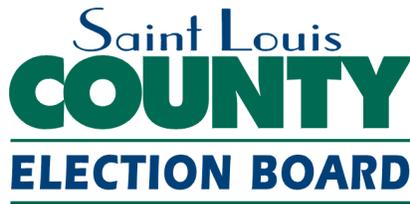


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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Election Board prepares for August Special Election

The August 3rd Special Election is five weeks away and several important dates and deadlines for voting in the election are just around the corner.

The deadline for registering to vote in the election is July 7th. If a county resident needs to register to vote for the first time or update their voter registration information, the following options are available:

- Register online through the Missouri Secretary of State:
<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/elections/voterregistration>
- Register in-person at the election board office located at 725 Northwest Plaza Drive, St. Ann MO 63074 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (hours extended to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7th).
- Update voter registration in-person at the election board office or via email or fax:
<https://extcontent.stlouisco.com/BOE/Forms/Voter%20Update%20Form.pdf>

Two weeks following the voter registration deadline is the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot. 5 p.m. on July 21st is the final opportunity to submit a request for an absentee ballot to be sent via mail. As a reminder, the COVID-19 absentee excuse from 2020 is no longer a valid excuse, so voters must meet one of the following reasons to vote absentee:

1. Absent from St. Louis County on Election Day;
2. Incapacitated or confined due to sickness or disability, including caring for a person who is incapacitated or confined due to sickness or disability;
3. Restricted by religious belief or practice;
4. Employed by an election authority;
5. Incarcerated, although all necessary qualifications for voting have been retained;
6. A participant in the Missouri Safe at Home program

Absentee ballots may be returned via the United States Postal Service or to the Board of Elections office. The postal service recommends that voters mail their ballots no later than 7-10 days prior to election day. The Election Board is open for returning absentee ballots or voting absentee in-person during the following times:

June 22 – July 30 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday thru Friday)

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July 31 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Saturday)
August 2 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Monday)

If a voter prefers to vote in-person on election day (August 6th) instead, 182 polling places throughout the county will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voters can vote at any polling place and should use the Polling Place Lookup & Line Count app to determine the polling place(s) closest to them along with the line count at each polling place. In addition, all voters are encouraged to review their sample ballot prior to visiting a polling place to familiarize themselves with the candidates and issues on their ballot.

- Polling Place Lookup & Line Count:
<https://stlouiscovotes.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/nearby/index.html?appid=f9e4aca5630c4fda82d84c2457661d29>
- Sample Ballot Lookup:
<https://stlouiscovotes.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/lookup/index.html?appid=027c313b05954d5aa64e70581b60f414>

For more information, visit www.stlouiscountymovotes.gov or call 314-615-1800.

About the St. Louis County Board of Elections

The St. Louis County Board of Elections is a bi-partisan, independent body established by the State of Missouri to protect the integrity of the voting process by accurately, securely, and efficiently conducting all elections in St. Louis County. There are approximately 750,000 registered voters who live in 1,250 precincts and vote in 200+ polling places within the County.