



Application for Absent Voter's Ballot by a Voter With a Disability & Request to Use Remote Ballot Marking System

R.C. 3509.03; 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.

please print clearly

1) Your name

First: _____ Middle: _____
 Last: _____ Suffix: _____

2) Your contact information *(recommended)*

Contact information will be used by the board of elections to contact you in a timely manner if your application is incomplete.

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

3) Your date of birth: _____

4) Your home address at which you are registered to vote *(no P.O. Boxes or polling place addresses)*

Street Address: _____
 City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

5) Your identification

Provide at least **ONE** of the following:

- A. Write in the last four digits of your Social Security number: _____
- B. Write in your Ohio driver license number *(2 letters followed by 6 numbers)*: _____
- C. A **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.

6) Election in which you would like to vote *(you must complete a separate application for each election)*

- November General Election**
- Special Election** Date: _____
- Primary Election** Date: _____

If a primary election is selected, indicate the type of ballot you would like to receive by selecting **ONE** of the following:

- Democratic
- Republican
- Issues Only

Important: *If selecting a partisan ballot in a primary election, the ballot will include all questions and issues which the voter is eligible to vote.*

7) Delivery of ballot *(you do not need to state your qualifying disability)*

- Check this box if the following statement is true: I have a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act and want to mark my ballot using the remote ballot marking system provided by my county board of elections in order to mark my ballot independently. Deliver my ballot to me at the following email address:
 Email: _____

8) Delivery of Identification Envelope/Statement of Voter and Return Envelopes

After marking your ballot using the remote ballot marking system, you need to print your ballot, enclose it with your identification envelope/statement of voter, and return it to your county board of elections. Your county board of elections will mail an identification envelope/statement of voter and a return envelope to you.

- If you want the envelopes mailed to an address that is different from the address at which you are registered to vote, please provide that address below.**

Street Address *(or P.O. Box)*: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

9) Affirmation

- I understand that, per Ohio law, the board of elections must receive this request no later than noon on the Saturday before Election Day. To account for delivery day, return the application to the board of elections at least seven days before the election.
- 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.
- I understand that if I do not provide the board with all of 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: _____

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:

- Check that all applicable fields are complete.
- If requesting a ballot for a primary election, and you wish to vote in a party's primary election, make sure you have checked your desired party. If you do not wish to affiliate with a party or to vote in their primary, choose "Issues Only."
- Sign and date your form.
- Mail or return the completed form to your county board of elections. A drop box may be available outside the office of your county board of elections.
- For your county's board of elections 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 board of elections receives your absentee ballot request, the board will process your request and mail your ballot to your address.
- You can track your request and your ballot online at VoteOhio.gov/track.
- If you return your absentee ballot by mail, it must be postmarked no later than the day before Election Day and received by your county board of elections no later than 10 days after the election. By state law, a postmark does not include a date marked by a postage evidence system such as a postage meter.
- If you return your ballot to the board in person, or if a near relative* delivers it for you, the board of elections must receive your ballot no later than 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.
- If you are a member of the uniformed services or a voter outside of the United States, the ballot must be mailed not later than 12:01 a.m. on Election Day at the place where you are located.

**Near relative includes the voter's spouse or the voter's father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, brother, or sister of the whole or half blood, or the son, daughter, adopting parent, adopted child, stepparent, stepchild, uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece.*