

# MISSOURI

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## GENERAL ELECTION

**September 22 (Tues)** In-person absentee voting begins

**October 7 (Wed)** Deadline to register to vote

**October 21 (Wed)** Deadline to request an absentee ballot; we recommend that voters submit their request by **October 15** and return their ballot promptly

**November 2 (Mon)** Deadline to vote absentee in-person

**November 3 (Tues)** **ELECTION DAY**  
Polls open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Mail-in and absentee ballots must be received by election authorities by 7 p.m.



NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

## REGISTER TO VOTE

Call **800-669-8683** or visit [bit.ly/MOReg2Vote](https://bit.ly/MOReg2Vote)

## RUN INTO PROBLEMS?

Long lines? Polling location changed? Polling location not well marked? Name removed from voter roll? Voter intimidation? Misinformation about vote requirements or polling location? Voting machine or other technology issues?

**REPORT ISSUES TO :** [vote@naacpldf.org](mailto:vote@naacpldf.org) or call Election Protection at **866-OUR-VOTE** (866-687-8683)  
**Spanish:** 888-VE-Y-VOTA (888-839-8682)

**Want more information?** Scan this QR code by opening your camera app on a smartphone. Hold the phone up and let the camera focus on the QR square. This will take you to LDF's website for more information. [voting.naacpldf.org](https://voting.naacpldf.org)



## If You Want to Vote Absentee or By Mail

A voter may cast an absentee ballot for one of the following reasons:

1. Absence on Election Day from the election authority jurisdiction where the voter is registered to vote;
2. Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, or primary caretaker of a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability (NOTARY NOT REQUIRED);
3. Religious belief or practice;
4. Employment as an election authority, as a member of an election authority, or by an election authority at a location other than such voter's polling place;
5. Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting are retained; or
6. Certified participation in an address confidentiality program established because of safety concerns.
7. For an election that occurs during the year 2020, the voter has contracted or is in an at-risk category for contracting or transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (NOTARY NOT REQUIRED).



## Mail-In Ballots

### To request your ballot:

Mail-in ballots may be requested by mail or in-person.

Relatives within the second degree (spouse, parents and children) may complete a mail-in ballot application, in person at the appropriate local election authority's office, on behalf of the voter who wishes to vote by mail.

### To return your ballot:

Notary is required for all mail-in ballots. To find a free notary, visit: [bit.ly/FreeNotaries](https://bit.ly/FreeNotaries)

Mail-in ballots can only be returned via mail.

## Absentee Ballots

### To request your ballot:

Absentee ballots may be requested by email, fax, mail, or in-person.

Relatives within the second degree (spouse, parents and children) may complete an absentee ballot application, in person at the appropriate local election authority's office, on behalf of the voter who wishes to vote absentee.

### To return your ballot:

Absentee ballots may be returned by mail, drop box, or in-person at your local election authority's office. Visit [bit.ly/MOealookup](https://bit.ly/MOealookup) to find your appropriate local election authority's office. Do NOT return absentee ballots to the Secretary of State's office.

Free notarization is available for all absentee ballots that require a notary. To find a free notary, visit: [bit.ly/FreeNotaries](https://bit.ly/FreeNotaries)

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