

## MISSOURI VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

***(Print, then fill out this application using an ink pen, date, sign, and mail to your election authority.)***

### **Use this application to:**

1. Register to vote in federal, state, county and municipal elections in Missouri.
2. Change the name on a current voter registration.
3. Change the address on a current voter registration.

### **To be eligible to register to vote you must:**

1. Be a U.S. citizen.
2. Be a Missouri resident.
3. Be at least 17-1/2 years of age (must be 18 to vote).
4. Not be adjudged incapacitated by a court of law.
5. Not be confined under a sentence of imprisonment.
6. Not be on probation or parole after a conviction of a felony, until finally discharged.
7. Not have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage.

### **Other information:**

1. You must be 18 years of age by the day of a particular election to be eligible to vote in that election.
2. If mailed, this form must be postmarked by the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday preceding an election to be eligible to vote in that election. If delivered in person, it must be received in the office of the election authority by the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday preceding an election. If registering by mail for the first time, you must provide a copy of appropriate identification, current or valid photo ID, copy of current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address.
3. Submitting this application to an individual other than the election authority does not insure timely voter registration.

**4. After the election authority receives your voter registration application, you will be sent confirmation within 7 business days. If you do not receive confirmation contact the election authority.**

5. If you wish to serve as an election judge on election day please contact your local election authority.

### **Absentee Voting\***

Registered voters who are unable to go to the polls on Election Day may vote via absentee ballot. This process begins six weeks before the election. Individuals wishing to vote by absentee ballot must make their application in writing, stating the reason they will be prevented from going to the polls on Election Day. Voters wishing to have their absentee ballot mailed to them must have their request in the office of the election authority no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the election. The voter may however continue to vote via absentee in person, in the office of the election authority until 5:00 p.m. the day before the election. For information about requesting an absentee ballot contact your local election authority or visit the Missouri Secretary of State website at <http://www.sos.mo.gov>

\*Anyone registering by mail may vote absentee the first time only after enclosing a copy of an approved form of identification with his or her absentee ballot request.

Pettis County residents should mail completed form to the Pettis County Election Authority at:

**Mrs. Pam Doane  
Pettis County Court House  
415 South Ohio  
Sedalia, Missouri 65301**