

## **Exercise Your Right to Vote**

You cannot turn on the news without hearing about the upcoming presidential election, but Missouri will have its own fair share of exciting political races come November. With nearly all of the statewide seats up for election, and three measures on the ballot, voters will have plenty to decide.



Taking the time to research candidates and issues can be timeconsuming and just making it to the voting booth can be a struggle with our busy schedules. However, taking the time to exercise this fundamental right is

important. The last day to register to vote for the general election is Oct. 8. If you are unsure whether you are a registered voter, the Secretary of State's office provides a voter information lookup service online at <u>https://mcvr.mo.gov/voterlookup/</u> or you can call your local election authority listed below:

Bollinger Diane H. Holzum County Clerk PO Box 110 204 E. High St. Marble Hill, MO 63764 (573) 238-1900 x-5

Perry Randy Taylor County Clerk 321 N. Main, No. 2 Perryville, MO 63775 (573) 547-4242

Madison Donal Firebaugh County Clerk 1 Courthouse Square Fredericktown, MO 63645 (573) 783-2176

Cape Girardeau Kara Clark County Clerk 1 Barton Square Jackson, MO 63755 (573) 243-3547 Mississippi Hubert DeLay, Jr. County Clerk 200 N. Main St. PO Box 369 Charleston, MO 63834 (573) 683-2146 x-6

Scott Rita Milam County Clerk 131 S. Winchester PO Box 188 Benton, MO 63736 (573) 545-3549

If you are not registered to vote, you can take just a few minutes of your day to make sure your voice is heard. In order to register in this state, you must be 18 years old by Election Day, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of Missouri. There are several options you have to register to vote including: (Click the links below or find the following information at <u>www.sos.mo.gov</u>.)

Filling out the <u>Missouri Voter Registration Application</u>. When you have completed the application, you can mail it to your local election authority (provided above).

Visiting the office of the local election authority (provided above). Here, you will need to provide information such as your name, address, and date of birth in order to register.

Requesting that a <u>post-card voter registration request application</u> be sent to you. Once this form is completed, a voter registration application will be mailed to you. When you have completed the application, you can mail it to your local election authority (provided above).

Visiting any <u>Department of Motor Vehicles office</u>, or state agency providing a service to the public (WIC, Social Services, etc). Here, you will need to provide information such as your name, address, and date of birth in order to register.

The right to vote in a free and fair election is the most fundamental element of a democratic-republic. Without it, officials are not accountable to the public, and if they are not accountable, there is no guarantee that our rights are protected. Please take the time this year to cast your vote and make your voice heard.

## **Contact Me**

As always, I appreciate hearing your comments, opinions and concerns. Please feel free to contact me in Jefferson City at (573) 751-2459. You may write to me at Jason Crowell; Missouri Senate; State Capitol; Jefferson City, MO 65101, or email me at: jcrowell@senate.mo.gov or visit me on the web at <u>http://www.senate.mo.gov/crowell</u>.

## **Contact Information**

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