Missouri
Elections Performance Index

Beyond the numbers
Missouri performed in the top third of all states in 2008 and 2012, but it was one of just 10 in which the overall EPI average declined between the presidential election years.

The state improved on some indicators, including a roughly 50 percent decrease in the average wait time to vote, from nearly 26 minutes to just under 13 minutes. This was the third-largest decrease nationwide. But Missouri also had a 6.6-percentage-point decrease in voter turnout, one of the largest declines in the country.

Room for improvement
Missouri already moved to improve its voter registration system by adding online voter registration in early 2014. Not only will this raise the state’s score for the online registration indicator in the future, but it could improve...
other metrics as well, including the voter registration rate, wait time, nonvoting due to registration and absentee ballot problems, and provisional ballots cast. Adding online voter registration is also recommended by the Presidential Commission on Election Administration.

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