

## As a Voter, You Have Rights

As a voter, you have the right to:

- Cast your ballot free from interference in a private and secret manner unless assistance is requested;
- View written instructions on how to obtain a ballot for voting, how to vote, and prepare the ballot for deposit in the ballot box;
- Ask for and receive further instructions from election judges concerning the manner of voting;
- View a sample ballot in the polling place before voting;
- Cast a vote if you are in line before the polls are closed at 7:00 PM;
- Ask to have the election judges or person of your choice assist you in voting if you cannot read, are blind, or have any other physical disability and cannot vote your ballot; request curbside voting, or a more accessible polling location if needed;
- Receive another ballot if your ballot is accidentally spoiled or you make an error;
- Vote on statewide candidates and issues and federal candidates by provisional ballot if the election judges or the election authority cannot determine your registration status;
- Vote by absentee ballot when permitted by law; and
- File a grievance with the Secretary of State's office if your rights under the Help America Vote Act, Title III, have been violated.

If you feel your voting rights have been violated, contact the Secretary of State's office at  
800-669-8683

Here are some local shelters who allow people experiencing houselessness to use their address on voter registrations

- **Restart Inc.**  
918 E. 9th St, KCMO 64108  
(816) 472-5664
- **Hope Faith – Homeless Assistance Campus**  
705 Virginia Ave. KCMO 64106  
816-471-4673
- **Salvation Army (if a resident)**  
1351 E 10th St. KCMO 64108  
(816) 421-5434
- **Sheffield Place**  
6604 E. 12th St KCMO 64108  
(816) 483-9927

*Note: City Union Mission does NOT accept mail on behalf of patrons.*

Hang in there, stay strong, and get registered!

**Your vote COUNTS!**

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## Registering to Vote While Unhoused



*Serving the Voters of Kansas  
City within Jackson County*

## Your Vote is Your Voice!

Registering to vote during a period of houselessness can be an intimidating task. However, KCEB wants to make this process as easy as possible. Here are a few suggestions for getting or staying registered when you have no current address:

1. Many shelters will allow their address to be used on an unhoused voter's registration. Just ask!
2. Register to vote at a state building, election office, or public library. List your address as the shelter or location which has agreed to accept mail on your behalf.
3. If you do not currently possess an ID, you may register using the MO Voter Registration Postcard application, which does NOT require ID to be shown at the time of registration.\* These are available at all KC Public Libraries and the KCEB Election Office.

***\*A valid ID will need to be obtained before you will be able to vote.***

4. Be sure to collect your Voter Notification Card from the location at which you are receiving mail. This card is sent out one week before each election and will provide you with the name and address of your polling place.
5. While it is encouraged that you vote at your designated polling location found on your Election Notification Card as it will be within close proximity to the address you used to register, all KCEB polls are considered "Central Polls".

What this means is that if you are unable to find transportation to your designated poll, you are able to vote at any poll in KCEB's jurisdiction using the Ballot Marking Device. A standard pre-printed paper ballot will only be available at your designated poll.



Pictured above is the Ballot Marking Device. A blank ballot is inserted into it, you make your selections, and your voted ballot is printed out. You then place your voted ballot into the ballot box.

## Types of Valid Voter ID

Missouri requires voters to show a nonexpired photo ID in order to vote.

### Accepted photo IDs:

- Nonexpired MO Driver's License;
- Nonexpired MO Non-driver's License;
- Nonexpired Passport ID Card;
- Nonexpired Passport;
- Nonexpired or nonexpiring Military/Government ID; or
- Other form of ID issued by the United States or State of Missouri which contains the voter's photo and is not expired, or if expired, expired after the date of the most recent general election.

### **To receive a FREE state-issued photo ID:**

Call (866) 868-3245

Or email: [elections@sos.mo.gov](mailto:elections@sos.mo.gov)

If you do not have an acceptable form of ID you may apply with the Missouri Secretary of State's office to receive one (1) free non-driver's license for voting purposes.

More information at  
[www.sos.mo.gov/voterid](http://www.sos.mo.gov/voterid)