

Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Missouri

Voter Registration Deadlines

Applications must be received or postmarked by the 4th Wednesday prior to Election Day.

Getting Started

Training Requirement: Missouri does not require training for registration drives. Local election authorities do provide optional training.

Notification and Registration Requirements: Any person who is paid or is otherwise compensated for collecting more than 10 voter registration applications in a general election cycle must complete the [Voter Registration Solicitor Form](#) and submit it to the Secretary of State's office.

- Any paid registration solicitor must be at least 18 years of age and registered to vote in Missouri.
- Volunteers are not required to provide any information or notification to the Missouri Secretary of State (SOS) or other election officials about their voter registration drive activities.

Compensation Restrictions: Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Obtaining Applications

State Form: You may download a [state mail-in voter registration application from the SOS website](#), but the form is county-specific so it's not recommended for voter registration drives. Pre-printed state applications, can be requested from any election authority. Requests for a large number of applications should be made to the Secretary of State's office.

Federal Form: The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may also be used in voter registration drives, and mailed to the Secretary of State's office as listed on the federal form or [the voter's local election authority](#).

Photocopying Blank Forms: Blank applications may be photocopied and used in voter registration drives.

Handling Applications

Incomplete Applications: Do not fill in any missing information on a registration form unless you have permission from the applicant.

Photocopying Completed Applications: There is no law or rule prohibiting photocopying or retaining information from completed registration applications. **A voter's date of birth, signature, full or partial Social Security Number, and driver's license number should be removed before copying any application.**

Submitting Applications: Anyone who offers to submit a completed voter registration application on another's behalf must do so within seven days of accepting or receiving the application.

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