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**How do I get a vote by mail ballot in Alameda County?**

Request a one-time vote by mail ballot

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Call (510) 272-6973 to request a ballot to be mailed to you



 [E-mail](https://www.acgov.org/form_app/feedback/feedback.jsp?id=ROVvbm), Fax, or mail us a letter requesting a vote-by-mail ballot and include your name, home address, the address to which you want the ballot mailed, and your signature

Become a permanent vote-by-mail voter

Complete, print, and mail Alameda County this form: [Download Vote By Mail Application - Permanent Status](https://www.acgov.org/rov/forms/permanent_absentee.pdf)



Fax or mail the Alameda County Elections Office a letter requesting to become a permanent vote-by-mail voter and include your name, home address, the address to which you want the ballot mailed, and your signature.



Once you become a permanent vote-by-mail voter, you will automatically receive a ballot by mail for every election.

**Mailing Address for** **Alameda County Elections Office:**

**1225 Fallon Street, Room Oakland, California 94612**

**Fax**: **(510) 272-6982**

**How do I return my vote-by-mail ballot to Alameda County?**

Place your ballot in the official envelope. Make sure you sign the envelope and follow all of the instructions in the vote-by-mail packet. You can:

 Send it by mail to the Alameda County Elections Office address listed above

Your Vote-by-Mail Ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Registrar of Voters office no later than 3 days after Election Day.

**-OR-**

 Drop it off at a secure ballot location from Monday October 6 through Tuesday, November 4

* 24-Hour Locations:
  + **Alameda County Administration Building 1221 Oak St, Oakland – located on the corner of 12th St and Oak St**
  + **René C. Davidson Courthouse 1225 Fallon St, Oakland – located on the entrance ramp on 12th St.**

**-OR-**

* Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5 PM
  + **René C. Davidson Courthouse 1225 Fallon St, Oakland – located inside the courthouse next to the Sheriff’s check-in station**

**-OR-**

 Drop it off at any polling place in Alameda County on Election Day,

Tuesday, November 4 from 7 AM to 8 PM