



Plain Language Edition

How to Vote by Mail: **A State-by-State Guide**

Words to know

Photo ID: A photo ID is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are: driver's license or a state ID card.

Witness: A witness is someone that watches while you fill out your ballot. Witnesses sign to say that you are the one that filled out your own ballot. A witness cannot tell you how to vote. They cannot look at your ballot. They should just sign where it says witness.

Notary public: A notary public is an official witness. Notary publics get special training to sign documents. Only 1 notary public needs to watch you fill out your ballot.

County clerk: A county clerk is a person who runs the elections in your county. A county is an area of government smaller than a state, but bigger than a city.

Election office: An election office is a group of people who run the elections in your area.

Polling place: A polling place is where people can go to vote in person.

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Alabama

Can I vote by mail?

Yes, but you have to have a reason to vote by mail.

You can vote by mail if:

- You will not be in the county where you live on Election Day.
 - Election Day is November 8th.
 - For a list of reasons, see here: <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/absentee-voting>
- You can't leave your house on Election Day, or are a caregiver who is also a family member to someone who cannot leave their house.
 - For a list of approved reasons you cannot leave the house, see here: <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/absentee-voting>
- You have a disability or are a voter 65 years old or older.
 - For list of approved disability types, click here: <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/absentee-voting>

- You are a registered Alabama voter living outside the county.
 - For example, if you are in the military you can vote by mail.
 - If you work in a country outside of the US you can vote by mail.
 - If you are a college student you can vote by mail.
 - If your parent or spouse is any of those things you can vote by mail.
- You are an appointed election officer or poll watcher at a polling place other than your regular polling place.
 - An appointed election officer or poll watcher are people who work at the polling place to help with the election.
 - A polling place is where people can go to vote in person.
- You have to work for 10 hours or more at the same time as polling.

- You are currently in prison or jail and have not been convicted of a felony involving “moral turpitude.” Moral turpitude is a kind of crime.
 - For a list of crimes that involve “Moral turpitude”, check the second page of this document: <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/sites/default/files/absentee-forms/Generic%20Absentee%20Application.pdf>.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Download your application here to get your ballot: <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/absentee-ballot-applications>. Choose the absentee ballot application for the **county where you live**. Fill out the form.

You also need to include a copy of your photo ID. A **photo ID** is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are a driver’s license or a state ID card. Put the copy of your photo ID in the envelope with the form. Look at the top of your application. You should mail the application to that address. You can also take the application in person. You should then receive your ballot.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before November 1st. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot. You also need 2 **witnesses**. A witness is someone that watches while you fill out your ballot. Witnesses sign to say that you are the one that filled out your own ballot. A witness is not allowed to tell you how to vote. They are not supposed to look at your ballot. The 2 witnesses must be older than 18. Instead of 2 witnesses, a notary public can sign the ballot. A notary public is an official witness. Notary publics receive special training to sign documents. Only 1 notary public needs to watch you fill out your ballot.

What do I need to send with my ballot?

You need to include a copy of your photo ID. A photo ID is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are a driver's license or a state ID card. Put the copy of your photo ID in the envelope with the ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://myinfo.alabamavotes.gov/voterview>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You need to make sure that your ballot is complete. If your ballot is not complete, the government won't accept it. You must sign the envelope. You must give them a copy of your photo ID. You must have two witnesses older than 18 or a notary public sign the envelope. If you do not do all these things, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Alabama Secretary of State's Elections Division

(800) 274-8683

Alaska

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form to get your ballot.

If you want to apply online:

You must have a **photo ID**. A photo ID is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are an Alaska driver's license or a state ID card. If you do not have a driver's license or state ID, you will need to fill out the paper form. Follow the steps here: <https://absenteeballotapplication.alaska.gov/>.

If you want to fill out a paper form:

You do not need a photo ID. Print and fill out the paper form. <https://www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/votingbymail.php>.

You can mail, fax, or email your completed paper form. You can find the address, fax number and email address on the second page of the paper form. Once you finish your application, they will mail you your ballot.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 29th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You have to sign your ballot. You also need 1 **witness**. A witness is someone that watches while you fill out your ballot. Witnesses sign to say that you are the one that filled out your own ballot. A witness is not allowed to tell you how to vote. They are not supposed to look at your ballot. The witness must be older than 18.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You need to make sure that your ballot is complete. If your ballot is not complete, the government won't accept it. You must sign the envelope. You must have 1 witness older than 18. If you do not do these things, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you won't get to fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Alaska Division of Elections

(866) 952-8683

TTY: (907) 465-3020

Arizona

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Follow the steps here: <https://my.arizona.vote/Early/ApplicationLogin.aspx>. They will then mail you your ballot.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 28th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by **Election Day**. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://my.arizona.vote/PortalList.aspx>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot isn't accepted, your election officials will let you know. You can fix it. You will have until November 9th to fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Arizona Election Services Division

1-877-THE-VOTE

Arkansas

Can I vote by mail?

Yes, but you need a reason to vote by mail. You can vote by mail if:

- You have to be somewhere that is not the polling place on election day. A polling place is where people can go to vote in person. For example, if you have to go to work or surgery.
- You can't go to the polling place on Election Day because you are sick or have a physical disability.
- You live in a long-term care or residential facility licensed by the state

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Fill out this form: <https://www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections/voter-information/absentee-voting>. You can mail the form to your county clerk.

You can also return the form in person to your county clerk. **A county clerk** is a person who runs the elections in your county. You can find the address for your county clerk here: <https://static.ark.org/eeuploads/elections/ARCountyClerks-1.pdf>. The county clerk will then mail you your ballot.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 28th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by **Election Day**. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

What do I need to send it with my ballot?

You also need to include a copy of your photo ID. A **photo ID** is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are a driver's license or a state ID card. Put the copy of your photo ID in the envelope with your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://www.voterview.ar-nova.org/voterview>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You need to make sure that your ballot is complete. If your ballot is not complete, the government won't accept it. You must sign the voter statement. You must give them a copy of your photo ID. If you do not do all these things, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you won't get to fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Call your county clerk's office.

[https://www.sos.arkansas.gov/uploads/elections/
ARCountyClerks.pdf](https://www.sos.arkansas.gov/uploads/elections/ARCountyClerks.pdf).

California

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. The government will send you a ballot. You do not need to request your ballot. You should make sure you have registered to vote. You can check if you are registered to vote here: <https://registertovote.ca.gov/?t=s>.

You should check that the elections office has the right address. An **election office** is a group of people who run the elections in your area.

What do I do if I don't get my ballot?

Talk to your county elections official. A **county elections official** is a person who runs the elections in your county. The county elections official can send you a second ballot. You can find your county elections official here: [<https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voting-resources/county-elections-offices>].

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. Your ballot must arrive at the election office by November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: [<https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>].

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. Try to sign the envelope like you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it.

