

Request for an Absentee Ballot for Primary, General and/or Special Elections

1. Please review instructions on the reverse side and then complete the Voter Information Section, choose the elections for which you want a ballot, choose the reason you are voting by absentee ballot, if eligible complete one or both Special Qualifications, then date and sign the form.

2. *Members of the Uniformed Services and citizens residing outside of the U.S. should use the Federal Post Card Application.*

Voter Information

Full name _____ Political Party _____
Affiliation _____ Phone # _____

Enter your Delaware home address below

House # _____
and Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Birth _____ Social _____ Email _____
date: _____ Security Number: _____ address _____

(optional — see back)

(optional — lets us update you with the status of your application and ballot)

Address where you want your ballot sent if different than above:

Expected Election _____ Election _____
Day location _____ Day phone # _____
(City & State, or City & Country)

In-office use only - ID Checked _____ ED _____ RD _____ Voucher #: _____

Select the election or elections for which you want a ballot

☐ Primary ☐ Presidential Primary ☐ General ☐ Special ☐ All elections
School Board Elections and School District Referenda require a different form.

Select the reason you are voting by absentee ballot:

☐ (1) I am in public service of the U.S. or the State of Delaware, or I am a spouse or dependent residing with or accompanying him or her. Reason 1 also applies to members of the Uniformed Services.

☐ (2) Due to the nature of my business or occupation. Reason 2 also applies to

- persons providing care to a parent, spouse or child who is living at home and requires constant care,
- students, and
- otherwise eligible persons who are incarcerated.

☐ (3) I am sick, or temporarily or permanently physically disabled.

☐ (4) I am absent from the district while on vacation.

☐ (5) Due to the tenets or teachings of my religion.

If you select reason 6 below you will receive a full Primary Election ballot, but your General Election ballot will only have Federal Offices. Citizens temporarily residing outside of the U.S. should use the Federal Post Card Application instead of choosing reason 6.

☐ (6) I am temporarily residing outside of the U. S. and the District of Columbia, or I am a spouse or dependent residing with or accompanying him or her.

Special Qualification regarding electronic delivery of absentee ballots.

I am voting by absentee ballot due to reason 3.

Send my ballot by: ☐ mail, ☐ fax, or ☐ email

FAX # _____
(required if you want your ballot sent by FAX)

Special Qualification regarding Permanent Absentee voter status.

I am voting by absentee ballot due to reason 1, 3, or 6. Or, my business or occupation is providing care to my parent, spouse or child who is living at home and requires constant care.

☐ Make me a permanent absentee voter.

I solemnly swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I cannot go to my polling place on Election Day for the reason that I marked and that the information herein is true.

Signature _____

Date _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Disclosure of your social security number is requested so that each individual who is registered to vote is identifiable in an accurate and efficient manner. This disclosure is requested pursuant to 15 Del. C. Section 5503 and 5 U.S.C. Section 552a note (Section 7 of the Privacy Act of 1974, Public Law 93-579). The disclosure of your social security number is voluntary. If you choose not to disclose your social security number, you will be assigned a nine (9) digit identifying number during the processing of your registration.

Your social security number is used as necessary for administrative purposes relating to voting, including to identify you as a registered voter, to insure no individual is registered in more than one place, to verify address, voting districts, and other information and may be used for any other lawful purpose. The registration application containing your social security number will become part of the registration records of your county.

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the Voter Information Section, choose the elections for which you want a ballot, choose the reason you are voting by absentee ballot, if eligible complete one or both Special Qualifications, then date and sign the form.

Suggest that Uniformed Service members and citizens living outside of the United States use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to register to vote, update their registration, and/or request an absentee ballot. The FPCA gives eligible applicants options for ballot delivery and additional protections.

You can complete and submit this form or the Federal Post Card Application at <https://ivote.de.gov>.

Email, FAX, or mail the completed application to the Department of Elections' Office in the County where you live so that it is received no later than 4 days before the day of the election. This application is valid for the elections indicated on the front side during the calendar year in which it was submitted.

Permanent absentee voters must inform the Department of changes of address, name, or the reason that they are voting by absentee ballot. In addition to above information, those receiving ballots by email or FAX must inform the Department of changes in their email address or FAX number.

Kent County

Department of Elections - Kent County Office
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DOVER DE 19903-0699

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FAX: (302) 739-4515
email: absenteekc@delaware.gov
Web Page: <https://electionskc.delaware.gov>
Facebook: <https://de.gov/votekcfb>

New Castle County

Department of Elections - New Castle County Office
PO Box 7079
WILMINGTON DE 19803-0079

Phone: (302) 577-3464
FAX: (302) 577-6545
email: absentee@delaware.gov
Web Page: <https://electionsncc.delaware.gov>
Facebook: <https://de.gov/votencfb>

Sussex County

Department of Elections - Sussex County Office
PO Box 457
GEORGETOWN DE 19947-0457

Phone: (302) 856-5367
FAX: (302) 856-5082
email: absenteesc@delaware.gov
Web Page: <https://electionssc.delaware.gov>
Facebook: <https://de.gov/votescfb>