***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script  
Updating Voter Rolls**

The week begins with the [Missouri Senate Local Government and Elections Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/40) hearing [Senate Bill 44](https://www.senate.mo.gov/23info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=44633).

Senator Rick Brattin of Harrisonville is the sponsor.

He says his proposal would change the process for maintaining voter registration rolls…

**Brattin :05 Q: we’re doing that.**

According to the measure, a voter would be taken from the list if he or she missed two general elections.

During committee discussion, Missouri Senate Minority Floor Leader John Rizzo of Independence told the sponsor he does not believe the bill spells it out in these words…

**Rizzo :10 Q: be a general?**

Committee action has not yet been taken on Senate Bill 44.

This is the first full week of committee hearings in the Missouri Senate. Among the panels gathering is the [Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/3), which is reviewing the governor’s budget proposal from last week.

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