

Address Confidentiality Program



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Voter Registration and *Safe at Home*

Participating in *Safe at Home* does not disqualify you from the opportunity to vote. You can register to vote without disclosing your confidential address by using the *Safe at Home* program.

If you did not opt to register to vote during your enrollment with *Safe at Home* and wish to register in the future, here is how you may register to vote through *Safe at Home* without disclosing your name or confidential address on election rolls:

- Contact the *Safe at Home* office and request a Missouri Voter Registration Application and we will mail it to you.
- Complete the voter registration application and return it to the *Safe at Home* office in the envelope provided.
- You will receive a new authorization card with the voter code printed on it.
- *Safe at Home* will contact your local election authority and give specific instructions for handling your voter record. Local election authorities will use the voter code and substitute address in place of your real name and confidential address.

In addition to your new *Safe at Home* authorization card, your local election authority will also send you a voter identification card that has the voter code in place of your name. Keep your voter identification card with your *Safe at Home* card.

Please keep in mind that if you register to vote through any other agency, your confidential address might not be protected and could become public record.

See back page for Voter Registration deadlines.



What if my Dependent Wants to Vote through *Safe at Home*?

If your dependent is at least 17 ½ years old and would like to vote using a voter code and the substitute address, your dependent must enroll with *Safe at Home* individually as an adult participant. When the time approaches for your dependent to enroll individually, you may contact *Safe at Home* and we will mail the appropriate paperwork. The forms may be processed through the mail.

How do I know if I am already Registered to Vote through *Safe at Home*?

- Check your blue *Safe at Home* authorization card. It will show a voter code below your signature.
- If there is any chance we don't have your current home address, contact us immediately.
- If you have a voter code but don't know your polling location, contact us and we will request a new voter identification card from your local election authority.

Upcoming Voter Registration Deadlines

As elections occur throughout the year, there are deadlines for registering to vote before an election. Here are some important deadlines for 2016:

- To vote in the August 2nd primary election, you will need to register to vote by July 6th.
- To vote in the November 8th general election, you will need to register to vote by October 12th.

Registering to vote with *Safe at Home* involves a somewhat different process than directly registering with your local election authority. Your properly completed voter registration application must be received in the *Safe at Home* office no later than these dates.



FAQ?

What if I was previously registered to vote or currently registered under my real name?

- Call the *Safe at Home* office and we will mail you the forms needed to change your registration.
- We will send the completed forms to your local election authority as a name and address change.
- You will receive a voter code and use the *Safe at Home* address.

Upcoming Holidays

The *Safe at Home* office will be closed and participant mail will not be forwarded on the following state holidays:

- Truman Day (May 9)
- Memorial Day (May 30)

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