



# Absentee Ballot Application

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## 1) Your name

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2) Your contact information *(recommended)*

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3) Your date of birth: / /

## 4) Your home address at which you are registered to vote *(no P.O. Boxes or polling place addresses)*

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: OH ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5) The address where you receive mail *(if different than above)*

Street Address *(or P.O. Box)*: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6) Your identification

Provide **ONE** of the following:

- A. Write in the last four digits of your Social Security number:
- B. Write in your Ohio driver license number *(2 letters followed by 6 numbers)*:
- C. A **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 shows your name and current address.

## 7) Election in which you would like to vote *(you must complete a separate application for each election)*

- November General Election**       **Special Election**      Date:   /   /
- Primary Election**      Date:   /   /

If a primary election is selected, indicate the type of ballot you would like to receive by selecting **ONE** of the following:

- Democratic       Libertarian       Republican       Issues Only

**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.

## 8) Affirmation

- I understand that, per Ohio law, the board of elections must receive this request no later than noon on the Saturday before Election Day. To account for possible delivery delay, return the application to the board of elections at least seven days before the election.
- 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.

## Signature X \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date:   /   /

## 9) I am interested in serving as a poll worker on Election Day. *(optional)*      Yes      No

**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 your county board of elections, or return the completed form to your county board of elections office.
- For your county's board of elections address, please visit [VoteOhio.gov/boards](http://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).

**GEAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
470 CENTER STREET BLDG 6-A  
CHARDON OH 44024**

**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.
- You can track your request and your ballot online at [VoteOhio.gov/track](http://VoteOhio.gov/track).
- If you return your absentee 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. By state law, a postmark does not include a date marked by a postage evidence system such as a postage meter.
- If you return your ballot to the board in person, or if a near relative\* delivers it for you, the board of elections must receive your ballot no later than 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.
- If you are a member of the uniformed services or a voter outside of the United States, the ballot must be mailed not later than 12:01 a.m. on Election Day at the place where you are located.

*\*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.*