Vote by Mail Ballot Application

All Registered Voters May Vote By Mail

INSTRUCTIONS
Chapter 3509 of the Revised Code of Ohio

1. Use of this form is optional. To be valid, your application must include your name, voting residence address, date of birth, and signature; the election for which the ballot is requested and, if a partisan primary election, your political party affiliation; statement you are a qualified elector in the county; and one of the following: your Ohio driver’s license number, the last four digits of your social security number, or a copy of your current and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document (other than a voter registration notification mailed by a board of elections) that shows your name and address.

2. An application by mail must be received by your county board of elections by noon on the third day before the election. An application by you in person must be received by your board of elections by 6 p.m. the last Friday before the election. Applications for persons who are hospitalized or persons whose minor child is hospitalized due to an accident or unforeseeable medical emergency will be accepted until 3 p.m. on Election Day.

3. When you receive your ballot, if you return your ballot by mail, it must be postmarked* no later than the day before Election Day and received by your county board of elections no later than 10 days after the election. If you return your ballot in person or if a near relative delivers it to the board for you, it must be delivered to your county board of elections no later than the close of polls on Election Day. If you are a member of the uniformed services or a voter outside of the United States on Election Day, the ballot envelope must be submitted for mailing not later than 12:01 a.m. on the date of the election and received by the board no later than 10 days after Election Day.

*Postmarked does not include a date marked by a postage evidence system such as a postage meter.

Complete all highlighted areas or your application cannot be processed.

1. Provide your Name and Address.
2. Provide your Date of Birth.
3. Provide one form of Identification.
4. Check the Type of Election; for primary elections select the Type of Ballot.
5. Provide your Signature.

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If you have any questions, please call the Board of Elections at 216-443-3298, Ohio Relay Service 711. For more election information, check our web site www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us