If your ballot isn't accepted, your elected officials will let you know. You can fix your ballot. You can fill out a form to say that the ballot is yours. They will only tell you if there is enough time to fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

California Voter Helplines

(800) 345-VOTE (8683) – English

(800) 232-VOTA (8682) - Español / Spanish

(800) 339-2857 - 中文 / Chinese

(800) 833-8683 – TTY/TDD

Colorado

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. The government will send you a ballot. You do not need to request your ballot. You should make sure you have registered to vote. You should check that the elections office has the right address. Check if you are registered to vote here: <https://www.sos.state.co.us/voter/pages/pub/olvr/findVoterReg.xhtml>.

What do I do if I don't get my ballot?

If you do not get your ballot, call your [county clerk](#). A **county clerk** is a person who runs the elections in your county. They can send you a second ballot. You can also vote in-person at a voter service and polling center.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://www.sos.state.co.us/voter/pages/pub/olvr/findVoterReg.xhtml>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. Try to sign the envelope like you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot isn't accepted, your elected officials will let you know. You can fix your ballot. You will need to fill out a confirmation form. You will have until eight days after Election Day to fix it. You will need to fill out the form before November 16th.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Colorado Voter Helplines

866-687-8683 - English

888-839-8682 - Español

Connecticut

Can I vote by mail?

Yes, but you need a reason to vote by mail. You can vote absentee if:

- You are in the military
- You will be out of town on Election Day
- You have an illness that will stop you from voting in person on Election Day
- Your religious beliefs make you not be able to vote on Election Day.
- You will be performing duties as an election official at a polling place other than your own on Election Day
 - A polling place is where people can go to vote in person.
- You have a physical disability that stops you from voting in person on Election Day

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Everyone got a form in the mail to get a ballot. Or you can fill out the form here: <https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS/Election-Services/Voter-Information/Absentee-Voting>. Fill it out and return it to your town clerk. A **town clerk** is a person who runs the elections in your town. You can mail it to them. Or you can take it to them in person. You can find your town clerk's address here: <http://www.ctclerks.com/content/5645/5649/default.aspx>.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before November 7th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot after I send it?

Yes. You can look it up using this tool: <https://portaldir.ct.gov/sots/lookup.aspx>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Call your town clerk: <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SOTS/ElectionServices/Town-Clerk/Town-Clerks-List.pdf>

Delaware

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

Follow the steps here [<https://ivote.de.gov/VoterView>].

If you want to fill out a paper form:

Print and fill out this form: [https://elections.delaware.gov/pubs/pdfs/VoteByMail_ApplicationForm.pdf]. Then, mail, fax, or email it to your county's election office. An **election office** helps run elections in your county.

You can also give it to them in person. You can find your county's election office here [<https://elections.delaware.gov/locations.shtml>] or on the second page of the form.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before November 1st. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://ivote.de.gov/VoterView>

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Call your county's Department of Elections office <https://elections.delaware.gov/locations.shtml>

District of Columbia

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. The government will send you a ballot. You do not need to request your ballot. You should make sure you have registered to vote. You should check that the elections office has the right address.

What do I do if I don't get my ballot?

If you do not get your ballot, contact the DC Board of Elections. A **board of elections** is the group of people who run the elections in DC. You can call them at 202-727-2525 or email them at DCabsentee@dcboe.org.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://votedc.ballottrax.net/voter/>

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

DC Board of Elections

(202) 727-2525

TTY: 800-643-3768

Spanish TTY: 800-546-7111

Spanish Voice: 800-546-5111

Florida

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Start by finding your county supervisor here: <https://dos.elections.myflorida.com/supervisors/>.

A **county supervisor** is a person who runs the elections in your county. Then you can then find where to ask for your ballot on your county supervisor's website. Or contact your county supervisor in person, by mail, or over the phone to request your ballot.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 29th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://registration.elections.myflorida.com/CheckVoterStatus>

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot isn't accepted, your election officials will let you know. You can fix it. You will have to give them a copy of your photo ID. You will have until November 9th to fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Florida Voting Assistance Hotline

(866)308-6739 (English and Español)

(800)955.8771 (TTY)

(877)955.8773 (Español)

Georgia

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

You must have a **photo ID**. A photo ID is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are a Georgia driver's license or a state ID card.

You also need an email address. If you do not have a driver's license or state ID and an email address, you will need to fill out the paper form. Follow the steps here: <https://georgia.gov/vote-absentee-ballot>

If you want to fill out a paper form:

You do not need a photo ID. Print and fill out the paper form. <https://georgia.gov/vote-absentee-ballot>. Then, give it to your County Board of Registrar's office.

A **County Board of Registrars** is the group of people who run the elections in your county. You can mail or fax it to them. Or you can take it to them in person. You can find the address to your County Board of Registrars here: <https://elections.sos.ga.gov/Elections/countyregistrars.do>.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 28th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do>

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it.

If your ballot is not accepted, your election officials will let you know. You can fix it. You will have to fill out a new form. You will have to give them a copy of your photo ID. A **photo ID** is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are a driver's license or a state ID card. You will have until November 11th to fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Georgia Secretary of State

404-656-2871

(V/TTY) 404 656-1787

Hawaii

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. The government will send you a ballot. You do not need to request your ballot. You should make sure you have registered to vote. You can check here: <https://olvr.hawaii.gov/Default.aspx?redir=1>. You should check that the elections office has the right address.

What do I do if I don't get my ballot?

If you don't get your ballot by October 21st, tell your county clerk. A **county clerk** is a person who runs the elections in your county. You can find your county clerk here: <https://elections.hawaii.gov/resources/county-election-divisions/>

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot after I send it?

Yes. You can do so here: <https://hawaii.ballottrax.net/voter/>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it.

If your ballot isn't accepted, your election officials will let you know. You can fix it. You will have until November 14th to fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Hawaii Office of Elections

(800) 442-VOTE (8683)

TTY (800) 345-5915

Idaho

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

You must have a **photo ID**. A photo ID is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are an Idaho driver's license or a state ID card. If you do not have a driver's license or state ID, you will need to fill out the paper form. Fill out this form: [<https://elections.sos.idaho.gov/ElectionLink/ElectionLink/BeginAbsenteeRequest.aspx>].

If you want to fill out a paper form:

You do not need a photo ID. Print and fill out the paper form. [<https://voteidaho.gov/absentee-voter-information/>]. Then, mail it to your county clerk. A county clerk is a person who runs the elections in your county. You can find the address of your county clerk here: [<https://idahovotes.gov/county-clerks/>].

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 25th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://idahovotes.gov/online-voter-tools/>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Idaho Elections Office

(208) 334-2852

Illinois

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Follow the steps here [<https://elections.il.gov/ElectionOperations/VotingByMailAgreement.aspx>] to fill out the form online. Then, mail it to your county clerk. A **county clerk** is a person who runs the elections in your county.

If you can't fill out the form, contact your county clerk. You can find your county clerk here: <https://elections.il.gov/ElectionOperations/ElectionAuthorities.aspx>.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before November 3rd. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot after I send it?

No.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot isn't accepted, your election officials will let you know. You can fix it. You will have until November 17th to fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Contact your county clerk. <https://www.elections.il.gov/ElectionOperations/ElectionAuthorities.aspx?T=637365371950730041>.

