

## **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 and resides at the same address
3. Religious belief or practice
4. Employment as an election authority or by the election authority (for example, as an election judge) at a location other than your polling place, as a first responder, health care worker, or member of law enforcement
5. Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting are retained
6. Certified participation in the address confidentiality program (“Safe at Home”) established under 589.660 to 589.681, RSMo, because of safety concerns

No reason needed 2 weeks before each election.

**No notarization of the voter signature is required for reason 2 or 5.**