# MISSOURI DEMOCRACY PROFILE

## Quick Facts About Missouri

Total Eligible Voting Population in 2024

**4,652,414**

*United States Election Project*

Turnout by % of Eligible Voters in 2020

**66**

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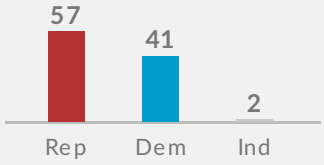
Number of House Seats in 2024

**8**

2020 Presidential Vote %

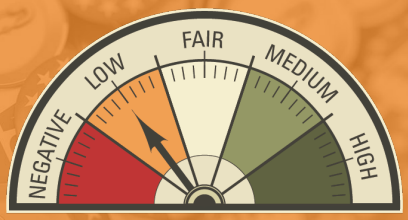



## Missouri's Democracy Tally

Overall Tally:

**6.25/34.5**

LOW




### Who Votes: 2.25/11

Voter Registration

**-0.5/5**

NEGATIVE

Representation & Participation

**2.75/6**

FAIR

### How to Vote: 0/10.5

Voting in Person

**0/5.5**

LOW

Voting by Mail

**0/5**

LOW

### Protecting the Vote: 4/13

Election Security

**3/7**

FAIR

Independence & Integrity

**1/6**

LOW

# Missouri's Democracy and Election Laws and Policies

Click on each issue for more information and to see where the state fits into the national landscape.

KEY

- Indicates state law or policy
- Indicates local laws or policies and/or partial law
- Indicates no law or policy
- Enumeration not applicable

## Who Votes

| Voter Registration | Score | |
|---|---|---|
| | Law Exists? | Tally |
| Automatic Voter Registration | ✗ | 0/1 |
| **Negative Law:** Voter Roll Purges Based Solely on Infrequent Voting | NEGATIVE LAW | -1/-1 |
| Online Voter Registration | ✓ | 1/1 |
| Registration Deadlines | ✗ | 0/1 |
| Membership in Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) | ✗ | 0/1 |
| **Negative Law:** Restrictions on Voter Registration Drives | NEGATIVE LAW | -0.5/-1 |
| Voter Preregistration | ✗ | 0/1 |
| **Voter Registration Total** | **-0.5/5** | |

| Representation & Participation | Score | |
|---|---|---|
| | Law Exists? | Tally |
| Direct Citizen Initiative Process | ✓ | 1/1 |
| Native American Voting Protections | ✗ | 0/1 |
| Partisanship of State Primary Election Systems | ✓ | 0.75/1 |
| Voter Registration Rates | ✓ | 0.5/1 |
| Voter Turnout Percentage | ✗ | 0/1 |
| Voting Rights for Formerly Incarcerated People | ✓ | 0.5/1 |
| **Representation & Participation Total** | **2.75/6** | |

# How to Vote

| Voting in Person | Score | |
|---|---|---|
| | Law Exists? | Tally |
| Curbside Voting for Voters with Disabilities | ✓ | 0.5/0.5 |
| Election Day Holidays and Paid Time Off to Vote | ✓ | 0.5/1 |
| Adequate Early Voting Period | ✓ | 1/1 |
| **Negative Law:** Voting Wait Time and Line Length | NEGATIVE LAW | -1/-1 |
| Provisional Ballot Availability & Counting Procedures | ✗ | 0/1 |
| Availability of Vote Centers (county wide polling places) | ✗ | 0/1 |
| Voter Identification Requirements for In-Person Voting | NEGATIVE LAW | -1/1 |
| **Voting in Person Total** | **0/5.5** | |

| Voting by Mail | Score | |
|---|---|---|
| | Law Exists? | Tally |
| Availability of No-Excuse Absentee Voting | ✖ | 0/1 |
| All-Mail Voting States | ✖ | 0/1 |
| **Negative Law:** Added Requirements to Return Absentee Ballots | NEGATIVE LAW | -0.5/-0.5 |
| **Negative Law:** Third Party Ballot Collection Policies | NEGATIVE LAW | -0.25/-0.5 |
| Ballot Drop Box Policies & Availability | NEGATIVE LAW | -0.5/0.5 |
| Mail Ballot Receipt Deadlines | ✓ | 0.5/0.5 |
| Prepaid Ballot Postage | ✓ | 0.5/0.5 |
| Online Absentee Ballot Application Availability | ✖ | 0/1 |
| Permanent Absentee Voter List Availability | ✓ | 0.25/0.5 |
| **Voting by Mail Total** | **0/5** | |

# Protecting the Vote

| Election Security | Score | |
|---|---|---|
| | Law Exists? | Tally |
| Ballot & Signature Cure Availability (Opportunity for Voter to Correct Errors) | ✗ | 0/1 |
| Protections Against Election Disinformation | ✓ | 1/1 |
| Ballot Tracking for Mail Voting | ✗ | 0/1 |
| Absentee/Mail Ballot Verification | ✗ | 0/1 |
| Security of Voting Machines (Hand Marked Paper Ballots) | ✓ | 1/1 |
| Post-Election Audits Required | ✓ | 1/1 |
| Risk-Limiting Audits | ✗ | 0/1 |
| **Election Security Total** | **3/7** | |

| Independence & Integrity | Score | |
|---|---|---|
| | Law Exists? | Tally |
| **Negative Law:** Election Officials Face Threats of Undue Criminal Penalties/Fines | No Negative Law | 0/-1.0 |
| **Negative Law:** State Legislature Interference in Elections | NEGATIVE LAW | -1/-1 |
| Efficient Absentee/Mail Ballot Processing | ✓ | 1/1 |
| Guns in Polling Places | ✓ | 0.5/0.5 |
| State Level Voting Rights Acts | ✗ | 0/1 |
| "Voter Intent" Laws to Standardize Ballot Interpretation | ✓ | 0.5/0.5 |
| Independence of State Congressional Redistricting | ✗ | 0/1 |
| Nonpartisan Election Observation Policies | ✓ | 1/1 |
| **Negative Law:** Bans on Private Funding of Election Offices | NEGATIVE LAW | -1/-1 |
| Laws Protecting Election Officials Against Threats | ✗ | 0/1 |
| **Independence & Integrity Total** | **1/6** | |