

The Election Timeline

3-5 months
before
Election
Day

Candidate filing occurs

A person can file the paperwork needed to run for office. Each election has a specific candidate filing period before Election Day.

8-10 weeks
before
Election
Day

Setting the ballot

The candidates and issues are set for the ballot and announced on our website and local newspapers.

6 weeks
before
Election
Day

Absentee voting starts

Voters that have a disability, will be out-of-town, or work as a poll worker, in health care, or as a first responder can vote absentee in person or by mail.

4 Wednesdays
before
Election Day

Last day to register

New Missouri voters must register by this date to be eligible to vote in the election.

2 weeks
before
Election
Day

No-excuse absentee voting starts

All registered voters can vote in person before Election Day.



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A quick guide to Elections in Boone County



**From the Boone
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Requirements to Register in Missouri

- 17.5 years of age;
- United States citizen; and
- Resident of the State of Missouri.

Acceptable IDs for Voting

A Missouri- or federally-issued photo ID such as a:

- Missouri driver license;
- Missouri non-driver license;
- US passport; or
- Military ID.

If you do not have one of these IDs, you can still vote by provisional ballot.

Frequently Asked Questions

My driver license has a different address than my voter registration - can I still vote?



Your driver license does not need to show the same address as your voter registration. If you've moved and haven't changed your driver license to reflect your new address, **that's okay**. But your voter registration address must be *where you currently live*, so it is important to keep it updated.

If I move, do I have to re-register to vote?



If you are already registered in Missouri and move to a new Missouri address - even if it's just down the street - you must update your registration to your new home.

If you move to a new state, it is your responsibility to register there. Each state conducts its own voter registration and our office cannot access other states' voter rolls.

Once I am registered to vote, will I be set to vote in all future elections?



It is still important to keep your voter record up-to-date. If you move, but forget to update your voter address, your registration will eventually become inactive. If your registration is inactive through two Federal Election cycles, it will be cancelled.

If I have been convicted of a felony, can I still vote?



In Missouri, your right to vote is automatically restored after you are released from incarceration for most crimes. If you are on parole, probation, or have fully completed your sentence, you may register and vote. If you have been convicted of murder, child endangerment, first- or second-degree assault, or incest, you must fully complete your sentence including parole and probation before voting.

If I owe child support or have outstanding warrants, will that information be a part of my voter record and could I be arrested at my polling place?



Voter records are not linked to child support or warrant information and the Missouri Constitution states that "voters shall be privileged from arrest while going to, attending and returning from elections, except in cases of treason, felony or breach of the peace."

If I don't have a home or residential address, can I still vote?



Voters experiencing homelessness still have the right to vote. You can list the location where you spend time and receive mail.

Will registering to vote sign me up for jury duty?



Not necessarily. Jury duty lists are created from many sources, including property tax, driver license, and voter records. Not registering to vote does not prevent you from jury duty selection.