FAQs

**Federal Financial Aid**
Where you register to vote will not affect your federal financial aid such as Pell Grants, Perkins or Stafford loans, or your dependency status for FAFSA.

**Status as a Dependent on Your Parents’ Taxes**
Being registered to vote at a different address from your parents does not prevent them from claiming you as a dependent on their taxes.

**Tuition Status**
Being deemed out-of-state for tuition purposes does not prevent you from choosing to register to vote in your campus community.

**Will registering to vote in Missouri affect my driver’s license or car registration?**
As a new resident of Missouri, you may be required to obtain a Missouri driver’s license or update your car registration, but this is unrelated to your voter registration.

**I’m not sure where my polling place is**
You can find your polling place by using the “Where do I vote?” tool on the homepage of www.kceb.org

Get in Touch

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“Your vote is precious, almost sacred. It is the most powerful non-violent tool we have to create a more perfect union.”

- John Lewis

Election Day Checklist

☐ I have an ID on hand that is acceptable for voting.

Acceptable forms of ID for voting include:
- Nonexpired Missouri Driver’s License or non-driver license;
- Nonexpired military ID, including a veteran’s ID card;
- Nonexpired US Passport; or
- Another photo ID issued by the United States or the State of Missouri which is either not expired or expired after the date of the most recent general election.

☐ I have my completed sample ballot.

☐ I know where my polling place is.

☐ I have transportation to and from my polling place.

I am registered to vote at my current address.
(You can register at your school address, or, if you’d like to remain registered in your hometown, you can vote absentee!)  
☐ Yes! ☐ Not yet

I plan to vote:
☐ In Person on Election Day!
☐ Absentee In-Person
☐ Absentee by mail
☐ Early in the two weeks before Election Day.

My polling place is:
________________________ __________________________
(Address)

Important Dates to Remember!

• **Registration Deadline!**  
  You must be registered to vote four weeks before Election Day to vote in the upcoming election.

• **Absentee Ballots Sent out**  
  Absentee Ballots start being mailed out six weeks before Election Day.

• **In-Person Absentee Voting Opens**  
  In-Person absentee voting opens six weeks before Election Day. No-excuse absentee voting “early voting” opens two weeks before Election Day.

• **Sample Ballots Available**  
  Sample ballots are available six weeks before Election Day. Be sure to look it over before heading out to the polls so there are no surprises when you get there.

• **Election Day!**  
  Polls open at 6:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM. If you are in line by 7:00 PM you cannot be turned away from your polling place.