



# Get Ready TO VOTE

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## Register

- Online at [vote.boonemo.org](https://vote.boonemo.org)
- In person/By mail: Boone County Clerk  
801 E Walnut St, Room 236  
Columbia, MO 65201

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## Know Election Dates

Missouri elections are usually in April, August, and November. A calendar of upcoming elections can be found at [vote.boonemo.org](https://vote.boonemo.org)

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## Know your voting options

1. On Election Day
2. Absentee (before Election Day) at the Clerk's office\*
3. Absentee (before Election Day) by mail\*

\*Learn if you qualify to vote absentee at [vote.boonemo.org](https://vote.boonemo.org)

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## Check your sample ballot

- Sample ballots show exactly what will be on your ballot when you vote
- Your polling place (where you vote on Election Day) is listed on your sample ballot
- Available at [vote.boonemo.org](https://vote.boonemo.org) and by mail

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## Make a plan

- Polling places are open from 6 AM to 7 PM
- Bring a valid form of ID and anything else you might need, like reading glasses
- Your polling place is printed on your sample ballot mailing (or you can check online)
- Polling places can change based on the expected turnout, so check before you go!

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## Vote!

- Vote on Election Day at your polling place
- Vote absentee if you are unable to make it to your polling place on Election Day

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# Common Election Terms

## Absentee Voting:

Absentee voting is voting before Election Day. You can do this if you will be out of town on Election Day, sick or have a disability, or working as a poll worker. You can vote absentee at the Clerk's office or by mail.

## Polling Place:

A polling place is a building where voting takes place during an election. It may be a school, city building, church, or other large space.

## Sample Ballot:

A sample ballot is an image of what the actual ballot looks like, including candidates, questions, and instructions for voting. Notification of your polling place is included in the sample ballot mailing.

## Photo IDs:



## Poll Worker:

A poll worker is a person assigned by the County Clerk to assist with an election at a polling place. Poll workers help check in voters and give you your ballot.

## Voter Qualifications:

To vote in Missouri, you need to be:

- At least 18 years old;
- A United States citizen; and
- A Missouri resident

You also need to register to vote in the county where you live before you can vote.

You are not eligible to vote if you:

- are not a United States citizen
- are on probation or parole for a felony conviction
- have been convicted of a crime related to voting
- have been declared incapacitated by a court