

## **Legal Reasons for Voting by Absentee Ballot**

1. Absence on Election Day
2. Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, including caring for a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability
3. Religious belief or practice
4. Employment as an election authority at a location other than your polling place
5. Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting are retained
6. Certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns
7. *For elections in 2020*, the voter has contracted or is in an at-risk category for contracting or transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (COVID-19). At-risk voters are voters who:
  - a. Are sixty-five years of age or older
  - b. Live in a long-term care facility licensed under chapter 198
  - c. Have chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
  - d. Have serious heart conditions
  - e. Are immunocompromised
  - f. Have diabetes
  - g. Have chronic kidney disease and are undergoing dialysis, or
  - h. Have liver disease.

**No notarization of the voter signature is required for reasons 2 or 7.**

**Effective as of the Signature by Missouri Governor Michael L.  
Parson of SB 631 on 6/4/2020**