

MISSOURIANS:

HOW TO VOTE THIS ELECTION

The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights and its All Voting is Local campaign launched *And Still I Vote*, a call to action to empower our communities to fight for a democracy that works for all of us. We promote solutions that remove barriers to voting, share testimony from those fighting for a full, inclusive democracy, and mobilize people to take action. Our campaign is for people who believe everyone's voice should be heard and are willing to fight for fair, safe, and accessible elections.

This fall, make your voice HEARD. Below is what you need to know to get registered, vote, and ensure your ballot counts:

Election Day is **TUESDAY**, **NOVEMBER 3**.

Note that some changes may occur as a result of litigation or executive orders, so please check for the latest information on the secretary of state's website here.

Make sure you are registered to vote:

- Register to vote online here
 (deadline for online registration is October 7), OR
- Print and complete an <u>application</u> (make sure you've signed it and checked the boxes) and then mail to your local election <u>authority</u> (application must be postmarked by October 7), OR
- You can also register in person at your local election authority's office or request that an application be mailed to you (deadline for in-person registration is October 7)

THEY TRY TO SILENCE ME. SCARE ME. AND STILL SUPPRESS ME. ERASE ME.



















Please consider voting by absentee ballot (if you meet one of the seven reasons to qualify) - in person or by mail - or by a no-excuse mail-ballot (if you don't qualify for absentee).

- To vote **absentee**, you must meet one of several <u>criteria</u>, including being at-risk for contracting COVID-19 – including any voter over age 65. Those who meet any of the reasons to vote absentee may begin voting by absentee ballot (in person or by mail) starting September 22. Those voting absentee for a health-related reason – either because of confinement due to illness or being in an at-risk category for COVID-19 do not need to have their ballot notarized. (Check criteria to see if you can skip notarization). See here for a select list of free notaries in the state.
- You may vote absentee in person starting on September 22 until 5 pm on November 2 at your local election authority's office.
- You may request an absentee ballot by mail, fax, email, or in person using this <u>application</u>. You can request a no-excuse mail-in ballot by mail or in person. Applications must be **received by** the office by 5 pm on October 21.
- Voters who registered by mail but have not yet voted in person must also submit a copy of their ID (see here for acceptable types; if you don't have a photo ID you can bring a utility bill, bank statement, government check, etc.) alongside your requests.
- Absentee ballots may be returned by mail or in person, but mail-in ballots can be returned only by U.S. mail.
- Completed ballots must be received by the local election authority by 7 pm on Election Day (November 3).

Anyone who does not qualify for an absentee ballot may still vote by **mail ballot**, as ordered by the governor, in order to avoid the risk of contracting COVID-19.

- You may request a mail ballot in person at your local election authority's office or request one by mail by filling out this <u>application</u> and sending it back to the office. All requests must be received by 5 pm on October 21.
- Completed ballots must be received by the local election authority by 7 pm on Election Day. All mail ballots must be **notarized**. See <u>here</u> for a select list of free notaries in the state.

If you wait to vote on Election Day, please get there early! Polls open at 6 am and close at 7 pm (if you are in line by 7 pm, you may vote regardless of how long it takes). You can find your polling location here. **REMEMBER:** Bring your ID (see permitted types here) with you; if you don't have an ID, you may cast a provisional ballot, which will be counted if either (1) you return to your polling place on Election Day with ID or (2) the signature on your ballot matches that of your registration record.