

FAQs | April 7, 2026 | General Municipal Election

REGISTRATION

Am I registered to vote?

Visit the Missouri Secretary of State website at s1.sos.mo.gov/elections/voterlookup to check your voter registration status.

How do I register to vote?

Visit stlouiscountymovotes.gov and choose “Voter Registration Application.” You may submit the application online, via mail, or in person.

How do I update my information?

Visit stlouiscountymovotes.gov and choose “Voter Updates.” Complete the Voter Update Form and return it via email, mail, fax, or in person.

What is the cutoff date for registering to vote?

Wednesday, March 11, 2026. However, the state law allows Missouri registered voters to file a change of address form in person at the Board of Elections after the deadline through Election Day. To register to vote, a voter must provide an acceptable form of identification.

VOTER ID

What type of ID do I need to vote under the state law?

You must have a photo ID issued by the State of Missouri or the U.S. government that is current or have an expiration date after November 5, 2024, the date of the most recent general election.

Examples include:

- Missouri Driver or Non-Driver License
- U.S. Passport or Passport Card
- U.S. Military ID

If you have no form of identification but are a registered voter, you may cast a provisional ballot.

SAMPLE BALLOT

How can I find out what’s on my ballot before Election Day?

Visit stlouiscountymovotes.gov and choose the “Sample Ballot Lookup” button to preview your sample ballot.

ABSENTEE VOTING – WITH AN EXCUSE

What are the reasons for voting absentee with an excuse?

- Absent from St. Louis County on Election Day
- Incapacitated or confined due to illness or physical disability on Election Day, including caring for a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability at the same address
- Restricted by religious belief or practice
- Employed as an election authority, by an election authority at a location other than my polling place, as a first responder, as a health care worker, or as a member of law enforcement
- Incarcerated, although all necessary qualifications for voting have been retained
- Certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under RSMo sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns

How do I request an absentee ballot?

Visit stlouiscountymovotes.gov and choose the “Absentee Application” button. Complete the application for processing. You may also call 314-615-1833 to request a paper application be sent to you via mail. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. on March 25, 2026.

When will I receive my absentee ballot?

Absentee ballots are mailed beginning February 24, 2026. You will receive your ballot after this date.

If my absentee ballot requires a notary, where can I get it notarized?

The Board of Elections (BOE) office will have notaries available from Tuesday, February 24 - Monday, April 6. Notaries will also be available at satellite voting sites. The St. Louis County Library offers notaries at all branches.

Where and when will the BOE office and satellite sites be available to return absentee ballots or cast absentee ballots in person?

BOE - Weekdays through Friday, April 3 (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Saturday, March 28 and Saturday, April 4 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Monday, April 6 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Satellite Sites – Tuesday, March 31 – Friday, April 3 (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Saturday, April 4 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Monday, April 6 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

When does my absentee ballot need to be returned to the Board of Elections?

As soon as possible. The USPS recommends mailing it no later than 7-10 days prior to Election Day. Ballots must be received at the BOE by 7 p.m. on Election Day, April 7, 2026.

If I change my mind or forget to mail my ballot in time, can I vote in person on Election Day?

Yes. A voter can vote in person at the polling place if their absentee ballot has not been received by the Board of Elections. An election worker will check the status of the voter's absentee ballot on the Poll Pad. If the voter has their ballot with them, they give it to an election judge who will spoil it, and the voter will proceed to vote normally. On Election Day, absentee ballots can only be turned in at the Board of Elections.

NO-EXCUSE IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING

How do I vote no-excuse in-person absentee?

Visit the Board of Elections on weekdays beginning two weeks before Election Day (Tuesday, March 24 - Monday, April 6) or Saturdays, March 28 or April 4 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.). Satellite voting sites will be open on weekdays beginning on Tuesday, March 31 (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or Saturday, April 4 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.). Please bring an acceptable form of photo ID.

POLLING PLACES

Can I vote at any polling place in St. Louis County?

Yes.

How do I find out which polling places are closest to me?

Visit stlouiscountymovotes.gov and choose the "Polling Place Lookup" button. Enter your address and conduct a search.

ACCESSIBLE VOTING

If I am physically unable to enter the polling place, what are my options for voting?

The Board of Elections strives to make voting accessible to people of all abilities. Voting absentee is one option, or a bipartisan team can bring a ballot to the vehicle of anyone unable to enter the BOE office beginning Tuesday, February 24 through Monday, April 6. This service is also available at all satellite voting sites during no-excuse in-person absentee voting and polling places on Election Day.