

**PROVIDE THE NUMBER FROM ONE OF THESE IDs TO COMPLETE YOUR BALLOT BY MAIL APPLICATION AND YOUR CARRIER ENVELOPE.**



Texas Driver License\*



Texas Election ID Certificate\*\*



Texas Personal ID Card\*



Social Security Card

You must provide a number from one of these approved IDs on your ballot by mail application (ABBM) and your carrier envelope. If you have not been issued *any* of these IDs, you must indicate so by checking the appropriate box on the application for a ballot by mail and your carrier envelope.

Find out more about voting in Texas at  
**VOTETEXAS.GOV**

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or call 1-800-252-VOTE

\*For voters aged 18-69 years, photo ID can be expired for up to four years. For voters aged 70 and older, photo ID can be expired for any length of time if otherwise valid.  
\*\*The Texas Election ID Certificate is a free photo ID issued by DPS for voting purposes. The number on this ID is NOT your Voter Unique Identifier (VUID) on the voter registration card you receive in the mail. Your VUID is NOT required information on either your ABBM or mail ballot carrier envelope.



**Track Your Ballot!**

Scan this QR code to track your application for ballot by mail, check the status of your mail-in ballot and add or correct any missing or mismatched ID information, if necessary.

# VOTE READY

Get Ready to  
Vote by Mail!



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# YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE BY MAIL IF YOU MEET ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

**65**  
years or older



Sick or disabled



Expected to give birth within 3 weeks of Election Day

Civily committed under Chapter 841 of the Texas Health and Safety Code



TEXAS  
Health and Human  
Services



Out of the county on Election Day and during the period for early voting by personal appearance



Confined in jail, but are otherwise eligible

# How Do You Get a Ballot by Mail?

The first step is to fill out an Application for Ballot by Mail (ABBM). You can find and print the application at [VoteTexas.gov](http://VoteTexas.gov) or request one from your county's election office. To apply for a ballot by mail, you must provide either: (1) your Texas Driver License, Personal ID or Election Identification number; OR (2) the last 4 digits of your Social Security number. The number you provide must be associated with your voter registration record for your ABBM to be accepted. You are welcome to provide both numbers.

SAMPLE APPLICATION →

DO NOT REMOVE PERFORATED TABS. Marked here and fold bottom to top to seal.

**Application for a Ballot by Mail**

If someone helps you complete this form or mails, emails or faxes this form for you, that person must complete the Witness/Assistant Box 6 below. If you email or fax this form to the Early Voting Clerk, you must also send the original hardcopy to the Early Voting Clerk. If you are faxing or emailing this form on or near the deadline to apply for a ballot by mail, you must send the original hardcopy so that the Clerk receives it no later than the fourth business day after the day the Clerk received your email or fax. Original signatures are required on both the fax or email image and the physical hard copy. Electronic signatures are not permitted. **THE HARDCOPY OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EARLY VOTING CLERK AND MEET ALL LEGALLY REQUIRED DEADLINES. Please read the instructions on the back of this form completely. If you have any questions, please call the Early Voting Clerk in your county of registration or the office of the Texas secretary of state at 1-800-252-8888 or log on to [www.sos.texas.gov](http://www.sos.texas.gov) for a list of County Early Voting Clerks and their email and phone addresses.**

**1. Voter Information:** Please print all information clearly and legibly.

**YOU MUST PROVIDE ONE of the following numbers**

Name: Last, First, Middle, Suffix (Jr., Sr.)  
 Texas Driver's License, Texas Personal Identification Number or Election Identification Certificate Number issued by the Department of Public Safety (DPS) (your voter registration VUID#)

Residence Address as shown on your Voter Registration Certificate  
 Address: Street Apt. # (if any) City State Zip/Code  
 If you do not have a Texas Driver's License, Texas Personal Identification Number or Texas Election Identification Certificate Number, give the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number

Additional Information: Providing this information is helpful to the Early Voting Clerk, but not required.  
 Date of Birth: / / VUID #: Pct #:  I have not been issued a Texas Driver's License/Texas Personal Identification Number/Texas Election Identification Certificate or Social Security Number

Email: Tel #:

**2. Mail My Ballot to:**

My Residence Address listed on my Voter Registration Certificate  
 Other Address: You may use the Other Address line only if the other address fits one of the categories below.

Address: Apt. # (if any) City State Zip Code

**My Other Address is (check one)**

The mailing address listed on my Voter Registration Certificate  
 Address Outside the County (votes absent from the county)  
 Hospital, Nursing Home, Long-Term Care Facility, Retirement or Assisted Living Center or a Relative (Indicate Relationship)

# Completing the Carrier Envelope.

When you're ready to mail your ballot, make sure you have completely filled out your carrier envelope before sealing and signing it. Underneath the privacy flap, which allows for the security of your personal information, you must provide either: (1) your Texas Driver License, Personal ID or Election Identification number; OR (2) the last 4 digits of your Social Security number.



