Quick Facts About Missouri

Missouri's Democracy Tally

Who Votes: 3/11
- Voter Registration: 0.5/5 (LOW)
- Representation & Participation: 2.5/6 (FAIR)

How to Vote: 0/10.5
- Voting in Person: 0/5.5 (LOW)
- Voting by Mail: 0/5 (LOW)

Protecting the Vote: 3/12
- Election Security: 2/6 (FAIR)
- Independence & Integrity: 1/6 (LOW)

Overall Tally: 6/33.5 (LOW)

Missouri

Scores as of 08/24/2023
Missouri's Democracy and Election Laws and Policies
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**Who Votes**

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

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# How to Vote

## Voting in Person

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