provisional ballot if your eligibility can't be established, but it will not count unless it is cast at your correct polling place or Election Board head-quarters.

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YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO GET HELP VOTING

You can get help from an election official or any person you choose except your employer or union representative (including a child, relative or friend) if you need help reading or casting your ballot. §115.445.3. Your helper does not have to be over 18 or a registered voter. You may bring children into the polling place with you. If your polling place is not physically accessible to you, poll workers must come to your car and let you vote curbside outside your polling place upon request.

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YOU CAN GET A NEW BALLOT IF YOU NEED ONE

If you make a mistake or "spoil" your ballot before you submit it, request a new one. \$115.439.4

PROBLEMS? CALL THE ELECTION PROTECTION HOTLINE: 866-DUR-VOTE

IF YOU HAVE MOVED

If you moved to a different precinct within the same county, you can vote at the polling place that serves your new address or at Election Board headquarters and file a change of address form. §115.165.2. If you have moved to a new county, you will need to re-register there for future elections.

IF YOU HAVE A FELONY CONVICTION, YOU CAN VOTE IF YOU ARE "OFF PAPER"

If you were convicted of a felony other than one related to voting, and have completed your sentence (including probation or parole), you can register and vote. §115.133.4. You can still vote if you have been arrested or convicted of a misdemeanor, or if you have unpaid tickets or past due child support.

IF YOU REQUESTED BUT DIDN'T SUBMIT AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

If you requested but didn't submit an absentee ballot, you can still vote at the polls if you bring the ballot with you or if it has not been received by the election board. If you are in line at the polls when the polls close at 7p.m., you can vote no matter how long the line.

IF YOUR ELIGIBILITY IS CHALLENGED AT THE POLLS

You can cast a regular ballot if the poll worker finds that you are in fact registered. If your eligibility can't be established you can vote a provisional ballot. No one at a polling place may interfere with you voting or intimidate you. No one can influence your vote within 25 feet of the polling place entrance, §115.637(18).

OUESTIONS?

Election Protection Hotline: 866-OUR-VOTE or 888-VE-Y-VOTA (en Español)

Advancement Project Voter Protection: contact Denise Lieberman, Senior Attorney and Missouri Voter Protection Coordinator at dlieberman@advancementproject.org or 314-780-1833

