

IF YOU'RE REGISTERED, YOU CAN VOTE!

Present a **valid government-issued** photo ID.



Examples include: Missouri driver license, Missouri nondriver license, U.S. Passport, military ID

Registered, but don't have a valid photo ID? Vote a provisional ballot.

A sample of a provisional ballot form. It includes sections for voter information (name, address, date of birth, sex, race, eye color, hair color, skin color), a statement of intent to vote, and a signature line. The form is labeled "Provisional Ballot" and "Missouri".

Provisional ballot example

There are two ways your vote counts:

1. If you come back to your polling place on election day and show a valid photo ID, your vote counts.
2. If your signature matches the signature in the voter registry, your vote counts.

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Q: What is a Blue Provisional Envelope and when is it used?

A: When a voter enters the Polling Place, but does not provide a valid government-issued photo ID, and verifies their address by initialing and signing the poll book, they can still vote a regular ballot. The voter must fill out a Blue Provisional Envelope and is offered their ballot. After the voter is finished voting, he/she must place the voted ballot in the signed and completed Blue Provisional Envelope. The Envelope is then handed to a bi-partisan team of judges, who **MUST SIGN** it. The stub on the envelope is given to the voter,

as they may call the election authority to find out if their vote was counted. The sealed and signed envelope then must be placed in the ballot bag. The voter is then instructed that if he/she returns before the polls close WITH a valid government-issued photo ID, the VOTER may then remove the ballot from the envelope and insert into tabulator. The empty Blue Provisional Envelope is then returned to the Ballot Bag. If the voter does NOT return with proper identification, the envelope and ballot are returned to the courthouse. If Election Authority determines that the signature on the envelope matches the signature on file in our office, the ballot will be removed from the envelope by a bi-partisan team and the ballot will be counted. The voter may follow the instructions on the stub he/she received when handed to the poll worker, to determine if their vote counted.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby authorize the following to be used as a provisional ballot for registered voters who are unable to vote at the polls on Election Day. The voter must verify their address by initialing and signing the poll book, and the voter must provide a valid government-issued photo ID, and the voter must provide a valid government-issued photo ID, and the voter must provide a valid government-issued photo ID.

This section to be filled out by voter
Provisional Ballot for Registered Voter

Enclose your Provisional Ballot in this envelope

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Residential Address (City, State, Zip Code)	City	State Zip Code
Mailing Address (if different from above)	City	State Zip Code
Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Last 4 digits of Social Security	

I do solemnly swear that I am the person identified above and the information provided is correct.

I understand that my vote will not be counted unless:

(1) I return to the polling place today between 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. and provide one of the following forms of identity:

- a) Nonexpiring Missouri driver's license;
- b) Nonexpiring or nonexpiring Missouri non-driver's license;
- c) A document that contains all of the following requirements:
 - i) contains the name of the individual to whom the document was issued, and the name substantially conforms to the most recent signature on the voter registration record;
 - ii) shows a photograph of the individual;
 - iii) includes an expiration date, and is not expired, or expired after the date of the most recent general election; and
 - iv) was issued by the United States or the state of Missouri; or
 - d) identification containing a photograph of the individual issued by the Missouri National Guard, the U.S. Armed Forces, or the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to a member or former member, that has not expired or has no expiration date.

or

(2) The election authority verifies my identity by comparing my signature on this envelope to the signature on file with the election authority and determines that I was eligible to cast a ballot at this polling place;

and

(3) The provisional ballot otherwise qualifies to be counted under law.

Signature of voter _____ Date _____

This section to be filled out by the election judges

Pursuant to Sec. 115.427, RSMo., of Missouri election laws, this voter has been allowed to cast a provisional ballot to the judges of elections at this polling place because the voter's identity was not verified.

Print name of voter	Election date	Polling place number

Democratic Election Judge Signature _____ Republican Election Judge Signature _____