

TEXAS APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL

Your application must be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *In-Person* – Only the applicant may submit their own application to the Early Voting Clerk.
- *By Mail* – Via the U.S. Postal Service.

- *Common or Contract Carrier* – Via a bona fide, for-profit carrier.
- *By Email/Fax* – Contact the Early Voting Clerk or the Secretary of State for the email/fax number. You must also mail this original hard copy to the Early Voting Clerk within four business days of its initial submission.

Voter information

**Optional information*

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Last Name First Name Middle Name Suffix (Jr., Sr.)

Residence Address (Number and Street) Apt/Unit

City State Zip Code

Date of Birth* (mm/dd/yyyy) / / Voter Registration Precinct Number*

Email Address* VUID Number*

Telephone Number* () -

! You must provide one of the following numbers

Texas Driver's License (TX DL), Texas Identification (TX ID) Card, or Election Identification Certificate (EIC) Number

If no TX DL, TX ID, or EIC Number, then provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number

XXX - XX -

I have not been issued a TX DL, TX ID, EIC, or Social Security Number

Where to mail my ballot to

Select one option

2

An address from my voter registration certificate

My residence address

My mailing address

OR

Another address, matching one of the options below

Hospital, nursing home, long-term care, retirement or assisted living facility, or a relative (indicate relationship) _____

Jail or civil commitment facility (indicate facility name) _____

Other address outside the county

Number and Street Apt/Unit City State Zip Code

Reason for voting by mail and ballots requested

Only voters 65 years of age or older or with a disability may apply for an annual application

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65 years of age or older

Disability

Annual Application

Send me a ballot for all elections in this voting year (Jan-Dec)

Primary Election (even-numbered years only) Send me a ballot for the following party:

Democratic Primary Any resulting runoff

Republican Primary Any resulting runoff

Do not send me a ballot for the Primary Election

I only want a ballot for one election this year. I have selected the election in the section to the right. →

OR

Confinement for childbirth

Confined in jail or involuntary civil commitment

Expected absence from the county. You may request a ballot for any election during your absence:

Start date of absence ____/____/____ (optional)

End date of absence ____/____/____ (optional)

Select one election. You may also select a primary election.

November Election Special Election (name or date, if known)

Any resulting runoff

May Election (not a runoff) _____

Primary Election (even-numbered years only)

Democratic Primary Any resulting runoff

Republican Primary Any resulting runoff

! Voter, sign here

4 I certify that the information given in this application is true, and I understand that giving false information in this application is a crime.

X

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

/ /

Sign and date the boxes above in ink. Electronic signatures are not allowed. If you cannot sign, you may make a mark and a witness must complete Section 5. If you cannot sign/make a mark, a witness must complete Section 5.

! Witness or assistant, sign here

If the applicant cannot sign or makes a mark, complete this section

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If the applicant cannot sign/make a mark, check this box and the witness box below. Do not sign for the applicant in Section 4.

Witness – If you witnessed the applicant make a mark in Section 4 or are signing on his or her behalf, check this box and state your relationship to the applicant on the right.

Assistant – If you assisted the applicant in completing this application in his or her presence, or submit on his or her behalf (by mail, email, or fax), check this box.

(Witness) Relationship to the applicant _____

Printed name of witness or assistant _____

Residence Address Apt/Unit City State Zip Code _____

Signature of witness or assistant _____

Failure to complete this section is a Class A Misdemeanor if applicant's signature or mark was witnessed or applicant was assisted in completing this application.

X

Instructions for Texas Application for Ballot by Mail

Section 1 – Voter identification

- **Name:** Print your legal name (include Jr., Sr., II, III, IV, if any).
- **Residence Address:** Print residence address, not your mailing address.
- **Date of Birth** (optional): Providing it is helpful to determine identity when voters have common names.
- **Voter Registration Precinct Number and VUID** (optional)
- **Email Address and Telephone Number** (optional): The Early Voting Clerk may use this information to clarify details on your application and/or mail ballot.
- **Personal Information:** You must provide a Texas Driver's License (TX DL), Texas Identification (TX ID) Card, or Election Identification Certificate (EIC) Number.
 - If no TX DL, TX ID, or EIC Number, then provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number.
 - If you have not been issued any of these numbers, place a checkmark in the relevant box.

Section 2 – Where to mail my ballot to

Your ballot must be mailed to your residence address or mailing address. Exceptions that allow you to have your ballot mailed to a different location include being:

- **In a hospital, nursing home, long-term care, retirement or assisted living facility, or a relative** (indicate relationship).
- **In jail or civil commitment facility** (indicate facility name).
- **Absent from the county** (state the address).

Section 3 – Reasons for voting by mail and ballots requested

Place a checkmark in the relevant box that best describes your reason for voting by mail and the election(s) for which you are applying. If you do not mark any elections, your application will be considered as an annual application.

- **65 years of age or older** (annual application is available)
- **Disability** (annual application is available)
- **Confinement for childbirth**
- **Confined in jail or involuntary civil commitment**
- **Expected absence from the county**

▼ FOLD HERE FIRST

FROM: _____

APPLY FIRST
CLASS MAIL
POSTAGE HERE



TO: EARLY VOTING CLERK

FOLD HERE SECOND. THEN, MOISTEN SHUT TO SEAL. ▲

Section 4 – Voter, sign here

Sign and date the boxes in ink. Electronic signatures are not allowed. If you cannot sign, you may make a mark and a witness must complete Section 5. If you cannot sign/make a mark, a witness must complete Section 5.

Section 5 – Witness or assistant, sign here

- If the applicant cannot sign/make a mark, place a checkmark in the relevant box. Do not sign for the applicant in Section 4.
- **Witness** – If you witnessed the applicant make a mark in Section 4 or are signing on his or her behalf, place a checkmark in the relevant box. In addition, state your relationship to the applicant, print and sign your name, and provide your residential address. Acting as a witness for more than one application per election, or for more than one annual ballot by mail application in a calendar year, is a *Class B Misdemeanor*.

Section 5 – Witness or assistant, sign here (continued)

- **Assistant** – If you assisted the applicant in completing this application in his or her presence, or submit on his or her behalf (by mail, email, or fax), place a checkmark in the relevant box. In addition, print and sign your name, and provide your residential address. An assistant commits a *Class A Misdemeanor* if he or she provides assistance without disclosing the information required in this section.

Submitting your application

If you email/fax this application, you must also mail the original hard copy to the Early Voting Clerk within four days of its original electronic submission.

Deadline to apply

Applications must be received by the Early Voting Clerk by the **11th day before Election Day**. If that day is a weekend or holiday, the deadline moves to the preceding business day.