

Vote-by-Mail Ballot Application

1. Name and address (must be provided)

Name _____

Home Address (no P.O. Boxes or polling place addresses) _____

City _____ Ohio _____ Zip Code _____

Mailing address (if different than home address): _____

Address / P.O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Contact information will be used by the Board of Elections to contact you in a timely manner if your application is incomplete.

2. Date of birth (must be provided)

_____/_____/_____ Do not write today's date!

Month Day Year

3. Identification (must provide one of the options below)

The last four digits of your Social Security number:

OR

Your Ohio driver license or state ID card number:

(Begins with 2 letters and ends with 6 numbers)

OR

- A **COPY** of a different form of current photo identification (a driver license, state ID card, or interim ID form issued by the Ohio BMV; a US passport or passport card; or a US military ID card, military dependent card, Ohio National Guard ID card, or US Department of Veterans Affairs ID card). The copy of the photo ID must include images of the **front** and **back**, except for a passport which must include the passport's identification page.

4. Choose election (check only one - you must complete a separate application for each election)

Primary Election _____
Month & Year

Party:
 Democratic Libertarian
 Republican Issues Only

November General Election

Special Election _____
Month & Year

Important: If selecting a partisan ballot in a primary election, the ballot will include all questions and issues which the voter is eligible to vote.

5. Signature (must be provided)

- I understand that, per Ohio law, the Board of Elections must receive this request no later than the close of business seven days before Election Day.
- 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.
- I understand that if I do not provide the Board with all of the required information, my application cannot be processed.
- I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, that I am a qualified elector and the statements above are true.

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.

X _____

Sign Here

Date Signed

Instructions

To receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot, you must complete all five sections and return this application to the Board of Elections.

Returning your application

Your application must be received by the close of business on the seventh day before Election Day.

Please return your Vote-by-Mail application to:

Board of Elections
P.O. Box 89448
Cleveland, OH 44101-6448

You can also return your application in person to the Board of Elections located at 1803 Superior Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio.

Returning your ballot

Complete instructions for returning your ballot are on the back of this form.

Track your ballot

You can track the status of your Vote-by-Mail application and ballot on our website at:

boe.cuyahogacounty.gov

Questions?

Call 216-443-VOTE (8683)

Are you interested in serving as a poll worker on Election Day?

Yes No

Call 216-443-3277 or visit boe.cuyahogacounty.gov for more info.

Spanish Vote-by-Mail Applications are available on our website:

boe.cuyahogacounty.gov
OR call 216-443-8683

Solicitudes en español para votar por correo, disponibles en nuestro sitio web:

boe.cuyahogacounty.gov
o llamando al 216-443-8683

TO ENSURE YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST IS RECEIVED, PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Ensure that all fields are complete.
- If requesting a ballot for a primary election, and you wish to vote in a party's primary election, make sure you have checked your desired party. If you do not wish to affiliate with a party or to vote in their primary, choose "Issues Only."
- Sign and date your form.
- Mail the completed form to:

Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, P.O. Box 89448, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-6448
OR

- Return the completed form in person:

Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, 1803 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114

This form **MUST** be received by the close of business on the seventh day before Election Day.

If you have additional questions, please call the office of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections at 216-443-8683

NEXT STEPS:

- Once your board of elections receives your absentee ballot request, the board will process your request and mail your ballot to your address.

Track Your Ballot: You can track your request and your ballot online at boe.cuyahogacounty.gov

How to Return Your Absentee Ballot:

Ohio law requires all absentee ballots to be received by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day under one of the following options:

- **BY MAIL:** Complete your ballot, insert it into the return envelope, and return it with affixed postage to your county board of elections *as soon as possible* to allow for postal delivery by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.
- **IN PERSON TO A DROP BOX:** Complete your ballot, insert it into the return envelope, and return it in person without postage to the drop box located at your county board of elections by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.
- **IN PERSON AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE:** Complete your ballot, insert it into the return envelope, and return it in person without postage to your county board of elections office by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. Only you or a near relative* may deliver your ballot. A voter who is disabled may select anyone to deliver their ballot, other than their employer or an officer in their union. The person delivering a ballot for either a family member or a voter with a disability **MUST** complete an attestation form at the county board of elections office (Form 12-P). For county boards of elections locations and hours, please visit VoteOhio.gov/Boards.

If you are a member of the uniformed services or a voter outside of the United States, ballots must be received by the fourth day after the election. Sign your identification envelope by the close of polls on Election Day or return it in person by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

You must complete this form yourself unless you are unable to do so due to disability, illiteracy, or blindness.

*Near relative includes the voter's spouse or the voter's father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, brother, or sister of the whole or half blood, or the son, daughter, adopting parent, adopted child, stepparent, stepchild, uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece (R.C. 3509.05).