



Voting by Mail (Ballot by Mail)

Who May Vote by Mail?

You may be eligible to vote by mail if you meet **one** of the following qualifications under the Texas Election Code:

- You are **65 years of age or older** on Election Day.
- You have a **disability**.
- You will be **outside Hopkins County** during both the Early Voting period and on Election Day.
- You are **confined in jail**, but otherwise eligible to vote.

An eligible voter must submit an **Application for Ballot by Mail (ABBM)** to receive a ballot by mail.

Application Deadline

Your completed **Application for Ballot by Mail (ABBM)** must be **received** by the Hopkins County Early Voting Clerk no later than the deadline established by the Texas Election Code (generally **11 days before Election Day**).

A separate application is required for each voter requesting a ballot by mail.

Your application must include:

- Your full name
- Your DL and or SSN
- Your residence address where you are registered to vote
- The mailing address where your ballot should be sent
- The reason you are requesting to vote by mail
- Political party (Primary Elections only)
- Your signature

Important: If you submit your Application for Ballot by Mail by **email or fax**, you must also **mail the original signed application** to the Early Voting Clerk so it is received **within four business days**. Your application cannot be processed until the original is received within the required timeframe.



Track Your Ballot by Mail

If you would like to track your Ballot by Mail, check the status of your application, or correct certain information, use the Texas Secretary of State's Ballot by Mail Tracker.

Vote by Mail Tracker

<https://www.votetexas.gov/voting-by-mail/track-my-ballot.html>

Ballot by Mail Applications

Download an Application for Ballot by Mail below:

- **Application for Ballot by Mail – English**
<https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/voter/reqabbm.shtml>
 - **Application for Ballot by Mail – Spanish**
<https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/forms/pol-sub/index.shtml>
 - **Voting by Mail Instructions**
<https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/voter/reqabbm.shtml>
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Military & Overseas Voters

Military members, eligible spouses and dependents, and United States citizens residing overseas may apply using the **Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)**.

The FPCA serves as both a voter registration application (if needed) and an application to receive a ballot by mail. The FPCA is generally valid for one calendar year.

Additional information is available at:

- **Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)**
<https://www.fvap.gov>
- **Overseas Vote Foundation**
<https://www.overseasvotefoundation.org>

Important: If you submit your FPCA by **email or fax**, you must also **mail the original signed application** to the Early Voting Clerk within four business days.



Completed Applications for Ballot by Mail (ABBM) may be **mailed, hand-delivered (as permitted by law), or submitted by email or fax** in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

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Return Your Application To:

Rachel Pearson
Early Voting Clerk / Elections Administrator

Hopkins County Elections Office
119 College Street
Sulphur Springs, TX 75482

Phone: (903) 438-3037

Email: elections@hopkinscountytexas.org

For additional information regarding Voting by Mail, eligibility requirements, deadlines, and forms, please visit the **Texas Secretary of State's VoteTexas.gov** website.

Returning Your Ballot by Mail

Completed Ballots by Mail must be returned in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Unless otherwise provided by law, your voted ballot must be received by the Hopkins County Early Voting Clerk **no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day**.



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Mail or hand-deliver your completed Application for Ballot by Mail to:

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Need Assistance?

If you have questions regarding Voting by Mail, eligibility requirements, application deadlines, or your ballot status, please contact us.

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We are committed to assisting every eligible voter and ensuring a secure, accurate, and accessible voting experience for the citizens of Hopkins County.