Indiana

Can I vote by mail?

Yes, but you have to have a reason to vote by mail. You can vote by mail if:

- You will not be in the county where you live on Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You have to be gone for the whole day.
 - For a list of reasons, see here: <https://www.in.gov/sos/elections/voter-information/ways-to-vote/absentee-voting/>
- You can't leave your house on Election Day.
 - For a list of reasons, see here: <https://www.in.gov/sos/elections/voter-information/ways-to-vote/absentee-voting/>
- You have a disability.
- You are 65 years old or older
- You have a religious observance or religious holiday that makes you not be able to vote on Election Day.
- You are in the military or a public safety officer.

- You don't have a way to get to your polling place.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

Fill out this form [<https://indianavoters.in.gov/MVPHome/PrintDocuments>]

If you want to fill out a paper form:

Print and fill out the paper form: <https://www.in.gov/sos/elections/voter-information/ways-to-vote/absentee-voting/>.

Then, you give it to your county election board. A **county election board** is a group of people who run the elections in your county.

You can mail, e-mail, or fax your completed application to them. Or you can deliver it to them in person. You can find your county election board here: [<https://indianavoters.in.gov/CountyContact/Index>]. Once you finish your application, they will mail you your ballot.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 27th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot after I send it?

No.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

If you do not do all these things, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Hoosier Voting Hotline

866-IN1-VOTE (866-461-8683)

Iowa

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Fill out this form: [<https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/absenteeballotapp.pdf>]. You can mail the form to your county auditor. A **county auditor** is a person who runs the elections in your county. You can find the address for your county auditor here: [<https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/auditors/auditorslist.html>]. The county auditor will then mail you your ballot.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 24th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it before November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/absenteeballotstatus/absentee/search>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot isn't accepted, your election officials will let you know. You can fix it. You will have until November 7th to fix it. Or, you can vote at your polling place.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Idaho Voting Hotline

1-888-SOS-VOTE

Kansas

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Fill out this form: [<https://www.sos.ks.gov/forms//elections/AV1.pdf>]. You also need to include a copy of your photo ID. A **photo ID** is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are a driver's license or a state ID card. Put the copy of your photo ID in the envelope with the form.

Then, mail it to your local election office. An **election office** is a group of people who run the elections in your county. You can mail, fax, or email your completed paper form. You can find the address on the second page of the paper form. You can also find it here: [https://www.sos.ks.gov/elections/county_election_officers.aspx]. The election office will then mail you your ballot.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before November 1st. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. Your ballot must arrive at the election office by November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://myvoteinfo.voteks.org/voterview/>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

If you do not do all these things, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it. If your ballot is not accepted, your election officials will let you know. You will get to send them your signature to show that it is yours. Or you will get to send a second ballot. If you send a second ballot, you will have to give them another copy of your photo ID.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Kansas Voting Hotline

1-800-262-VOTE(8683)

Kentucky

Can I vote by mail?

Yes, but you need a reason to vote by mail. You can vote absentee if:

- You are a resident of Kentucky who is a covered voter as defined in [KRS 117A.010](#)
- You are a student who temporarily resides outside the county of your current address
- You are in jail and charged with a crime, but you have not been convicted of the crime
- You are changing or changed your address to a different state while the registration books are closed in the new state of residence before an election of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, in which case the voter shall be permitted to cast a mail-in absentee ballot for electors for President and Vice President of the United States only
- You are temporarily living outside the state but still eligible to vote in this Kentucky;

- You are stopped from voting in person at the polls on election day and from casting an excused or no-excuse in-person absentee ballot on all days in-person absentee voting is conducted because you will be absent from the county you live in.
- You are a participant in the Secretary of State's crime victim address confidentiality protection program as authorized by [KRS 14.312](#); or
- You are not able to appear at the polls on election day because of your age, disability, or illness, and you have not been declared mentally disabled by a court of competent jurisdiction.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Fill out this form: [<https://vrsws.sos.ky.gov/abrweb/>]. You can also contact your County Clerk if you are not able to complete the form. A **county clerk** is a person who runs the elections in your county. You can find your County Clerk here: <https://elect.ky.gov/About-Us/Pages/County-Clerks.aspx>.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 9th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. Your ballot must arrive at the election office by November 6th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot. You can sign with a mark, like an "X." You can do this if you can't sign your name. If you sign with a mark, 2 witnesses must also sign their names. A **witness** is someone that watches while you fill out your ballot. Witnesses sign to say that you are the one that filled out your own ballot. A witness is not allowed to tell you how to vote. They are not supposed to look at your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://vrsws.sos.ky.gov/VIC/>

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. Or you can sign with a mark. If you sign with a mark, you also need to have 2 witnesses sign. If you do not have 2 witnesses, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Kentucky Board of Elections

(502) 573-7100

Louisiana

Can I vote by mail?

Yes, but you have to have a reason to vote by mail. You can vote by mail if:

- You have a disability and sign up for [the Disability Program](#)
- You are 65 years old or older
- You will not be in your parish for Election Day, November 8th. A parish is an area of government smaller than a state, but bigger than a city. You can find a full list of reasons why you can not be in your parish on Election Day here: [<https://www.sos.la.gov/electionsandvoting/vote/votebymail/pages/default.aspx>]
- You live in a nursing home, veterans' home, group home, or other institution. Or if you think that you will be in an institution or hospital on Election Day. An institution is a place where a lot of people with disabilities live.
- If you think you will be a part of a jury on Election Day, November 8th

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. If you have a reason to vote by mail, fill out this form: [<https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/PublishedDocuments/GeneralApplicationForAbsenteeByMailBallot.pdf>].

Or, if you have a disability, fill out this form: [<https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/PublishedDocuments/DisabledApplicationForAbsenteeByMailBallot.pdf>].

Then mail it to your registrar of voters. A **registrar of voters** is a person who runs the elections in your parish. A **parish** is an area of government smaller than a state but bigger than a city. Or you can take it to them in person. You can find the address of your registrar of voters here: [<https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/registrar>].

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before November 4th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before November 7th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by November 7th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 7th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot. You also need 1 **witness**. A witness is someone that watches while you fill out your ballot. Witnesses sign to say that you are the one that filled out your own ballot. A witness is not allowed to tell you how to vote. They are not supposed to look at your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You need to make sure that your ballot is complete. If your ballot is not complete, the government won't accept it. You must sign the envelope. You must have 1 witness sign. You must complete the ballot, including the election date and your voter information.

If you do not do all these things, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Contact the Louisiana Secretary of State.

<https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/ContactUs/Pages/default.aspx>.

Maine

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

You have to be living in the county where you are registered to vote. Fill out this form: [<https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>]

If you want to fill out a paper form:

If you are living somewhere else from the county where you are registered, you can't ask for it online. Print and fill out this form: [<https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>]. Then, mail it to your municipal clerk. A municipal clerk is a person who runs the elections in your area. You can find your **municipal clerk** here: <https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/munic.html>.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before November 3rd. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by November 9th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 9th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot after I send it?

