

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Does the voter registration deadline apply to registered Boone County voters that need to update their address?**

No. Registered voters can use a voter registration application to update their address any time, including on Election Day.

### **Does the voter registration deadline apply to voters that are new to Boone County, but registered to vote in another Missouri county?**

No. Registered voters can use a voter registration application to update their address any time. However, on Election Day, if a registered voter has moved to Boone County from another Missouri county, they must update their address in person at the Clerk's office.

### **Can a person register to vote if they have a felony on their record?**

Yes, they can register to vote once they have served their full sentence, including any probation or parole.

### **What type of ID does someone need to vote?**

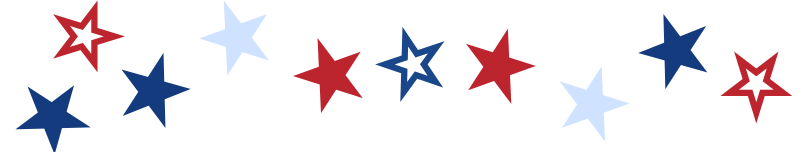
Voters need to show a photo ID issued by the state of Missouri or federal government, such as a Missouri driver's license or non-driver's license, U.S. Passport, or military ID. If a voter does not have one of these IDs, they can still vote by provisional ballot and the ballot counts as long as voter's signature on the provisional ballot envelope matches the signature on their voter registration.

### **Can a voter check their voter registration status?**

Yes. When the Clerk's Office receives a voter registration application, we mail a confirmation to the voter within seven days. Voters can also look up their record on our website and review their sample ballot and polling place assignment.

### **How can a voter obtain a voter ID card?**

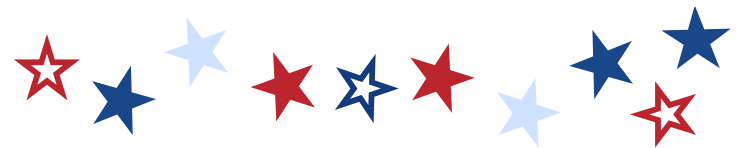
Voter ID cards are mailed to voters once they have registered to vote and provided a form of ID to the Clerk's Office. If you registered to vote online, by mail, or by filling out a form at a voter registration drive, you can email a copy of your ID to [clerk@boonecountymmo.org](mailto:clerk@boonecountymmo.org) or bring it to the Clerk's Office. Voter ID cards are not necessary for voting purposes, but can be useful for proving residency at the DMV or university.



# Conducting Voter Registration Drives in Boone County



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Registering to vote is the first step towards participating in our democracy. In Boone County, voters can register to vote in person at the Clerk's Office, online at [vote.boonemo.org](http://vote.boonemo.org), or by returning a postcard application to the Clerk's Office in person or by mail.

Community voter registration drives play an important role in ensuring that every eligible person has the opportunity to become a registered voter. Please use this guide to aid in your efforts to conduct successful voter registration drives in Boone County. The Clerk's Office is also always available to help answer questions and provide postcard applications for your drive or event.

## Voter Registration Basics

Qualifications: To register to vote, an applicant must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of Missouri, and at least 17.5 years old.

Deadlines: The voter registration deadline for brand new Missouri voters is the 4th Wednesday before each election.

Residency: Voters are eligible to register at their Missouri residential address. That includes dorms and apartments.

Returning Applications: Any person who receives a completed voter registration application from another person and has offered to submit the application to the Clerk's Office on their behalf must deliver the application to the office **within 7 days** of receiving the application.

## Conducting Voter Registration

During a voter registration drive, voters commonly ask questions about how to properly fill out their voter registration application. A completed application must include the voter's:

- Checkmark that they are a U.S. citizen and will be at least 18 years old on or before Election Day (**Boxes 1 and 2**);
- Full name (**Box 4**);
- Residential address, including apartment or room number. PO Boxes are not permitted. Unhoused voters may register at 801 E. Walnut, Room 236, Columbia MO 65201 (**Box 5**);
- Missouri driver's license number OR last four digits of their Social Security Number (**Box 7 or 8**);
- Date of birth (**Box 9**); and
- Signature (**Box 14**)

MISSOURI VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION				PC
USE PEN - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY				
1	ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		2	WILL YOU BE 18 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>If you checked no in response to either of the above questions, do not complete this form.</b>				
3 <input type="checkbox"/> NEW REGISTRATION <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> NAME CHANGE			FOR OFFICE USE ONLY REGISTRATION NO.	
4	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SUFFIX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5	ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE (HOUSE NO., STREET, APT. NO. OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX - NO PO BOXES)		CITY	COUNTY ZIP CODE
6	ADDRESS WHERE YOU GET YOUR MAIL (REQUIRED IF DIFFERENT FROM #5 ABOVE)		CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
7	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER (IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE, PLEASE LEAVE BLANK)		8	LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER* (YOU DO NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PLEASE LEAVE BLANK)
9	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	10	PLACE OF BIRTH (OPTIONAL)	11 DAYTIME PHONE NO. (OPTIONAL) 12 EMAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)
13 NAME AND ADDRESS ON LAST VOTER REGISTRATION NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ COUNTY _____ <small>If currently registered in another state or county please complete this box.</small>			14 I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of Missouri. I am at least seventeen and one half years of age. I have not been adjudged incapacitated by any court of law. If I have been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage, I have had the voting disabilities resulting from such conviction removed pursuant to law. I swear under penalty of perjury that all statements made on this card are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I register to vote knowing that I am not legally entitled to register, I am committing a class one election offense and may be punished by imprisonment of not more than five years or by a fine of between two thousand five hundred dollars and ten thousand dollars or by both such imprisonment and fine.	
15 POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (OPTIONAL) <input type="checkbox"/> REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> DEMOCRATIC <input type="checkbox"/> LIBERTARIAN <input type="checkbox"/> UNAFFILIATED				
			Date	Signature
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are interested in working as an Election Judge <small>Warning: Conviction for making a false statement may result in imprisonment for up to five years and/or a fine up to \$10,000.</small>				