

Absentee Ballot Application

R.C. 3509.03

Voter Name
Required

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First _____ Middle _____
Last _____ Suffix _____

Date of Birth
Required

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Date of Birth *(do not write today's date here)* _____

Address at Which you are Registered to Vote
Required

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Street Address *(no P.O. boxes)* _____ County _____
City/Village _____ ZIP _____

Mailing Address
Required *only if you wish to have your ballot mailed to a different address than the address at which you're registered to vote.*

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Street Address *(or P.O. box)* _____
City/Village _____
State _____ ZIP _____

Identification
Required

You must provide ONE of the following.

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- Your Ohio driver license number *(2 letters followed by 6 numbers)* _____ **OR**
- Last four digits of your Social Security number _____ **OR**
- Copy of a current and valid photo identification, military identification, or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections) that contains your name and current address.

Election
Required

You must complete a separate application for each election.

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- Date of Election *(do not write today's date here)* _____
- General Election** **Special Election**
 - Primary Election** For a PARTISAN primary election only, you must choose the type of ballot:
 - Political party ballot Name of Political Party _____
 - Issues only ballot

Affirmation
Required

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- I wish to have an absentee ballot mailed to me at the address listed above.
- I understand this request must be received by my board of elections no later than noon on the Saturday before Election Day if by mail or by 2 p.m. the day before the election if in person.
- I understand that if an absentee ballot is mailed to me and I change my mind and go to my polling place to vote on Election Day, I will be required to vote a provisional ballot that cannot be counted until at least 11 days after Election Day.
- I understand that, if I do not provide the required information, my application cannot be processed.
- **I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, that I am a qualified elector and the statements above are true.**

Signature X _____

Today's Date _____

To assist the board of election in contacting you in a timely manner if your application is incomplete, please provide the following information.

Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

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

**TO ENSURE YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST IS RECEIVED,
PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Make sure you have filled in the type of ballot you are requesting. For example choose “Political Party Ballot” and fill in your desired party or choose “Issues Only Ballot.” (section 6)
2. Ensure “Date of Election” (section 6) lists the date of the election for which you are requesting a ballot, NOT today’s date.
3. Check that all required fields are complete.
4. Print, sign, and date your form.
5. Mail the completed form to your county board of elections.

For your county board's address please visit VoteOhio.gov/boards

If you have additional questions, please call the office of the Ohio Secretary of State at (877) SOS-OHIO (877-767-6446).

NEXT STEPS

Once your absentee ballot request is received by your county board of elections, they will process your request and mail your ballot to your address. The boards of elections will prepay return postage.

Once you receive your ballot, to make sure your ballot is counted, it must be received by your board of elections by 7:30 p.m. on April 28 OR be postmarked by April 27 and delivered by mail to your board of elections by May 8.

The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) estimates that it may take two to five days for your voted absentee ballot to be delivered to your board of elections by mail.

You can track your request and your ballot online at VoteOhio.gov.