

Identification Requirements to Vote in Missouri

General Identification Requirements

Before receiving a ballot, a voter must identify him or herself by presenting one of the following:

- Identification issued by the state of Missouri, Missouri state agency, or local election authority of the state of Missouri
- Identification issued by the United States government or federal agency
- Identification issued by an institution of higher education (public or private) located in the state of Missouri
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or other government document that contains the name and address of the voter
- Driver's license or state identification card issued by another state
- Personal knowledge of the voter by two supervising election judges, one from each major political party, shall be acceptable voter identification upon the completion of a secretary of state-approved affidavit that is signed by both supervisory election judges and the voter that attests to the personal knowledge of the voter by the two supervisory election judges.

Mo. Rev Stat. § 115.427.

An illustrated list of acceptable IDs is available on the Secretary of State's [website](#).

First Time Voters

First-time voters who register by mail and who wish to vote by absentee ballot must first confirm their ID by providing a copy of a valid form of identification to the election authority when or before they request an absentee ballot. *Mo. Rev Stat. § 115.159(2).*

ID is not required of first-time voters seeking to vote absentee if they provided their Missouri driver's license number or last four digits of their Social Security number when they registered to vote and election officials were able to match the provided number to an existing Missouri identification record bearing the same number, name and date of birth. *Mo. Rev Stat. § 115.159(3).*

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