

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

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

Voter Name
Required

1 First _____ Middle _____
Last _____ Suffix _____

Voter Date of Birth
Required

2 Date of Birth (*Do not write today's date here*) _____

Address at which you are registered to vote
Required

3 Street Address (*No P.O. Boxes*) _____ County _____
City/Village _____ ZIP _____

Voter Identification
Required

You must provide ONE of the following.

4 Your Ohio driver's license number (*2 letters followed by 6 numbers*) _____ **OR**
 Last four digits of your Social Security number _____ **OR**
 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.

Election
Required

You must complete a separate application for each election.

5 Date of Election (*Do not write today's date here*) _____
 General Election **Special Election**
 Primary Election For a PARTISAN primary election only, you must choose the type of ballot:
 Political party ballot Name of Political Party _____ Issues only ballot

Delivery of Ballot
Required

**You do not need to state your qualifying disability.*

6 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 Address _____

Delivery of Identification Envelope/ Statement of Voter and Return Envelopes
Required

7 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 PO Box _____
 City/Village _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Affirmation
Required

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- I wish to have an absentee ballot delivered to me at the email address listed above.
- I understand this request must be received by my board of elections no later than noon on the Saturday before Election Day.
- I understand that if an absentee ballot is delivered 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
- I understand that, if I do not provide the required information, this application cannot be processed.
- **I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, that I am a qualified elector with a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act, the requested reasonable accommodation is necessary in order for me to mark my ballot independently, and all the statements above are true.**

Signature of Voter X _____ **Today's Date** _____

To assist the board of election in contacting you in a timely manner if your application is incomplete, please provide your telephone number.

Telephone Number _____

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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 the 2020 primary, the choices are Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, or Issues Only (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

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 April 28 OR be postmarked by April 27 and delivered by mail to your board of elections by May 8.

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.