

# NOVEMBER 8, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION

## Absentee Ballots Available

Absentee ballots and ballot applications for the November 8, 2022, General Election are now available at the Courthouse Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Voting is also available during the lunch hour 12 – 1:00 pm by appointment. Saturday voting will be available at the courthouse on November 5, 2022, from 8:00 am till 12:00 noon.

**NEW STATUTES, EFFECTIVE AUG 28TH 2022** – Each voter will need to show a photo ID to vote beginning with this election. This applies to Absentee Voting, as well as Voting on Election Day. Voter ID cards can no longer be used to prove your identity. The Secretary of State's office will help you get a photo ID at no cost if you do not have one. Voters who have not received a photo ID by election day may vote a provisional ballot and the County Clerk's office will try to verify your signature with your voter registration card, and then count your ballot.

Visit our election website [www.daviesscountymo.gov](http://www.daviesscountymo.gov) or call the office for more info.

**You may vote by mail without having your return envelope notarized if you fall into this category.**

**#2 Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability (your caregiver is also eligible if they reside at your address)**

If your reason for voting absentee by mail is one of these below, your envelope must be notarized if mailed or returned by an eligible relative; OR it can be returned unnotarized to the courthouse in person by the voter so the envelope can be certified by election staff.

**#1 Absence on election day from Daviess County**

**#3 Religious belief or practice**

**#4 As an Election Authority, or by employment by an election authority at a location other than such voter's polling place; As a first responder; As a health care worker; or As a member of law enforcement**

**#5 Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting are retained**

**#6 Certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns**

**NEW STATUTES, EFFECTIVE AUG 28TH 2022** – Please follow the directions carefully and be sure you fill out the back of the return ballot envelope completely before mailing it back. My office will no longer be able to call you and help you correct any mistake or omission.

The last day to mail out an absentee ballot for this election is October 26, 2022, at 5:00 pm, so get your applications in early. Absentee voting will still be available in person at the courthouse until Monday, November 7th at 5:00 pm. If you have questions please email [countyclerk@daviesscountymo.gov](mailto:countyclerk@daviesscountymo.gov) or call 660-663-3300, extension 4, or visit our election website at [www.daviesscountymo.gov](http://www.daviesscountymo.gov) and click on the Election Info tab at the top of the page.

**Ronetta Burton, Election Authority**

## If You're Registered, You Can Vote!

Present a **valid government-issued photo ID.**



Examples include: Missouri driver license, Missouri nondriver license, U.S. Passport, military ID

**Registered, but don't have a valid photo ID?**

**Vote a provisional ballot.**

**There are two ways your vote counts:**

1. If you come back to your polling place on election day and show a valid photo ID, your vote counts.
2. If your signature matches the signature in the voter registry, your vote counts.



Provisional ballot example

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