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Sen. Jeff Smith Reminds City of St. Louis Residents of Upcoming Election Deadlines

Jefferson City – Senator Jeff Smith (D-St. Louis) wants to remind City of St. Louis residents the deadline to register to vote in the upcoming November 4 general election is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8. Eligible registered voters in the city of St. Louis who wish to cast an absentee ballot by mail must do so by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, or in the Board of Elections office up until 5 p.m. the night before the election.

“Voting is an important right, and one that I want to encourage City of St. Louis residents to exercise,” Sen. Smith said. “When you vote, you say that you care about your neighborhood, your state, your country and you can make a real difference in shaping public policies that affect your life.”

Eligible City of St. Louis residents can submit a voter registration application in person at the Board of Elections, 300 North Tucker, Blvd., St. Louis. Voter registration applications are also available online at the Secretary of State’s website (www.sos.mo.gov). Online applications should be printed out, completed, dated and signed and then mailed to the election board address by the Oct. 8 deadline.

Voter registration applications are also available within the City of St. Louis at the Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles offices, local Health and Social Services offices, public libraries, and schools or other tax-supported public agencies that have a deputy registrar on site. Once completed, applications must be mailed to the election board office and postmarked by Oct. 8.

First-time registrants who submit a voter registration application by mail should also provide a copy of current valid photo identification. If an applicant fails to do so, he or she will be required to present additional information when voting for the first time.

The election board will send applicants a notice confirming registration. To check the status of voter registration or for more information, contact the board of election at (314) 622-4336.

Voters should be aware that any election paraphernalia within 25 feet of voting polls on Election Day is a violation of Missouri law ([RSMO 115.637, Chapter 115, Section 637](#)).

“Missouri voters have always made a difference in the election of the nation’s top political office,” Sen. Smith said. “I hope the tradition continues, and that City of St. Louis residents who are eligible to vote will register and head to the polls on Election Day.”

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