

**HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR TEXAS APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL**

**Section 1 – Voter information**

Print your **legal name** (include suffix) and **residence address**. *Optional Information:* Failure to provide your **voter registration number, voter registration precinct number, or telephone number** does not invalidate your application. However, providing this information, as well as your **date of birth** and **email address**, is helpful to the Early Voting Clerk to clarify any information on this application and/or your voted mail ballot. Please check your voter registration before submitting your application. Changing your voter registration address after submitting an application could result in your ballot being rejected. You must provide your Texas Driver's License, Texas Identification Card, or Election Identification Certificate number. If you have not been issued one of these numbers, provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you have not been issued any of these required numbers, check the relevant box.

**Section 2 – Where to mail my ballot**

Your ballot will be mailed to your residence or mailing address unless you qualify for one of these exceptions: (1) **65 years of age or older, or have a disability** – Your ballot can be mailed to a hospital, nursing home, long-term care facility, retirement center, assisted living facility, or a close relative (state relationship); (2) **Confined in jail or involuntarily civilly committed** – Your ballot can be mailed to a jail, facility, or a close relative (state relationship); or (3) **Expected absence from the county** – Your ballot must be mailed to an address outside the county if you expect to be out of the county on Election Day and during any remaining period of Early Voting by personal appearance after you submit your application.

**Section 3 – Reason for applying and ballots requested**

Check the box that best describes your reason for voting by mail: (1) **65 years of age or older**; (2) **Disability**; (3) **Expected to give birth within three weeks before or after Election Day**; (4) **Confined in jail or involuntarily civilly committed**; or (5) **Expected absence from the county**. Then, below the reason you selected, check the relevant box(es) for the election(s) you want to receive a ballot for.

**Section 4 – Applicant, sign here**

The boxes require your original signature signed and dated in ink. A witness must complete

FOLD HERE SECOND AND MOISTEN SHUT TO SEAL.

TO: EARLY VOTING CLERK  
PO BOX 789  
MARFA, TEXAS 79843



FROM:

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APPLY FIRST  
CLASS MAIL  
POSTAGE  
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FOLD HERE FIRST.

**Section 4 (continued)**

Section 5 if you are unable to sign and you make a mark instead of a signature, or you are unable to sign or make a mark.

**Section 5 – Witness and/or assistant, sign here**

- Check the relevant box and complete this section if the applicant is unable to make a mark in Section 4. Do not sign for the voter in Section 4.
- **Witness** – Check the relevant box if you witnessed the applicant make a mark or the applicant could not sign in Section 4 and you are signing on his or her behalf. Do not sign for the voter in Section 4. State your relationship to the applicant and complete this section. Acting as a witness for more than one applicant for an annual application for ballot by mail in the same calendar year is a *Class B Misdemeanor*, unless you are related to the applicants as a parent, grandparent, spouse, child, or sibling.
- **Assistant** – Check the relevant box and complete this section if you assisted the applicant in filling out this application in his or her presence or submitted on his or her behalf (by mail, email, or fax). Providing assistance without disclosing the information required in this section is a *Class A Misdemeanor*.

**Submitting your application**

Acceptable methods include: (1) **In-person** delivery by the voter to your Early Voting Clerk; (2) **By mail** (U.S. Postal Service); (3) **Common or contract carrier** (via a bona fide, for-profit carrier); or (4) **By email or fax**, but only if this original hard copy is received by mail within *four business days* of its initial submission. Call your Early Voting Clerk, the Secretary of State, or scan the QR code for the email address or fax number.

**Deadline to apply**

Your application must be received by your Early Voting Clerk by the *11th day before Election Day*. If that day is a weekend or holiday, the deadline moves to the preceding business day.



**SEE THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY. THEN, FOLD AND MOISTEN SHUT TO SEAL.

## TEXAS APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL

**Voter information**

*Failure to provide your voter registration number, voter registration precinct number, or telephone number does not invalidate this application*

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name (if any)	Suffix (Jr, Sr, III)
Residence Address (Number and Street)		Apt/Unit	
City	State	Zip Code	
<b>1 Optional Information:</b> Providing this information is helpful to the Early Voting Clerk if needed to clarify any information on this application and/or your voted mail ballot.			
VOID Number		Voter Registration Precinct Number	
Telephone Number		Email Address	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>			

**! You must provide one of the following numbers**  
 Texas Driver's License (TX DL), Texas Identification (TX ID) Card, or Election Identification Certificate (EIC) number:

I have not been issued a TX DL, TX ID, or EIC number, and the last four digits of my Social Security Number are:  
**XXX - XX -**

I have not been issued a TX DL, TX ID, EIC, or Social Security Number

**Where to mail my ballot**

*Select one option*

**2 An address from my voter registration certificate**

My residence address  
 My mailing address

**OR**

**Another address that fits one of the categories below**

Number and Street	Apt/Unit	City	State	Zip Code
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Hospital, nursing home, long-term care facility, retirement center, assisted living facility, or a close relative (state your relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

Jail, civil commitment facility, or a close relative (state your relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

Other address outside the county \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for applying and ballots requested**

*\*Primary elections take place in even-numbered years only*

**3 My reason for voting by mail**

65 years of age or older  
 Disability – I affirm that, "I have a sickness or physical condition that prevents me from appearing at the polling place on Election Day without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or injuring my health," as defined in Texas Election Code 82.002(a).

**Send me a ballot for the following elections**

**Annual Application** – I want to receive a ballot for all elections in this voting year. I qualify because I am 65 years of age or older, or have a disability.

I would like to vote in a primary election\* for the following party and any resulting runoff:

<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Any resulting runoff
<input type="checkbox"/> Republican Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Any resulting runoff
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not send me a ballot for a primary election	

**OR**

**My reason for voting by mail**

Expected to give birth within three weeks before or after Election Day  
 Confined in jail or involuntarily civilly committed  
 Expected absence from the county – The dates during which I can receive mail at the address outside of the county are:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Send me a ballot for the following elections**

May Election  
 November Election  
 Any resulting runoff

I would like to vote in a primary election\* for the following party and any resulting runoff:

<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Any resulting runoff
<input type="checkbox"/> Republican Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Any resulting runoff

**! Applicant, sign here**

**4 I certify that the information given in this application is true, and I understand that giving false information in this application is a crime.**  
 The box below requires your original signature signed in ink. A witness must complete Section 5 if you are unable to sign and you make a mark instead of a signature, or you are unable to sign or make a mark.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)   /   /

**! Witness and/or assistant, sign here**

*For definition of witness and assistant, see the application instructions*

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**Assistant** – Check this box and complete this section if you assisted the applicant in filling out this application in his or her presence or submitted on his or her behalf (by mail, email, or fax).

Printed name of witness or assistant \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address	Apt/Unit	City	State	Zip Code
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**Failure to complete this section is a Class A Misdemeanor if applicant's signature or mark was witnessed or applicant was assisted in completing this application.**

Signature of witness or assistant