



MASFAP August 2024 Communication

Get Out and Vote!



The MASFAP Conference will be held November 4-6 at the one and only Lodge of the Four Seasons! Conference registration will open soon.

If you have been part of MASFAP for the past four or more years, you know that our conference usually takes place during the November Elections. This year, as in the past, we will be voting for many offices in Missouri including U.S. President, one of our U.S. Senate seats, as well as our state Governor, to name a few. There are many more very important races and issues where we should be sure to have our voices heard through the voting process.

Since the normal election will take place on the Tuesday of our conference on November 5, 2024 and many of us will be away from our voting districts at the conference, it is recommended that you vote early in order to ensure your voice is heard and your vote is counted.

Here is some information that may be helpful regarding Missouri's early voting process:

The general Missouri Secretary of State voting page can be found here: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections>

In Missouri, Early Voting is referred to as Absentee Voting (since you will be absent from your home polling location) and can be found here: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/howtovote#absentee>

Anyone can request absentee ballots from their local election authority in person, by mail, by fax, or by e-mail. Mail in or faxed absentee ballot requests must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday prior to any election. Voters can vote by absentee ballot in the office of the local election authority until 5:00 p.m. the night before the election.

Here's to participating in our election process and joining the watch party at the Lodge of Four Seasons with your MASFAP friends.

MASFAP's Legislative Committee

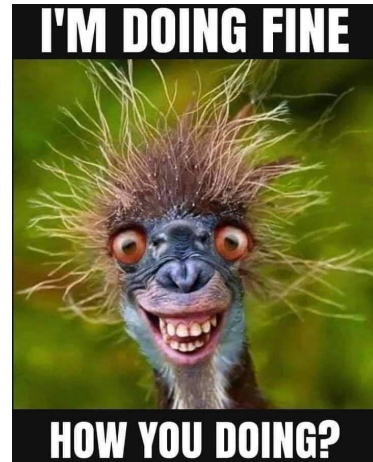
MASFAP High School Counselor Workshops

The Early Awareness Committee is planning **14** in-person high school counselor workshops around Missouri this fall. Most workshops will be held from 8:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. unless otherwise noted. MASFAP is partnering with MOCAN to make these workshops a huge success.

Check out these workshops and other Professional Development opportunities through MASFAP/MOCAN at:

<https://www.masfap.org/high-school-counselors>

August in the Financial Aid Office



Annual Conference Charity

Our conference charity is Feeding Missouri, and our goal is to raise funds to support college students facing food insecurity across Missouri. Stay tuned for details about our “friendly” statewide competition to raise money for this charity!

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