



# KIDS VOTING MISSOURI

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

This Election Year, your child is taking part in Kids Voting Missouri. KVMO is part of Kids Voting USA—a national youth voter education program. This program involves millions of K-12 students covering 30 states. In Missouri, Kids Voting is led by the University of Missouri-St. Louis through its Citizenship Education Clearing House or CECH. It is nonpartisan program that teaches young people at an early age the responsibilities that come with citizenship—namely the right to vote and importance of becoming an active, responsible citizen.

Your child is joining close to 200,000 K-12<sup>th</sup> grade Missouri students who will have an opportunity to vote on many of the same candidates and issues as the adult voters. Please spend some time with your child discussing the candidates and issues and helping them learn how to become an informed voter, i.e., gathering information from TV, the Internet, newspapers, magazines, and other resources. Your involvement and enthusiasm will enhance your child's participation in Kids Voting.

Missouri parents who are not yet registered to vote and/or students who will be 18 by Election Day **must register by Wednesday, October 10, 2018**. You can register to vote by:

1. Going to the MO Secretary of State's web site and downloading the "Fill Out the Voter Registration Application" found at (see <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/register> )
2. Going to the office of your local election authority, i.e., St. Louis County Elections, St. Louis City Elections, St. Charles County Elections, Jefferson County Elections, Franklin County Elections, etc.  
→ Once there, you can register to vote on-site
3. Going to your county's web site and downloading information about "Registering to Vote"
4. Getting to a MO **Department of Motor Vehicles office**, or state agency providing a service to the public (WIC, Social Services, etc)
5. Possibly going to your child's school or school district office. Most schools have someone that can help with voter registration

**Also, if you are already a Missouri registered voter but have moved since the last election, you need to file a change of address with your Local election authority. This is very important!**

Kids Voting Missouri remains one of the only programs in the country that provides an authentic voting experience for its students. We appreciate your support of this exciting Election Day program. See you at the polls!

Sincerely,

**(Insert Your School District Name here)** Administration, Faculty and Staff