Get out the vote in Missouri

Election Day: November 3

Why should you vote?
Voting is the one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, only 61.4% of the voting age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2020 election.

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 in Missouri, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

You can begin the registration process through Missouri’s Online Voter Registration System.

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).

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