Yes. You can do so here: <https://apps.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Maine Elections Division

207-624-7650

Maryland

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

You must have a **photo ID**. A photo ID is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are a Maryland driver's license or a state ID card. If you do not have a driver's license or state ID, you will need to fill out the paper form. Follow the steps here: [<https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/onlinemailinrequest/InstructionsStep1>].

If you want to fill out a paper form:

You do not need a photo ID. Print and fill out the paper form: [https://www.elections.maryland.gov/voting/documents/Absentee_Ballot_Application_English.pdf]. This form was mailed to all registered voters. You only need to fill the form out one.

Then, give it to your local board of elections. A **board of elections** is a group of people who run the elections in your county. You can give it to them by mail, fax, or email. Or you can give it to them in person. You can find your local board of elections here: https://www.elections.maryland.gov/about/county_boards.html.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 20th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. You can ask if your ballot has been accepted. You can talk to your state board of elections: <https://elections.maryland.gov/about/contact.html>. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Maryland Board of Elections

800-222-8683

TTY: 800-735-2258

Massachusetts

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

Follow the steps here: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleabsentee/absidx.htm>.

If you want to fill out a paper form:

Print and fill out the form available on this page: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleabsentee/absidx.htm>. Then, give it to your local election office. A local **election office** runs elections in your county. You can mail, fax, or email your completed paper form. Or you can give it to them in person. You can find the address, fax number and email address for your local election office here: [<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleev/ev-find-my-election-office.htm>]. Once you finish your application, they will mail you your ballot.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before November 1st. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/wheredoivotema/track/trackmyballot.aspx>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot isn't accepted, your election officials will let you know. You can fix it. You get to send in a new ballot. You will have until Election Day to fix it. Election Day is November 8th.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Elections Division at 1-800-462-VOTE (8683)

Or use MassRelay for TTY and more - <https://www.mass.gov/massrelay>.

Michigan

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

You must have a **photo ID**. A photo ID is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are a Michigan driver's license or a state ID card. If you do not have a driver's license or state ID, you will need to give them the last four numbers of your Social Security number. Fill out this form: [<https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/AVApplication/Index>].

If you have a disability, you can fill out this form to get an electronic ballot instead of a paper one: [<https://sites.omniballot.us/26/absentee/app/home>]. Then, print and mail the form to your local clerk. A **clerk** is a person who runs the elections in your county. You can find your clerk's address here: <https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/Clerk>.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before November 4th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it by November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/Voter/Index>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Michigan Bureau of Elections

Phone: 517-335-3234

Fax: 517-335-3235

Or email: elections@michigan.gov

Minnesota

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

You must have a **photo ID**. A photo ID is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are a driver's license or a state ID card. If you do not have a driver's license or state ID, you will need to fill out the paper form.

Follow the steps here: [<https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/ABRegistration/ABRegistrationStep1.aspx>].

If you want to fill out a paper form:

You do not need a photo ID. Print and fill out the paper form.

[<https://www.sos.state.mn.us/media/2444/english-regular-absentee-ballot-application.pdf>].

Then, give it to your county election office. An **election office** is a group of people who run the elections in your county. You can mail, fax, or email your completed paper form. You can find the address, fax number and email address for your election office here: <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/find-county-election-office/>. Once you finish your application, they will mail you your ballot.

When do I have to request my ballot?

There is no day you need to request your ballot before. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot. You also need 1 **witness**. A witness is someone that watches while you fill out your ballot. Witnesses sign to say that you are the one that filled out your own ballot. A witness is not allowed to tell you how to vote. They are not supposed to look at your ballot. The witness needs to be registered to vote in Minnesota.

Instead of a witness, a **notary public** can sign the ballot. A notary public is an official witness. Notary publics receive special training to sign documents. Only 1 notary public needs to watch you fill out your ballot.

What do I need to send it with my ballot?

You will need a photo ID. A photo ID is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are a driver's license or a state ID card. You will need to write down the number on your Photo ID on your ballot. Or you can give them the last four numbers of your Social Security Number.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/AbsenteeBallotStatus.aspx>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You need to make sure that your ballot is complete. If your ballot is not complete, the government won't accept it. You must sign the envelope. You must give them the number from your photo ID. Or the last four numbers of your Social Security number. You must have a witness who is registered to vote in Minnesota or a notary public sign the envelope.

If you do not do all these things, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, your election officials will let you know. You can fix it. You can send a second ballot. You will have until Election Day to fix it. Election Day is November 8th.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Minnesota Elections

Metro Area: 651-215-1440

Greater MN: 1-877-600-VOTE (8683)

MN Relay (TRS/TTY) Service: 711

Mississippi

Can I vote by mail?

Yes, but you have to have a reason to vote by mail. You can vote by mail if:

- You are living outside of your county. Your ballot must be mailed to the address outside of your county.
- You have a disability. It counts if you have been told to stay home by your doctor because of COVID-19. It doesn't count if you are worried about getting sick from COVID-19.
- You are caring for someone with a disability. It counts if you have been told to stay home because of COVID-19. It doesn't count if you are worried about getting sick from COVID-19.
- You are 65 years old or older

- You are the parent of a person with a disability who is hospitalized outside of the county where you live, or over 50 miles from their residence. Or if you are married to a person with a disability who is hospitalized outside of the county where you live, or over 50 miles from their residence. Or, if you are the dependent of a person with a disability who is hospitalized outside of the county where you live, or over 50 miles from their residence.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply in person or send it in by mail.

If you want to apply online:

If you get to vote by mail, first talk to your Circuit Clerk. A **circuit clerk** is a person who runs the elections in your county. You can find your Circuit Clerk here [<https://www.sos.ms.gov/Elections-Voting/Pages/County-Election-Info.aspx>]. They will mail you a form to fill out to ask for your ballot. Fill out the form. If you have a disability, someone who is 18 years old or older has to watch you sign it. If you don't, a notary public has to make it official. Then, mail it back.

If you want to apply in person:

Or, you can go in person to your Circuit Clerk. You can fill out the form to ask for your ballot there. Then they will give you the ballot when you are there.

When do I have to request my ballot?

There is no day you have to request your ballot before. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot. You also need 1 **witness**. A witness is someone that watches while you fill out your ballot. Witnesses sign to say that you are the one that filled out your own ballot. A witness is not allowed to tell you how to vote. They are not supposed to look at your ballot. The witness should also sign the envelope.

Can I track my ballot after I send it?

No.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You need to make sure that your ballot is complete. If your ballot is not complete, the government won't accept it. You must sign the envelope. You must have 1 witness. If you do not do all these things, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Elections Hotline: 800-829-6786

Elections Call Center: 601-576-2550

Fax: 601-576-2545

Or contact your county clerk. <https://www.sos.ms.gov/Elections-Voting/Pages/County-Election-Info.aspx>.

Missouri

Can I vote by mail?

