



# Student Voting Guide

**Election Registration Deadline:** Applications must be received or postmarked by the 4th Wednesday before Election Day.

**What Type of ID Do I Need to Vote?** Missouri Voter ID laws as of June 2017 have changed. ID is now broken down into 3 tiers. To see the full information on ID laws please [Click Here](#)

**Where Do I Vote?** To find out where you vote, you may look online at the Boone County Clerk website [Here](#) under the "Where Do I Vote?" option, OR you may look inside your sample ballot mailing.

### **Where Should I Register?**

Students have a choice about where to register to vote:

Students attending college in Missouri may register to vote in the county that their school is located in if they presently intend to make it their residence and to return there after any temporary absence like summer vacation. They do not have to plan to reside at that address permanently or after graduation.

Some students may choose to register or remain registered at their home (prior) address in Missouri or outside the state if they intend to return there after college. In this case, a student will need to vote by absentee ballot.

Missouri residents who move away for college can keep their Missouri voting residency so long as they still consider Missouri the location of their primary residence and **DO NOT** register or declare residency elsewhere. These students may request to vote absentee by mail.

### **What Type of ID Do I Need to Register?**

If you register to vote in person with an election authority or registration official, you must present a copy of your birth certificate, a Native American tribal document, valid Missouri driver's license, or other form of personal identification at the time of registration. If you register to vote by mail or during a voter registration drive you do not have to submit a copy of any identification at that time. However, if you are a first-time Missouri voter, you will have to vote in person. Residents who register by mail or during a registration drive may not vote for the first time by a mail-in ballot if they have not provided a copy of an acceptable ID.

### **Will voting in Missouri affect my federal financial aid?**

Where you register to vote will not affect federal financial aid such as Pell Grants and Perkins or Stafford loans or your dependency status regarding FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

### **Will registering to vote in Missouri affect my driver's license or car registration?**

Registering to vote in Missouri will have no impact on changing your driver's license and motor vehicle registration. However, as a full-time student in Missouri, you may have to make these changes regardless of whether you register to vote in Missouri. For more information contact the Missouri Department of Motor Vehicles.