

Attention Absentee Voters:

The first day to accept a request for a by mail ballot is as follows:

Tuesday, October 26 2021 City of Franklin
Municipal Election:

First Day to Accept Request: **Wednesday,
July 28, 2021.**

Last Day to Accept Request: **Tuesday,
October 19, 2021.**

Absentee By-Mail Ballot Application

Deadline to Accept an Application: **7 days before Election Day**

STEP 1: Provide all of the information below. Please print.

Your Full Legal Name:

Address Where You Live:

City:

ZIP:

County:

Date of Birth:

Phone:

Full Social Security #:

Email:

Address to Mail the Ballot:

Same as above

City:

State:

ZIP:

STEP 2: Select your ballot.

General Election

Republican Primary

Democratic Primary

Other (please specify):

City Of Franklin Municipal

STEP 3: Check your reason for applying to vote by-mail.

I am 60 years of age or older.

I will be outside my county during all hours of early voting and on Election Day.

I am hospitalized, ill or physically disabled and unable to appear at my polling place to vote (this includes persons who have underlying medical or health conditions which in their determination render them more susceptible to contracting COVID-19 or at greater risk should they contract it).

I am a caretaker of a hospitalized, ill or physically disabled person (this includes voters who care for or reside with persons who have underlying medical or health conditions which in their determination render them more susceptible to contracting COVID-19 or at greater risk should they contract it).

I am a full-time student or spouse of a full-time student outside my county.

I reside in a licensed facility, outside my county, providing relatively permanent domiciliary care, i.e. Nursing Home.

I am a candidate for office in the election.

I am observing a religious holiday that prevents me from voting during early voting or on Election Day.

I will be serving as an election official or a member or employee of the election commission on Election Day.

I will be serving on jury duty.

I am a voter with a disability and my polling place is inaccessible.

I have a CDL or TWIC or I am a spouse of a person with a CDL or TWIC and will be out of the county during early voting and Election Day. Enclosed is a copy of the CDL or TWIC (required) and the number is: _____.

I am a member of the military, spouse, or dependent.

I am an activated National Guard member on state orders.

I am an overseas citizen and otherwise qualified to vote in TN.

You must include a mailing address outside the county, even if the ballot is emailed.

Send military/overseas ballot by: Mail or Email
If email, provide email address above.

STEP 4: Read the following statement and sign this form.

I swear or affirm, under the penalty of perjury, that all of the information on this form is true and correct and that I am eligible to vote in the election.

Voter's Signature:

(Digital Signature Not Accepted)

X

Date:

Assistance Signatures (only required if voter cannot sign their own name):

Signature of Person Assisting

Address

Date

Signature of Witness

Address

Date

STEP 5: Submit your application.

You may submit this form by mail, fax or email to your county election commission. When emailing, you must scan and attach the completed form to the email. [Click here](#) or visit GoVoteTN.com for your election commission address. Your application must be received **7 days before Election Day**. When you receive your ballot and fill it out, you must return the ballot by mail.

NOTICE: You may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000 if you make a report of voter fraud that leads to a conviction. Call the state election coordinator's Voter Fraud Hotline at 877-850-4959 to report voter fraud.

A person who is not an employee of an election commission commits a Class E felony if such person gives an application for an absentee ballot to any person (T.C.A. § 2-6-202(c)(3); adopted 1979; amended 1994).

ELECTION OFFICE USE ONLY

APPROVED / REJECTED DATE _____ BY _____ BALLOT SENT DATE _____ BALLOT RECEIVED DATE _____



By Mail Voting Regulations (T.C.A. § 2-6-201)

If you are unable to appear at your polling place on ELECTION DAY or during the EARLY VOTING PERIOD, you may request a By-Mail (absentee) ballot for the following reasons:

Please note: Anyone who registers to vote online or by-mail, must vote in person the first time he or she votes after registering. (T.C.A. § 2-2-115 (b) (7))

1. The voter will be outside the county during all hours for early voting and Election Day (provide the address outside the county if necessary)
2. The voter or the voter's spouse is enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university outside the county of registration;
3. The voter's licensed physician has filed a statement with the county election commission stating that, in the physician's judgment, the voter is medically unable to vote in person. This statement must be filed not less than seven (7) days before the election and signed under the penalty of perjury;
4. The voter resides in a licensed facility providing relatively permanent domiciliary care other than a penal institution, outside the voter's county of residence;
5. The voter will be unable to vote in person due to service as a juror for a federal or state court;
6. The voter is sixty (60) years of age or older;
7. The voter has a physical disability and an inaccessible polling place;
8. The voter is hospitalized, ill, or physically disabled and because of such condition, cannot vote in person;
9. The voter is a caretaker of person who is hospitalized, ill or disabled;
10. The voter is a candidate for office in the election;
11. The voter serves as an Election Day official or as member or employee of the election commission;
12. The voter's observance of a religious holiday prevents him or her from voting in person during early voting or on Election Day;
13. The voter possesses a valid commercial driver's license (CDL) or the voter possesses a valid Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) and certifies that he or she will be working outside the county of registration during the hours for early voting and all day on election day, and have no specific out-of-county or out-of-state address to receive mail during this time (please include a copy of valid license or credential);
14. The voter is a member of the military, or is family member to member of the military or is an overseas citizen. Log on to www.fvap.gov or www.state.tn.us/sos/election/ for more information.

IF YOU QUALIFY AND YOUR REQUEST CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, A BALLOT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU: NAME, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (to identify you), RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS IN THIS COUNTY, DATE OF BIRTH, YOUR REASON FOR VOTING BY MAIL, THE ELECTION YOU WISH TO VOTE IN (include political party preference if voting in a primary election), THE ADDRESS WHERE WE ARE TO MAIL THE BALLOT OUT OF THE COUNTY (if necessary) AND YOUR SIGNATURE.

****A person who knowingly makes or consents to any false entry on any official registration or election document commits a Class D felony** (T.C.A. § 2-19-109)**

If your request is incomplete, an official application must be mailed to you and returned to our office before a ballot request can be processed. An absentee ballot request may be received no earlier than ninety (90) days prior to Election Day. A request must be received no later than seven (7) days before Election Day. Requests may be emailed (must contain your signature), faxed or sent via postal mail.

A SEPARATE REQUEST MUST BE MADE FOR EACH ELECTION. IF A VOTER REQUESTS A BY-MAIL BALLOT, THE VOTER MAY NOT APPEAR IN PERSON TO VOTE EXCEPT UOCAVA VOTERS.

BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED. BALLOTS CANNOT BE HAND-DELIVERED.