Yes, but you must have a reason to vote by mail. You may vote by mail if:

- You will be absent on election day
- You are unable to vote in person due to illness or physical disability on election day, or are caretaker of a said person and live at the same house.
- You have a religious reason to not vote in person on election day.
- You are working as an election official at a polling place other than your own
- You are a first responder, a health care worker, or police.
- You are in jail, as long as you are legally allowed to vote.
- You are in the address confidentiality program under sections [589.660](#) to [589.681](#) because of safety concerns.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Fill out this form: [<https://www.sos.mo.gov/CMSImages/ElectionGoVoteMissouri/2020FillableBallotApplication-GeneralElection.pdf>]. You need a notary public to sign the form. A **notary public** is an official witness. Notary publics get special training to sign documents.

Then, mail it to your local election authority. An **election authority** is a person who runs the elections in your county. You can find your local election authority here: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/localelectionauthority>.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 26th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot. You also need a **notary public**. A notary public is an official witness. Notary publics receive special training to sign documents. Only 1 notary public needs to watch you fill out your ballot. If you have a permanent disability, you don't need someone to watch you fill out your ballot. You can just sign.

Can I track my ballot after I send it?

No.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You need to make sure that your ballot is complete. If your ballot is not complete, the government won't accept it. You must sign the envelope. You must have an election official or a notary public sign the envelope. If you have a permanent disability, you don't need someone to watch you fill out your ballot. You can just sign. If you do not do all these things, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Go Vote Missouri

Phone: (573) 751-2301

Toll Free: (800) 669-8683

Montana

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Fill out this form: [<https://sosmt.gov/Portals/142/Elections/Forms/Application-for-Absentee-Ballot.pdf>]. Then, mail it to your county election administrator. You can also give it to them in person. You can find your county election administrator on the second page of the form. If you have a disability, you can also apply for an absentee electronic ballot here: <https://sosmt.gov/Portals/142/Elections/Documents/Officials/Absentee-Application-for-Electronic-Ballot-for-Individual-with-Disability.doc>.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before November 2nd. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://app.mt.gov/voterinfo/>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, your election officials will let you know. You can fix it. You will have until Election Day to fix it. Election Day is November 8th.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Elections and Voter Services Voter hotline at 888-884-VOTE
(8683)

Nebraska

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Fill out this form: [https://sos.nebraska.gov/sites/sos.nebraska.gov/files/doc/elections/earlyvote_app_fill.pdf].

Then, mail or fax your application to your county election office. An **election office** runs the elections in your county. You can also take a picture or scan your form, then email it to your county election office. You can find the address of your county election office here: [<https://sos.nebraska.gov/elections/election-officials-contact-information>].

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 28th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov/voterview>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Nebraska Elections Division

(888) 727-0007 (toll free)

402-471-2555

Nevada

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. The government will send you a ballot. You do not need to request your ballot. You should make sure you have registered to vote. You should check that the elections office has the right address.

What do I do if I don't get my ballot?

You can check the status of your ballot here: <https://nevada.ballottrax.net/voter/>. If you don't get your ballot, contact your county clerk. A **county clerk** is a person who runs the elections in your county. You can find your county clerk here: <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/elections/voters/county-clerk-contact-information>.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://www.nvsos.gov/votersearch/>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, your election officials will let you know. You can fix it. You will have until November 14th to fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Nevada Elections Division

Phone: 775-684-5705

TTY: 711

New Hampshire

Can I vote by mail?

Yes, but you need a reason to vote by mail. You can vote by mail if:

- You are out of town
- You have a religious reason you can't vote in person on election day
- You are disabled
- You have an illness
- You have to work or provide caregiving the entire time the polls are open
- You are in the state's address confidentiality program

Absentee ballots may also be available when a weather emergency impacts an election.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Fill out this form: <https://www.sos.nh.gov/elections/voters/absentee-ballots>. Then, mail or deliver the form to your County Clerk. You can find your county clerk here: <https://www.nhd.uscourts.gov/clerks-office-contact-information>.

When do I have to request my ballot?

There is no day you need to request your ballot before. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/AbsenteeBallot.aspx>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, they will tell you on the website where you can track your ballot. That website is here: <https://www.sos.nh.gov/elections/voters/absentee-ballots/absentee-ballot-status>. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

New Hampshire Elections Division

Phone: 603-271-3242

TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964

New Jersey

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Apply for a ballot by completing the Application for Vote-By-Mail Ballot on this page: <https://www.nj.gov/state/elections/vote-by-mail.shtml>.

Return the application to their County Clerk. A **county clerk** is a person who runs the elections in your county. You can find your county clerk here: <https://www.nj.gov/state/elections/county-eo.shtml>.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. It needs to be received by the office itself by November 14th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://www.nj.gov/state/elections/vote-track-my-ballot.shtml>. Or you can talk to your county clerk. You can find your county clerk here [<https://www.nj.gov/state/elections/county-eo.shtml>].

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, your election officials will let you know. You can fix it. You will have until November 10th to fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

New Jersey Voter Hotline

1-877-NJ-VOTER (1-877-658-6837)

TTY/TDD 609-292-0034

New Mexico

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

Go here and follow the steps: [<https://portal.sos.state.nm.us/OVR/WebPages/AbsenteeApplication.aspx?type=RA&AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>].

If you want to fill out a paper form:

Print and fill out this form: [<https://www.sos.state.nm.us/voting-and-elections/voter-information-portal/absentee-and-early-voting/#>].

Then, give it to your county clerk's office. A **county clerk** is a person who runs the elections in your county. You can mail it or email it to your county clerk's office.

Or you can give it to them in person. You can also request it over the phone. You can find your county clerk's address, phone number, or email here: <https://www.sos.state.nm.us/voting-and-elections/voter-information/county-clerk-information/>.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before November 3rd. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://voterportal.servis.sos.state.nm.us/wheretovote.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

New Mexico Bureau of Elections

Phone: 505-827-3600 (Option 2)

Toll Free: 1-800-477-363

New York

Can I vote by mail?

Yes, but you need a reason to vote by mail. You may vote by mail if:

- You will be absent from your county or New York City on election day
- You have a temporary or permanent illness or physical disability
- You are primary caregiver of one or more people who are ill or physically disabled
- You are a resident or patient of the Veterans' Health Administration Hospital
- You are in jail or prison, awaiting trial, awaiting action by a grand jury, or in prison for a conviction of a crime other than a felony

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

You can fill out this form: <https://absenteeballot.elections.ny.gov/>.

If you want to fill out a paper form:

Print and fill out this form: [<https://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/AbsenteeBallot-English.pdf>]. Then, give it to your county board of elections. A **board of elections** runs the elections in your county. You can mail it or fax it to them. You can call them to ask for a ballot. Or you can give it to them in person. You can find your county board of elections here: [<https://www.elections.ny.gov/CountyBoards.html>].

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 24th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://nysballot.elections.ny.gov/TrackMyBallot/Search>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

New York Board of Elections

Phone: (518) 474-6220

TDD/TTY: New York State Relay 711

North Carolina

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

Follow these steps: [<https://votebymail.ncsbe.gov/app/absentee/lookup>].

