

Absentee Ballots

You can vote by absentee ballot if:

- You will be away from your city or town on Election Day
- You have a religious belief that prevents you from voting at your polling location on Election Day
- You have a disability that prevents you from voting at your polling location

Absentee voters use the same ballots as early Vote by Mail voters and have the same deadlines for returning their ballots. Most voters who qualify for an absentee ballot can choose instead to apply for an early Vote by Mail ballot. There are some times that an absentee ballot application is needed.

You should fill out an absentee ballot application if:

- You qualify for an absentee ballot and you are voting in a local election in a city or town that has opted out of Vote by Mail for that election
- You are on active military duty
- You are a U.S. citizen living outside the U.S.
- You will be away from your city or town on Election Day
- You are requesting an emergency absentee ballot due to hospitalization
- You are currently incarcerated for a reason other than a felony conviction