

Application for Absent Voter's Ballots

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

(See Instructions at bottom of page)

Send Ballots to:
(if different from home address)

Applicant's Name _____

Name _____

Home Address _____

Care of/P.O. Box _____

City, Village, or Post Office _____

Address _____

County _____ Zip Code _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

I wish to vote in the following election:
(check one)

1. Primary Election

- Democratic
- Republican
- Nonpartisan or issues only
- Other Party (specify) _____

2. General Election

3. Special Election

Date of Election _____

I will be absent from my polling place for the following reason:
(check one)

- I am sixty-two years of age or more.
- I will be absent from the county.
- I or a family member will be confined in a hospital.
- Illness, disability or infirmity prevents me from going to my polling place.
(Due to my illness, disability, or infirmity, I am unable to mark my ballot and request the assistance of two election officials.)
- I am an election official or employee of the Secretary of State.
- I am a full-time fire fighter, peace officer, or emergency medical service provider.
- I am on active duty with the organized militia in Ohio.
- I will be confined in a jail or workhouse under sentence for a misdemeanor, or awaiting trial on a felony or misdemeanor.
- I am unable to vote on election day for religious reasons.
- I am confined to a public or private institution within the county. Please have two board employees deliver my ballots.
- I am a former resident entitled to vote for President and Vice-President or an overseas citizen entitled to vote for federal offices.

I am a qualified elector and request an absentee ballot for the above reason.

X _____
Signature of Applicant

Date

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

INSTRUCTIONS R.C. 3509

1. Use of this form is optional. Application must include name, voter residence address, reason for absence from polls, applicant's signature, election for which the ballots are requested and, if primary ballots, voter's party affiliation.
2. An application by mail must be received by your County Board of Elections by noon on the third day before the election. Applications by the voter in person must be received by the close of regular board hours the day before the election. Applications for persons who are hospitalized by a medical emergency will be accepted until 3 p.m. on election day.
3. Completed ballots must be delivered to your County Board of Elections in person, by mail or a near relative not later than the close of polls on election day. Exception: If the voter is outside of the United States on election day, the ballot envelope must be signed or postmarked prior to the close of polls and received by the board no later than 10 days after the election or 20 days after the presidential primary election.
4. If you request an absentee ballot, you will not be allowed to vote or turn in your ballot at the polling place on election day.
5. This document may be reproduced.