If you want to fill out a paper form:

Print and fill out this form: [https://sos.nebraska.gov/sites/sos.nebraska.gov/files/doc/elections/earlyvote_app_fill.pdf]. Then, mail it, email it, or fax it to your county board of elections. A **board of elections** is a group of people who run the elections in your area.

You can find the address, fax number, or email address for your county board of elections here: [<https://vt.ncsbe.gov/BOEInfo/>]. Or you can find it on pages 3 and 4 of the form. You or a family member can also give it to them in person.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before November 1st. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot. You also need 2 **witnesses**. A witness is someone that watches while you fill out your ballot. Witnesses sign to say that you are the one that filled out your own ballot. A witness is not allowed to tell you how to vote. They are not supposed to look at your ballot. Instead of 2 witnesses, a notary public can sign the ballot. A **notary public** is an official witness. Notary publics receive special training to sign documents. Only 1 notary public needs to watch you fill out your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You need to make sure that your ballot is complete. If your ballot is not complete, the government won't accept it. You must sign the envelope. You must have two witnesses. The witnesses have to write their addresses or a notary public must sign the envelope. If you do not do all these things, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

North Carolina State Board of Elections

(919) 814-0700

(866) 522-4723 (toll free)

North Dakota

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

Follow these steps: [<https://vip.sos.nd.gov/absentee/Default.aspx>].

If you want to fill out a paper form:

Print and fill this form: [<https://www.nd.gov/efrms/Doc/sfn51468.pdf>]. Then, mail it to the county auditor for the county where you live. A **county auditor** is a person who runs the elections in your county. You can find your County Auditor here: <https://vip.sos.nd.gov/CountyAuditors.aspx?ptlhPKID=34&ptlPKID=5>.

When do I have to request my ballot?

Request your ballot before November 7th. You should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it before November 7th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before November 7th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

What do I need to send it with my ballot?

You need to include a copy of your **photo ID**. A photo ID is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are a driver's license or a state ID card. Put the copy of your photo ID in the envelope with the ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://vip.sos.nd.gov/AbsenteeTracker.aspx>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You need to make sure that your ballot is complete. If your ballot is not complete, the government won't accept it. You must sign your ballot. You must give them a copy of your photo ID. If you do not do all these things, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Call your County Auditor for help. You can find your County Auditor here:

<https://vip.sos.nd.gov/CountyAuditors.aspx?ptlhPKID=34&ptlPKID=5>

Ohio

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

You must have a **photo ID**. A photo ID is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are an Ohio driver's license or a state ID card. If you do not have a driver's license or state ID, you will need to fill out the paper form. Or you can give them the last 4 numbers of your Social Security Number. Follow the steps here: [<https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/absentee-ballot/>]

If you want to fill out a paper form:

You do not need a photo ID. Print and fill this form: [https://www.ohiosos.gov/globalassets/elections/forms/11-a_english.pdf].

Then, mail it to your County Board of Elections. A **board of elections** is a group of people who run the elections in your county. You can find your County Board of Elections here: [<https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/elections-officials/county-boards-of-elections-directory/>].

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before November 5th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it before November 7th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before November 7th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

What do I need to send it with my ballot?

You need to include a copy of your photo ID. A photo ID is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are a driver's license or a state ID card. Put the copy of your photo ID in the envelope with the ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://www.sos.state.oh.us/elections/voters/toolkit/ballot-tracking/>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You need to make sure that your ballot is complete. If your ballot is not complete, the government won't accept it. You must sign the envelope. You must give them a copy of your photo ID. Or, you must give them your driver's license number, or the last four numbers of your Social Security number. If you do not do all these things, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name.

If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it. If your ballot isn't accepted, your election officials will let you know. You can fix it. You will have until November 15th to fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Vote Ohio

(614) 466-2655

(877) SOS-Ohio (877-767-6446)

TTY: (614) 466-0562

TTY Toll-free: (877) 644-6889

Oklahoma

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

Follow the steps here: <https://okvoterportal.okelections.us/>.

If you want to fill out a paper form:

Print and fill out this form: [<https://oklahoma.gov/elections/voters/absentee-voting.html>]. Then, give it to your county election board. An **election board** is a group of people who run elections in your county. You can mail it, fax it, or email it to them. Or you can give it to them in person. You can find the address of your county election board here: https://www.ok.gov/elections/About_Us/County_Election_Boards/index.html.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 24th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot. A notary public needs to sign the ballot. A **notary public** is an official witness. Notary publics receive special training to sign documents. Only 1 notary public needs to watch you fill out your ballot. Or you have to give them a copy of your **photo ID**. A photo ID is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are an Oklahoma driver's license or a state ID card.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://okvoterportal.okelections.us/>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You need to make sure that your ballot is complete. If your ballot is not complete, the government won't accept it. You must sign the envelope. You must have a notary public sign the envelope. If a notary public does not sign the envelope, you must give a copy of your photo ID. If you do not do both these things, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Oklahoma State Election Board

(405) 521-2391

Oregon

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. The government will send you a ballot. You do not need to request your ballot. You should make sure you have registered to vote. You should check that the elections office has the right address.

What do I do if I don't get my ballot?

If you do not get your ballot, contact the election official for the county where you live. An **election official** is a person who runs the elections in your county. You can find your county election officials here [<https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/countyofficials.aspx>].

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/orestar/vr/showVoterSearch.do?lang=eng>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot isn't accepted, your election officials will let you know. You can fix it. You will have until November 22nd to fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Call your county election official. You can find your county election official here: <https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/countyofficials.aspx>.

Or you can call the Elections Division.

Phone: 866-673-8683

TTY: 800-735-2900

Pennsylvania

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

You must have a **photo ID**. A photo ID is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are a Pennsylvania driver's license or a state ID card. If you do not have a driver's license or state ID, you will need to fill out the paper form. If you don't have a photo ID, you can give them the last four numbers of your Social Security Number. And you'll have to sign the form.

If you want to fill out a paper form:

You do not need a photo ID. Print and fill out this form by hand. [\[https://www.votespa.com/Register-to-Vote/Documents/PADOS_mailnapplication.pdf\]](https://www.votespa.com/Register-to-Vote/Documents/PADOS_mailnapplication.pdf)

Then, mail it in to your county board of elections. A **board of elections** is a group of people who run elections in your county. You can find your county board of elections here: <https://www.votespa.com/Resources/Pages/Contact-Your-Election-Officials.aspx>.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before November 1st. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Nov. 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/BallotTracking.aspx>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

VOTES PA Hotline: 1-877-VOTESPA (1-877-868-3772)

Or you can call your election officials. You can find your election officials here: <https://www.votespa.com/Resources/Pages/Contact-Your-Election-Officials.aspx>.

Rhode Island

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Fill out this form: <https://elections.ri.gov/voting/applymail.php>. Then mail it to your Local Board of Canvassers. A **board of canvassers** is a group of people who run elections in your area. You can find the board of canvassers for the county where you live here: [<https://vote.sos.ri.gov/Elections/LocalBoards>].

