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IMPORTANT NOTICE

November 3, 2026, General Election – Absentee Voting

A court dispute over which congressional map Missouri will use for the November 3, 2026, General Election is still ongoing.

Currently, the Jackson County Election Board is required to use the 2022 congressional map. We are continuing to conduct in-person absentee voting and process absentee and military/overseas ballot requests using the 2022 map.

The current court proceedings could result in a different congressional map being required for the November election. **September 28, 2026, is an important date in the ongoing court process, but the outcome and timing remain uncertain.**

If You Vote In-Person Absentee

Your absentee ballot is considered voted when it was cast at the satellite location.

If the congressional map changes after you vote, the change could affect which congressional district or congressional race you would be eligible to vote in. Under current procedures, a voter who has already cast an absentee ballot cannot vote another ballot.

If You Vote by Mail or Military/Overseas Ballot

Your ballot is currently being prepared using the 2022 congressional map.

Once your completed absentee ballot is received by the Jackson County Election Board, it is considered cast. If the congressional map changes before your ballot is returned, additional instructions may be provided by the Jackson County Election Board.

What Happens If the Map Changes?

If a different congressional map is mandated, the Jackson County Election Board will follow all applicable court orders regarding ballots that have already been issued or cast.

We will provide additional information if the congressional map changes.