

## MISSOURI ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 7, 2023

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**Election(s):** Special Election in a few, not all, jurisdictions.

**District(s):** Missouri's elections are decentralized, and the state is composed of 116 local election jurisdictions. Under Missouri law, in odd number years, counties, cities, fire districts, and school districts have the option to call for a special election if necessary. **Due to the decentralized management of Missouri's elections, it is important to reach out to [local election officials](#) to determine whether there is an election in the relevant jurisdiction and, if there is, what is on the ballot.**

**Who Can Vote?** If a voter says their polling place is not open, check with [local election officials](#) to determine if there is an election in the relevant jurisdiction on and, if so, where the voter should vote.

### **Absentee Ballot/Vote by Mail Deadlines:**

**Absentee Ballot Request Deadline** (applicant must provide one of six reasons to vote an absentee ballot (but see "**Early Voting Available**" below))

- **Emailed or Faxed Request Received by [local election official](#) by**
- **Wed Oct 25, 2023 5:00 PM CDT**
- **Mailed Request Received by [local election official](#) by**
- **Wed Oct 25, 2023 5:00 PM CDT**
- **In Person at the office of the [local election official](#) by**
- **Mon Nov 6, 2023 5:00 PM CDT**

### **[Request for Missouri Absentee Ballot](#)**

#### **Absentee Ballot Return Deadline**

- **Tue Nov 7, 2023 7:00 PM CDT**

#### **Overseas and Military Voters**

- **Mailed Request Received by**  
**Fri. Nov 3, 2023 5:00 PM CDT**
- **Ballot must be receive by local**

election authority by  
Fri Nov 10, 2023 12:00 PM CDT

### Early Voting Available

- **No excuse In-person absentee voting beginning Oct 24, 2023 and ending Nov 6, 2023 5:00 PM CDT**  
(hours of operation and locations vary by county.  
Check with [local election officials](#) for more information.)

### Other

### Voter Registration Deadline

- **Wed Oct 11, 2023 5:00 PM CDT**

**Eday Polling Hours:** Polls open at **6 AM** and close at **7 PM CDT**.

### Notable Changes from FAQs:

The first part of FAQ 17. **IDENTIFICATION** should be modified to read (change is highlighted in the text):

Missouri voters must show one of the following forms of photo ID to vote in-person absentee or in person at the polls:

- Non-expired Missouri Driver's license or nondriver's license;
- A non-expired document issued by either the United States (such as a passport) or Missouri which shows a photograph of the voter, contains the name of the voter which matches the most recent signature in the voter's registration record, includes an expiration date;
- Any photo ID issued by the Missouri National Guard, the U.S. Armed Forces (including the Space Force), or the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs that is not expired or does not have an expiration date.

If the driver or non-driver license has expired after the most recent general election (**November 8, 2022**), it is an acceptable form of voter ID.

In addition, the "**Note to hotline volunteer**" at the bottom of both FAQ 17 and FAQ 18 should be ignored as the litigation referenced has been resolved and the photo ID law is in effect.

**Other Information:**

There will not be any state-wide or federal issues on November ballots in Missouri. The best source of information on whether there is an election in a particular jurisdiction will be [local election officials](#).

**Election Authority:**

***N.B. Not all of the jurisdictions holding elections are listed below.***

**Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners** webpage is [here](#). Sample ballot for Nov 7, 2023 election is [here](#).

**Jackson County Election Board** (does not include Kansas City) webpage is [here](#). Sample ballot for Nov 7, 2023 election is [here](#).

**City of St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners** website is [here](#). Sample ballot for Nov 7, 2023 election is [here](#).

**County of St. Louis Board of Elections** (does not include the City of St. Louis) website is [here](#). Sample ballot for Nov 7, 2023 election is [here](#).

**Lawrence County Clerk's Office** website is [here](#). Sample ballot for Nov 7, 2023 election is [here](#).

**Miller County Clerk's Office** website is [here](#). Sample ballot for Nov 7, 2023 election is [here](#).

**Polk County Clerk's Office** website is [here](#): Sample ballot for Nov 7, 2023 election is [here](#).

**Stone County Clerk's Office** website is [here](#). Sample ballot for Nov 7, 2023 election is [here](#).

**Taney County Clerk's Office** website is [here](#). Sample ballot for Nov 7, 2023 election is [here](#).

**Texas County Clerk's Office** website is [here](#). Sample ballot for Nov 7, 2023 election is [here](#).

**Webster County Clerk's Office** website is [here](#). Sample ballots for Nov 7, 2023 election are [here](#) and [here](#).

Contact information for **other local election authorities** may be found [here](#).

**Other Resources:** <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri>