

! To vote absentee you must be a registered voter of the city/county where you are applying

Instructions

To Vote Absentee

Select only one Code from the list of reason codes below. Write in the selected code on the form in part #3 and include any supporting information required. A separate form is required for each voter and for each election.

First-Time Voters

Voters who registered by mail, and who have not previously voted in their locality, may vote absentee by mail only if the reason code is 1A, 2A, 2C, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, or 7A, or the voter is 65 or older and qualifies under another reason.

Absent Military and Overseas Voters

You are encouraged to use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) which also serves as a voter registration application. To obtain the FPCA and information, visit www.fvap.gov. Submitting this Virginia Absentee Ballot Application form will be interpreted as a request by you to discontinue any pending FPCA.

Apply Early

You can apply to vote absentee as early as one year before the election. Ballots are available 45 days before most elections. **If you register to vote in person, you must wait five days before you can vote in person or have your ballot mailed to you.**

The deadline for receipt of your application to vote absentee **by mail** is 5:00 PM the Tuesday before the election. Please mail this application to your general registrar listed on page 2. Please do not return this application to the State Board of Elections. You may also submit your application by fax or scanned email attachment.

The deadline to apply and vote absentee **in-person** is the Saturday before the election. Contact your general registrar for office or satellite office address and voting locations.

Delivery of Ballot

Your ballot can only be mailed to one of the following:

- (1) Voter's residence address
- (2) Voter's location while outside voter's residence county/city; or
- (3) Place of temporary confinement for illness, disability, misdemeanor conviction or awaiting trial

No ballot may be sent in care of any other person.

Code	Reason	Supporting Information Required
1A	Student attending college or university outside of locality of residence in Virginia	Name of college or university
1B	Spouse of student attending college or university outside locality of residence in Virginia	Name of college or university
1C	Business outside County/City of residence on election day	Name of employer or business
1D	Personal business or vacation outside County/City of residence on election day	Place of travel (VA county/city or state or country)
1E	I am working and commuting to/from home for 11 or more hours between 6:00 AM and 7:00 PM on election day	Name of employer or business and election day hours of working and commuting (AM to PM)
1F	I am a first responder (member of law enforcement, fire fighter, emergency technician, search and rescue)	Not required
2A	My disability or illness	Not required
2B	I am primarily and personally responsible for the care of a disabled/ill family member confined at home	Family Relationship
2C	My pregnancy	Not required
3A	Confined, awaiting trial	Name of institution
3B	Confined, convicted of a misdemeanor	Name of institution
4A	An electoral board member, registrar, officer of election, or custodian of voting equipment	Not required
5A	I have a religious obligation	Not required
6A	Active Duty Merchant Marine or Armed Forces	Branch of service
6B	Spouse or dependent living with a member of 6A	Branch of service
6C	Temporarily residing outside of US	Enter your last date of residency at your Virginia voting residence only if you have given up that address permanently or have no intent to return
6D	Temporarily residing outside of US for employment or spouse or dependent residing with employee	Name of business or employer
7A	Requesting a ballot for presidential and vice-presidential electors only (Ballots for other offices/issues will not be sent)	New state of residence and date moved from Virginia. Only eligible if you moved less than 30 days before the presidential election.
8A	Authorized representative of candidate or party serving inside the polling place	Not required
9A	Granted a protective order issued by or under the authority of a court of competent jurisdiction.	Name of the county or city in Virginia or the state of the issuing court.