Scan the QR code on the back of this info card, or visit [VoteTexas.gov](http://VoteTexas.gov) and select 'Track My Ballot' to see where your ballot is in the process, and to add or correct any missing or mismatched ID information.

TO CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR MAIL BALLOT, VISIT (PARA VERIFICAR EL ESTADO DE SU BOLETA POR CORREO, VISITE)

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**REQUIRED INFORMATION: YOU MUST PROVIDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS AND IT MUST BE ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD**  
**INFORMACIÓN REQUERIDA: DEBE PROPORCIONAR UNO DE LOS SIGUIENTES NÚMEROS Y DEBE ESTAR ASOCIADO CON SU REGISTRO DE VOTANTE**

Texas Driver's License or Texas Personal Identification Card or Election Identification Certificate Number issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (VUID#) (your Voter Registration VUID#) (Número de Licencia o Condición de Texas/Número de Tarjeta de Identificación Personal de Texas o Certificado de Identificación Electoral expedida por el Departamento de Seguridad Pública de Texas) (NO ES el número de su Registro Electoral VUID#)

If you do not have a Texas Driver's License or Personal Identification Card or a Texas Election Identification Certificate Number, give the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number (If no tiene una Licencia de Conducir de Texas o una Tarjeta de Identificación Personal de Texas o Certificado de Identificación Electoral de Texas, proporcione los 4 últimos dígitos de su número de Seguro Social)

XXXX-XX-XXXX

I have not been issued a Texas Driver's License or Texas Personal Identification Card or Texas Election Identification Certificate or a Social Security Number (No se me ha expedido una Licencia de Conducir de Texas o Tarjeta de Identificación Personal de Texas o un Certificado de Identificación Electoral de Texas ni un número de Seguro Social.)

**CONTACT INFORMATION (INFORMACIÓN DE CONTACTO):** Phone (Teléfono): Email (Correo Electrónico):

**SEAL ENVELOPE AND SIGN OVER SEALED FLAP (SELLA EL SOBRE Y FIRME SOBRE LA SOLAPA SELLADA)**

**Check of Person Assisting/Votante** (I swear (or affirm) under penalty of perjury that the voter I am assisting represented to me they are eligible to receive assistance; I will not suggest, by word, sign, or gesture, how the voter should vote; I will confine my assistance to reading the ballot to the voter, directing the voter to read the ballot, marking the voter's ballot, or directing the voter to mark the ballot; I will prepare the voter's ballot as the voter directs; I did not pressure or cause the voter into choosing not to provide assistance; I am not the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of a labor union to which the voter belongs; I will not communicate information about how the voter has voted to another person; and I understand that if assistance is provided to a voter who is not eligible for assistance, the voter's ballot may not be counted.) **Suavemente de la Persona Asistiendo al Votante:** "No juro (o afirmo) bajo pena de perjurio que el votante al que estoy asistiendo me representó que es elegible para recibir asistencia, no sugerí, con palabras, señal, o gesto, cómo debe votar el votante; limité mi asistencia a leer la boleta al votante, dirigiendo al votante a que lea la boleta, marcando la boleta del votante o dirigiendo al votante a que marque la boleta; preparé la boleta del votante según lo indique el votante; no presioné ni ocasioné al votante para que me eligiera como asistente; no causé al votante a elegir a un candidato; no soy el empleador del votante, un agente de un sindicato al cual el votante pertenece; no comunicaré información sobre cómo el votante ha votado a una persona; y entiendo que si se proporciona asistencia a un votante que no es elegible para recibir asistencia, la boleta del votante podría no ser contada."

**Did you receive compensation or other benefit from a candidate, campaign or political committee to exchange for providing assistance? Check one: Yes/No (¿Recibí compensación y otro beneficio de un candidato, campaña o comité político a cambio de haber asistido? Marque con un Círculo: Sí/No)**

Printed Name (Nombre en letra de molde) Signature (Firma) Relationship to Voter (Relación al votante) Street Address (Domicilio residencial)

**SIGNATURE OR MARK OF VOTER (FIRMA O MARCA DEL VOTANTE)**

**Completed by Early Voting Clerk (Completado por el Secretario de Notación Aleatorizada)**

Name of Election (Nombre de Elección):  
 Name of Voter (Nombre del votante):  
 Date of Election (Fecha de Elección): / /

**Instructions to Witness:** You are serving as a witness for (name of voter). You must complete the section below if you witness the mark of the voter, or if the voter cannot make a mark. If the voter cannot make a mark, check here.  
**Instrucciones al Testigo:** Usted está sirviendo como testigo para (nombre del votante). Debe completar la sección a continuación si es testigo de la marca del votante, si el votante no puede hacer una marca. Si el votante no puede hacer una marca, marque aquí.

Signature (Firma) Printed Name (Nombre en letra de molde)

↑ SAMPLE ENVELOPE