

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

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My Student Voting Plan

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

- John Lewis

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.



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.

