

**Absentee Ballot Application**

R.C. 3509.03

<b>Voter Name</b> Required	<b>1</b>	First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Suffix _____
<b>Date of Birth</b> Required	<b>2</b>	Date of Birth (do not write today's date here) _____
<b>Address at Which you are Registered to Vote</b> Required	<b>3</b>	Street Address (no P.O. boxes) _____ County _____ City/Village _____ ZIP _____
<b>Mailing Address</b> Required only if you wish to have your ballot mailed to a different address than the address at which you're registered to vote.	<b>4</b>	Street Address (or P.O. box) _____ City/Village _____ State _____ ZIP _____
<b>Identification</b> Required  You must provide <b>ONE</b> of the following.	<b>5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Your Ohio driver license number (2 letters followed by 6 numbers) _____ <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Last four digits of your Social Security number _____ <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 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.
<b>Election</b> Required  You must complete a separate application for each election.	<b>6</b>	Date of Election (do not write today's date here) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>General Election</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Special Election</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Primary Election</b> For a PARTISAN primary election only, you must choose the type of ballot: <input type="checkbox"/> Political party ballot Name of Political Party _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Issues only ballot
<b>Affirmation</b> Required	<b>7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I wish to have an absentee ballot mailed to me at the address listed above.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>I understand that, if I do not provide the required information, my application cannot be processed.</li> <li><b>I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, that I am a qualified elector and the statements above are true.</b></li> </ul> 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](https://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 Election Day **OR** be postmarked no later than the day before the election **AND** received by your county board of elections no later than 10 days after the election.

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](https://VoteOhio.gov).