

# VOTING – What You Need to Know

**Election Day – Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

## **Qualifications**

**In order to register to vote, an individual must be a:**

1. U.S. citizen.
2. Missouri resident; and
3. 18 years old.

**If an individual meets these requirements, they are entitled to register to vote. To be entitled to vote, a person:**

1. Must be **registered** to vote in the county of the person's home / facility prior to the election;
2. Cannot be on probation or parole after conviction of a felony;
3. Cannot have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor connected to voting; and
4. Cannot have been declared incapacitated / have a guardian.

## **How do I register to vote?**

**Below are three different ways you can register to vote.**

1. Submit online voter registration application at  
<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/elections/voterregistration/>
2. Print and mail your application. You can find the application here  
<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/Elections/VoterRegistration/Home/Print>
3. Request an application to be mailed. You can find the request here  
<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/request>

**\*Please note that if you do choose to request an application by mail, you will receive your blank application form in 3-5 business days.\***

**\*Your Voter Registration Form must be POSTMARKED by Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. \***

## What are my voting options?

1. **Absentee Voting (without a notary)** – residents of long-term care facilities do not require a notary if they chose to vote absentee.

a. To receive your absentee ballot, fill out this form

<https://www.sos.mo.gov/CMSImages/ElectionGoVoteMissouri//2020AbsenteeBallotrequestformfillable.pdf> and mail it to your local election authority.

i. To find out who your local election authority is, visit

<https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/localelectionauthority> and select the county that your facility is located in.

**\*October 21<sup>st</sup> by 5 p.m. is the deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail.\***

**\*Ballots may be returned by mail with a deadline of 7p.m. the day of the election.\***

2. **Mail-in Voting (must be notarized)** – you are eligible to vote by mail-in if you are registered (in your county of facility/residence) to vote.

a. Fill out the mail-in ballot application

<https://www.sos.mo.gov/CMSImages/ElectionGoVoteMissouri//2020MailInBallotRequest.pdf>

b. Mail it to your local election authority.

i. To find out who your local election authority is, visit

<https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/localelectionauthority> and select the county that your facility is located in.

c. Receive and fill out the mail-in ballot. **Have envelope notarized.**

d. Return to your local election authority via U.S. mail in time for its receipt by Election Day, **November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m.**

**\*October 21<sup>st</sup> by 5 p.m. is the deadline to request a mail-in ballot.\***

**\*Unlike absentee ballots, mail-in ballots MUST BE mailed back through U.S. Mail**

**AND**

**the envelope must be notarized.\***

**Locate a FREE notary here:** <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/MailinNotary>



**For more information call  
800-309-3282**