

**Polling places are open from
6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
on election day!**

**What documents do I need to vote
on election day?**

- Non-expired Missouri driver license; *or*
- Non-expired or non-expiring Missouri non-driver license; *or*
- Non-expired document that has your name and picture and is issued by the United States or the state of Missouri; *or*
- Non-expired or non-expiring military ID card that has your picture.

You can also sign a statement provided by the election judge at your polling place *and* use the following forms of identification:

- Identification issued by the state of Missouri, an agency of the state, or a local election authority of the state; *or*
- Identification issued by the United States government or an agency of the US government; *or*
- Identification issued by an institution of higher education such as a university, college, vocational, or technical school located in Missouri; *or*
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government document that has your name and address.

Exercise The Franchise!

Exercise Your Right to vote!

Disclaimer

This brochure was prepared by The Truitt Law Firm, LLC for informational purposes only. As such, it does not constitute legal advice and is not guaranteed to be correct, complete, or up-to-date. This brochure is not intended to establish, and receipt of the brochure does not establish or constitute, an attorney-client relationship. This brochure is not intended to be advertising.

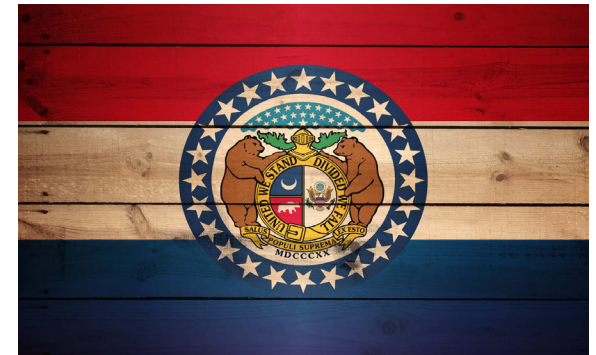


**The Truitt Law Firm, LLC
8907 Lackland Road
Saint Louis, MO 63114
(314) 733-0400 (p)
(877) 391-6908 (f)**

www.thetruiitlawfirm.com

Twitter: @TruittLawFirm

<https://www.facebook.com/TheTruittLawFirmLLC/>



**A Guide to Voting in Missouri
During Pre-Trial Detention**

What is pre-trial detention?

It's when a person is confined in a correctional facility on a misdemeanor or felony crime but has not gone to trial and been convicted.

Must I have registered to vote before pre-trial detention?

No, you do not. You can register at the facility.

How can I register to vote while in pre-trial detention?

You can request a voter registration application from someone in authority at the correctional facility. It may also be a good idea to tell your family and your lawyer that you want to register to vote. You must be registered no later than the fourth Wednesday prior to an election.

If I register to vote at a correctional facility while I am being held on pre-trial detention, what is my address for voting purposes?

If you are in a correctional facility, your address for voter registration is:

- The last place you registered to vote before confinement; *or*
- Your last known address before confinement; *or*
- A new residence established while confined (i.e. your spouse moves to a new residence where you intend to stay once released).

Do I need paperwork to prove I'm eligible to vote?

No, you do not.

Can I vote if I'm in pre-trial detention but I'm also on probation or parole (on papers) for a different charge?

If you are on probation or parole upon conviction of a felony, you are not eligible to vote. If you are on probation or parole for a misdemeanor, you are eligible to register to vote, unless the misdemeanor related to voting.

Eligibility Requirements to Register to Vote in Missouri

If you want to register to vote in Missouri you must meet the following requirements:

- A citizen of the United States; *and*
- A resident of the State of Missouri; *and*
- 17 years and 6 months of age (must be 18 by Election Day).

Eligibility Requirements to Vote in Missouri on Election Day:

To vote on election day, you:

- Must be registered to vote from your address at your polling place prior to an election; *and*
- Cannot be convicted and currently serving time on a felony or a misdemeanor; *and*
- Cannot be on probation or parole after conviction of a felony; *and*
- Cannot have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor connected to voting; *and*
- Cannot have been declared mentally incapacitated to vote.

How do I get a ballot to vote?

You can request an absentee ballot to vote from someone in authority at the correctional facility. Relatives within the second degree (spouse, parents, and children) may complete an absentee ballot application, in person, on your behalf if you want to vote absentee. It may also be a good idea to tell your lawyer that you want to vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballot requests must be received by the election authority no later than the 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to an election.

Why vote?

A person convicted of a felony in Missouri cannot run for office or serve on a jury. **Voting** is the way to make your individual voice heard. **Voting** is how you can have an impact on a system that has had on impact on you. **Voting** is how you can work within the system to strengthen it. **Voting** is how you hold the system—and the people in it—accountable. **Voting** matters because **YOU** matter!

Give Your Time.

Find Your Voice.

Cast Your Vote.