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 18th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 3rd.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot. You also need 2 **witnesses**. A witness is someone that watches while you fill out your ballot. Witnesses sign to say that you are the one that filled out your own ballot. A witness is not allowed to tell you how to vote. They are not supposed to look at your ballot. The 2 witnesses must sign the envelope. Instead of 2 witnesses, a **notary public** can sign the ballot. A notary public is an official witness. Notary publics receive special training to sign documents. Only 1 notary public needs to watch you fill out your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://vote.sos.ri.gov/Home/UpdateVoterRecord?ActiveFlag=3>

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You need to make sure that your ballot is complete. If your ballot is not complete, the government won't accept it. You must sign the envelope. You must have 2 witnesses older than 18. Or a notary public must sign the envelope. If you do not do all these things, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, your election officials will let you know. You can fix it. You will have until November 14th to fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Call your local board of canvassers. You can find your local board here: <https://vote.sos.ri.gov/Elections/LocalBoards>.

You can also call the elections information hotline. Dial 211.

South Carolina

Can I vote by mail?

Yes, but you need a reason to vote by mail. You can vote by mail if:

- You have to work on election day and during early voting
- You are caregiver for a sick or physically disabled person
- You are in jail or a pre-trial facility
- You will be absent from the county you live in during early voting and on election day
- You have a physical disability
- You are 65 years of age or older
- You are a member of the US Armed forces, or the spouse or dependent of a member
- You are admitted to a hospital emergency room on the day of the election or within four days before the election

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply by mail or in person. If you have a disability, you can have an authorized representative help you. An **authorized representative** is someone in your family that you choose to help you vote. An authorized representative cannot tell you how to vote. They cannot look at your ballot. They should just help pick up and deliver your ballot.

If you want to mail it in:

To get it mailed to you, fill out this form and print it: <https://info.scvotes.sc.gov/eng/voterinquiry/VoterInformationRequest.aspx?PageMode=AbsenteeRequest>.

Then, mail it to your county voter registration office. You can find your county voter registration office here: <https://scvotes.gov/contact/county-voter-registration-election-offices/>.

If you want to have an authorized representative help:

An authorized representative must be registered to vote in South Carolina. They must fill out the form here: <https://scvotes.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/SEC-FRM-1055-202205-Authorized-Rep-App-Request-Return.pdf>.

Then, they can pick up and drop off your ballot to the voter registration office.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 28th. You should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot. You also need 1 **witness**. A witness is someone that watches while you fill out your ballot. Witnesses sign to say that you are the one that filled out your own ballot. A witness is not allowed to tell you how to vote. They are not supposed to look at your ballot. The witness must sign the envelope.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://info.scvotes.sc.gov/eng/voterinquiry/VoterInformationRequest.aspx?PageMode=AbsenteeInfo>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You need to make sure that your ballot is complete. If your ballot is not complete, the government won't accept it. You must sign the envelope. You must have a witness sign. If you do not do all these things, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

You can call your county election office. You can find your county election office here: <https://scvotes.gov/voters/absentee-voting/>.

South Dakota

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Download an absentee ballot request here: <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/voting/absentee-voting.aspx>. Then mail it to your county auditor. A **county auditor** is a person who helps run elections in your county. You can find your county auditor here: <https://vip.sdsos.gov/CountyAuditors.aspx>.

You also need to include a copy of your photo ID. A **photo ID** is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are a driver's license or a state ID card. Put the copy of your photo ID in the envelope with the [form.Or](#), you can have a notary public sign to say that you are the one asking for the ballot. A **notary public** is an official witness. Notary publics get special training to sign documents.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Nov. 7th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://vip.sdsos.gov/VIPLogin.aspx>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

South Dakota Election Services

(605) 773-3537

Or you can call your county auditor. Find your county auditor here: <https://vip.sdsos.gov/CountyAuditors.aspx>.

Tennessee

Can I vote by mail?

Yes, but you need a reason to vote by mail. You can vote absentee if:

- You are 60 years old or older
- You will be outside the county where you are registered to vote during early voting and election day
- You are hospitalized, ill, or physically disabled and cannot appear at your polling place to vote. This includes people who have health conditions that make them more likely to get sick with COVID-19 or who are at greater risk if they get sick with it.
- You are a caretaker of a person who is hospitalized, ill, or disabled. This also includes people who care for voters at increased risk of contracting COVID-19, or are at greater risk if they become sick from it.
- You or your spouse are a full time student at a college or university outside the county you are registered to vote in.

- You are in a nursing home outside your county of residence.
- You are a candidate for office in the election.
- You are observing a religious holiday that prevents you from voting in person during early voting and Election Day
- You are an Election Day official or as a member or employee of the election commission.
- You will be unable to vote in-person due to jury duty.
- You have a physical disability and an inaccessible polling place.
- You or your spouse have a valid commercial drivers license (CDL) or Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) card and you will be working outside the state or county of registration during the open hours of early voting and Election Day and have no specific out-of-county or out-of-state address to which mail may be sent or received during such time.
- You are a member of the military or are an overseas citizen.
- You are on the permanent absentee list.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Fill out the form here: <https://sos.tn.gov/elections/guides/guide-to-absentee-voting>. Then mail it to your local election office. An **election office** helps run elections in your area. You can find your local election office here: https://tnsos.org/elections/election_commissions.php.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before November 1st. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 3rd.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://tnmap.tn.gov/voterlookup/>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Tennessee Divisions of Elections

615-741-7956

1-877-850-4959

Texas

Can I vote by mail?

Yes, but only if you have a reason. You can vote by mail if:

- You are 65 years old or older.
- You have a disability
- You think you will be out of your county on Election Day, November 3rd
- You will be in jail on Election Day, November 8th

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

Fill out the online form here: <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/voter/reqabbm.shtml>.

If you want to fill out a paper form:

Print and fill out this form: <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/voter/reqabbm.shtml>. Then, send it to your Early Voting Clerk for the county where you live. A clerk is a person who helps run elections in your area. You can mail it, fax it, or email it.

If you fax or email it, you must also mail it. You can find the address, fax number, and email address for your Early Voting Clerks here: <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/voter/county.shtml>.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 28th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot after I send it?

No.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Texas Elections Division

1-800-252-VOTE (8683)

512-463-5650

Utah

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. The government will send you a ballot. You do not need to request your ballot. You should make sure you have registered to vote. You should check that the elections office has the right address.

What do I do if I don't get my ballot?

County clerks will mail ballots between October 13 and October 27. If you do not receive your ballot shortly after this time period, talk to your county clerk's office. A **county clerk** is a person who runs the elections in your county. You can find your county clerk's office here: <https://elections.utah.gov/election-resources/county-clerks>.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before November 7th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://votesearch.utah.gov/voter-search/search/search-by-voter/track-mail-ballot>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot isn't accepted, your election officials will let you know. You can fix it. Depending on what day the error on the ballot was found, you will have between 6 to 13 days to correct it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

You can call the Lieutenant Governor's Office at 801-538-1041. Or you can call your county clerk. You can find your county clerk here: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>.

