

**“PERMANENTLY DISABLED”
ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION
(115.284 RSMO)**

STATE OF MISSOURI)
County _____)

DATE: _____

I, _____, declare that I am a resident and
(Print applicant's name)
registered voter of _____ County, Missouri, and that I am permanently disabled.
My home address is _____.

I hereby request that my name be placed on the Election Authority's list of voters qualified to participate as absentee voters pursuant to section 1 of this Act, and that I be delivered an absentee ballot for this election. I declare under penalties of perjury that I will be prevented from going to the polls on Election Day.

Last 4 digits of SS#: _____ and/or Date of Birth: _____

Mail Ballot to the following address if different from home address: _____

I hereby state that I am qualified to vote in this election.

Signature of Applicant

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

*According to Missouri State Statutes, we are required to send all permanently disabled voters who have applied to be placed on the permanently disabled list, an **application** for absentee ballot prior to every election. If you would like to vote absentee in the upcoming election, please complete this form and return it to your local election authority:*

The voter with a disability is exempt from having the ballot notarized.

Remember to return your application promptly!

For Office Use Only

Date Application Received:

Voter I.D.# _____ Pct.# _____

Ballot Style _____ Date Ballot Mailed: _____

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What Is the Permanently Disabled Voting List?

Missouri law mandates that registered voters with a permanent disability must be given the opportunity to join the Permanently Disabled Voting List so that they may vote at home by absentee ballot for every election.

Missouri law states that, if you are a person with "...incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability...." you may join the Permanently Disabled Voting List by notifying your Election Authority's office and asking to be placed on the Permanently Disabled Voting List.

A form is attached so that you may complete it and mail to your local Election Authority.

For the mailing address:

Call the Missouri Secretary of State's Office at 800-669-8683 or 573-751-2301;

Visit www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/localelectionauthority

You will remain on the permanently disabled voting list until you:

- Ask to be removed from the list;
- Become disqualified from voting;
- No longer reside at the address of your voter registration; or
- Die.

Visit www.moadvocacy.org/PAVA.html for more information, and an electronic version of this brochure.

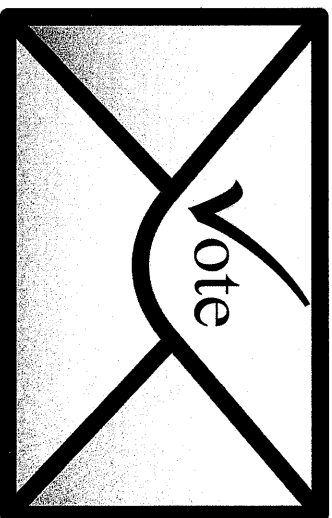
For additional forms, call Mo P&A at 314-256-9369.

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Jefferson City, MO 65109-4510

VOTE AT HOME!

How to Join the
Permanently Disabled
Voting List
and
Vote at Home
by Absentee Ballot



Missouri Protection
&
Advocacy Services

314-256-9369

Can I Vote?

- Any US citizen who is a resident of Missouri, and is 17 ½ years of age, may register to vote, unless:
- 1. You have been convicted of a felony and are under the supervision of the Department of Corrections.
- 2. You have been assigned a full guardianship by the court, which does not specifically grant you voting rights.
- If you have a guardian, and are unsure of your right to vote, contact your guardian or local probate court.
- If you are under full guardianship, but wish to vote, contact Mo P&A at 314-256-9369.

Where Do I Register to Vote?

You may request a voter registration application from the Missouri Secretary of State's Office at 800-669-8683 or 573-751-2301, or at www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/ register. Return the completed application to your local Election Authority's office.

You may register to vote at your Election Authority's office or:

- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Division of Family Services
- MO HealthNet Division (Medicaid)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Office
- Centers for Independent Living
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Benefits Office
- State Agencies Providing Services to the Public
- Library

How Do I Vote at Home?

To join the Permanently Disabled Voting List and vote at home, you must complete the following, in this order:

Notice—Notify your local Election Authority of your permanent disability status. You may call your local Election Authority or use the attached form.

Your Election Authority must receive the form no later than six weeks prior to Election Day.

Request for Absentee Ballot—Once you are on the Permanently Disabled Voting List, you will receive a Request for Absentee Ballot in the mail for each election. Complete and return this request to the local Election Authority's office in order to receive an Absentee Ballot.

Your Election Authority must receive the Request for Absentee Ballot no later than 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday prior to Election Day.

Absentee Ballot—Once your local Election Authority receives your signed Request for Absentee Ballot, they will mail you an Absentee Ballot. Return your Absentee Ballot to the Election Authority by mail or in person.

Your Election Authority must receive your Absentee Ballot no later than the close of the polls on Election Day.

You may submit a Request for Absentee Ballot, and get an Absentee Ballot for a specific election, even if you are not on the Permanently Disabled Voting List.

A primary caregiver of a person with a disability may request to vote by absentee ballot.

Who is My Election Authority?

Your district has a County Clerk or Board of Elections that oversees the local election process and determines poll locations.

To locate your Election Authority, contact:

The Missouri Secretary of State's Office
800-669-8683
573-751-2301

or visit the following website:

www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/localelectionauthority

Questions?

Contact your Election Authority, or one of the offices listed below, with any questions about voting access or the Permanently Disabled Voting List.

Missouri Protection & Advocacy Services
314-256-9369

The Missouri Secretary of State's Office
800-669-8683
573-751-2301

Governor's Council on Disability
573-751-2600

Missouri Voter Protection
1-866-687-8683

PARAQUAD
314-289-4200

The Whole Person
816-561-0304