

Apply for a Ballot by Mail

Applications must be received (not postmarked) at your county election office by the deadline.

Who can Vote-by-Mail?

- 65 years or older
- Sick or disabled
- Out of the county during early voting and on Election Day
- In jail, but otherwise eligible to vote.
- Expecting to give birth within three weeks before or after Election Day.

Where to get an Application

- Call to request an application from your [County Election office](#)
- Or go to [VoteTexas.gov](#) or your county website. Print, fill out, sign, and mail your application to the [Early Voting Clerk](#) in the county where you are registered to vote.

Fill Out the Application - Read All Instructions Provided

- Sec. 1 ☐ **Provide your contact information** so the county may contact you
☐ **Provide your ID number**
☐ A Texas Driver license
☐ A Texas Personal ID
☐ Election Identification Certificate
☐ and/or the last four digits of your Social Security number.
- Sec. 2 ☐ Provide the address where the ballot is to be mailed.
- Sec. 3 ☐ Voters with disabilities check the box marked disability.
- Sec. 4 ☐ If you are 65 years or older, or are sick or disabled, mark the box for "Annual Application".
☐ If you are out of the county (where you are registered to vote) during early voting and on Election Day, mark which election you are applying to Vote by Mail.
☐ To vote in the Primary Election, mark your party.
- Sec. 5 ☐ Sign and date the application!
- Sec. 6 **Fill out if you assist a voter or witness a voter's signature**
☐ Check the witness box if the voter is unable to sign the application or make a mark. (Do not sign the application for the voter.)
☐ Check the assistant box if you assist a voter or mail an application for a voter.
☐ Print and sign your name and provide your address.

New! ☐ Track your ballot online at [VoteTexas.gov](#)

Need Help?

- Call the [Election Protection](#) Hotline: 866-687-8683
- Call your county election office
- Call the Secretary of State: [votetexas.gov](#) or 800-252-VOTE
- Learn more [lwvtexas.org](#) or [VOTE411.org](#)

Submit Your Ballot-by-Mail

#1. Fill out your Ballot-by-Mail ✓

- ☐ Mark your Ballot-by-Mail using a black or blue pen.
 - ☐ Fill in ovals completely; no checks, X's, or circles
 - ☐ Place your ballot in the ballot envelope and seal it
 - ☐ Put only one ballot in the envelope
 - ☐ Place the ballot envelope in the carrier envelope
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#2. Fill out your carrier envelope ✉

- ☐ Write your contact information under the envelope flap
- ☐ Write your ID number under the envelope flap from:
 - ☐ A Texas Driver license
 - ☐ A Texas Personal ID
 - ☐ Election Identification Certificate
 - ☐ and/or the last four digits of your Social Security number.
- ☐ Seal the envelope and **sign your name over the envelope flap.**

If you assist a voter with their Ballot-by-Mail

- ☐ Read the oath
- ☐ Mark **No** for compensation
- ☐ Print and sign your name
- ☐ Write your relationship to the voter
- ☐ Write your address

If you witness a voter's signature

- ☐ Check that the voter cannot make a mark
 - ☐ Print the voter's name
 - ☐ Print and sign your name
 - ☐ Write your address
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#3. Submit your Ballot-by-Mail as soon as possible 🚚

- ☐ Use **one or two stamps** to mail your ballot via US Postal Service, or use Fed Ex, UPS or DHL. Your ballot needs to arrive at your county election office **by 7:00 pm on Election Day.**
 - ☐ Or hand deliver your Ballot-by-Mail in person to the county election office **on Election Day** while polls are open. You must show your photo ID.
 - ☐ If you decide to vote in person instead
 - ☐ Take your Ballot-by-Mail with you to your polling station during early voting or on Election Day and turn in to the voting clerk. You will be allowed to vote a regular ballot.
 - ☐ If you lose or forget your Ballot-by-Mail, you may cast a provisional ballot.
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#4. Track your Ballot online at VoteTexas.gov 🔍

- ☐ If your Ballot by Mail is rejected you have 6 days after the election to fix the issue.
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Need help? 🤔

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