Vermont

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. Request your ballot here: <https://sos.vermont.gov/elections/voters/early-absentee-voting/>.

What do I do if I don't get my ballot?

If you do not receive your ballot by October 7, contact your town clerk. A **town clerk** is a person who runs the elections in your area. You can find your town clerk here: <https://sos.vermont.gov/media/vh1jv3oj/2019townclerkguide.pdf>.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by November 7th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 7th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://mvp.vermont.gov/>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you have until polls close on election day to fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Vermont Elections Division

1-800-439-8683

802-828-2363

TTY: 711 or 800-253-0191

Virginia

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote.

You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

Go to this website and follow the steps: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/Lookup/absentee>

If you want to fill out a paper form:

Print and fill out the application form here: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/voter-forms/>. Then, give it to your general registrar's office. A **general registrar's office** helps run the elections in your area. You can mail it, fax it, or email it to them. You can find the address, General registrar's office: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/PublicContactLookup>.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Oct. 28th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. Your ballot must arrive at the election office by November 11th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot and a witness must sign the envelope. A **witness** is someone that watches while you fill out your ballot. Witnesses sign to say that you are the one that filled out your own ballot. A witness cannot tell you how to vote. They cannot look at your ballot. They should just sign where it says witness.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You need to make sure that your ballot is complete. If your ballot is not complete, the government won't accept it. You must sign the envelope. You must have a witness sign. If you do not do all these things, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

You can call your local Electoral Board. You can find your local Electoral Board here: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/PublicContactLookup>.

Or you can call the Virginia Department of Elections.

(800) 552-9745

TTY: 711

Washington

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. The government will send you a ballot. You do not need to request your ballot. You should make sure you have registered to vote. You should check that the elections office has the right address.

What do I do if I don't get my ballot?

If you don't get your ballot, contact your local county elections department. An **elections department** runs the elections in your county. You can also get a replacement ballot delivered online at <https://voter.votewa.gov/WhereToVote.aspx>.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://voter.votewa.gov/WhereToVote.aspx#/login>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, your election officials will let you know. You can fix it. You will have until November 29th to fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Washington State Elections Division

(360) 902-4180

(800) 448-4881

TTY: 711 or 1-800-833-6384

West Virginia

Can I vote by mail?

Yes, but you need a reason to vote by mail. You may vote by mail if:

- You have an, injury or other medical reason (this includes needing to stay at home due to COVID-19 or COVID-19 risk)
- You are “immobile” due to a disability or “extreme advanced age” (this term is undefined in law; immobilized voters must self-identify)
- You are in jail or home detention (this does not include individuals serving a sentence following conviction of a felony, treason, or election bribery)
- You cannot vote in person because of work hours and distance from county seat
- Your early voting site and polling place are inaccessible
- You are going on some forms of personal or business travel
 - For a complete list of approved reasons to travel,

click here: <https://sos.wv.gov/FormSearch/Elections/Informational/Absentee%20Voting%20Eligibility%20Summary.pdf>

- You are going to college or other place of education or training
- You live temporarily live outside of the county
- You are working as an elected or appointed state or federal official

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

Follow these steps: <https://sites.omniballot.us/54/absentee/app/home>.

If you want to fill out a paper form:

Print and fill out this form [<https://sos.wv.gov/FormSearch/Elections/Voter/Absentee%20Ballot%20Application.pdf>]. Then, mail, fax, or email it to your county clerk. A **county clerk** is a person who runs the elections in your county. You can find the address, fax number, or email address for your county clerk here: <https://sos.wv.gov/elections/Pages/CountyClerkDirectory.aspx>.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before November 2nd. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

You have to mail your ballot before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://services.sos.wv.gov/Elections/Voter/AbsenteeBallotTracking>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

WV Elections Division

304-558-6000

Toll free: 866-767-8683

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can apply online or fill out a paper form.

If you want to apply online:

Follow these steps: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-US/VoteAbsentee>. You also need to include a copy of your **photo ID**. A photo ID is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are a driver's license or a state ID card.

If you want to fill out a paper form:

Print and fill out this form: <https://elections.wi.gov/forms/el-121-english>. Then, give it to your municipal clerk. A **municipal clerk** is a person who runs the elections in your county. You can mail it, fax it, or email it to them. Or you can give it to them in person. You can find your municipal clerk here: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-US/MyMunicipalClerk>. You also need to include a copy of your photo ID. A photo ID is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are a driver's license or a state ID card. Put the copy of your photo ID in the envelope with the form.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before November 3rd. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot, and a witness must sign the envelope. A **witness** is someone that watches while you fill out your ballot. Witnesses sign to say that you are the one that filled out your own ballot. A witness cannot tell you how to vote. They cannot look at your ballot. They should just sign where it says witness.

What do I need to send it with my ballot?

You also need to include a copy of your photo ID. A **photo ID** is proof of your identity. It must have a picture of you. Examples of photo ID are a driver's license or a state ID card. Put the copy of your photo ID in the envelope with the form.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot here: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/myvoterinfo>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You need to make sure that your ballot is complete. If your ballot is not complete, the government won't accept it. You must sign the envelope. You must give them a copy of your photo ID. You must have a witness. If you do not do all these things, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Wisconsin Elections Division

Help Desk (608) 261-2028

Toll-free 1-866-VOTE-WIS

TTY 1-800-947-3529

Wyoming

Can I vote by mail?

Yes.

How do I get my ballot?

A ballot is the piece of paper you use to vote. You can get your ballot by phone, mail, email, in person, or online. To ask for your ballot over the phone, call your county clerk. A **county clerk** is a person who runs the elections in your county. Or, print and fill out this form: [<https://sos.wyo.gov/Forms/Elections/General/AbsenteeRequestForm-Standard.pdf>]. Then, mail or email it to your county clerk. Or you can deliver it in person. You can find your county clerk's phone number, email, or address here: <https://soswy.state.wy.us/elections/docs/wycountyclerks.pdf>.

When do I have to request my ballot?

You need to request your ballot before Nov. 7th. But you should request your ballot as soon as possible. You need to make sure that you can mail it at least a week before Election Day. Election Day is November 8th.

When do I have to send my ballot?

Your ballot must arrive at the election office by Election Day. Election Day is November 8th. You should mail your ballot at least a week before November 8th.

Who needs to sign my ballot?

You need to sign your ballot.

Can I track my ballot?

Yes. You can track your ballot by talking to your county clerk. You can find your county clerk's phone number, email, or address can here: <https://soswy.state.wy.us/elections/docs/wycountyclerks.pdf>.

What happens if my ballot isn't accepted?

You must sign your ballot. If you do not sign your ballot, the government will not accept your ballot. Try to sign the envelope the same way you usually sign your name. If it does not match the way they think you sign your name, they will not accept it. If your ballot is not accepted, you can't fix it.

Who do I call if I have questions?

Elections Division

307-777-5860

