

## **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 1-800-252-8683 or log on to www.sos.texas.gov for a list of County Early Voting Clerks and their email and physical addresses.

1. Voter Information: Please print all information clearly and legibly		YOU MUST PROVIDE ONE of the following numbers	
Name:  Last, First, Middle  Residence Address as shown on your Voter Registration Certificate	Suffix (Jr., Sr.)	Texas Driver's License, Texas Persor or Election Identification Certificate Department of Public Safety (NOT y	Number issued by the
Address: Street Apt. # (if any) City	State Zip Code	If you do not have a Texas Driver's L Identification Number or a Texas El Number, give the last 4 digits of you	ection Identification Certificate
al Information: Providing this information is helpful to the Early Voting Clerk, but not required.  Birth:/ VUID #: Pct #:		XXX-XX   I have not been issued a Texas Driver's License/Texas Personal Identification Number/Texas Election Identification Certificate or	
Email: Tel.#:		Social Security Number	on identification certificate of
2. Mail my Ballot to:  My Residence Address (as 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 an My Other Address is: (Check one)  The mailing address listed on my Voter Registration Certificate Address Outside the County (voters absent from the county)  Hospital, Nursing Home, Long-Term Care Facility, Retirement or Assisted Living Center or a Relati		State	Zip Code  (Indicate Relationship)
☐ Address of the Jail/Civil Commitment Facility or a Relative			(Indicate Relationship)
□ Disability (as defined in Texas Election Code 82.002(a), see instructions on reverse) By checking this box, "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 of injuring my health."  □ Expected to give birth within three weeks before or after Election Day  □ Expected Absence from the County (You may apply for a ballot for one election and its resulting runoff, if your dates of absence from the county include both elections)  □ Date you can begin to receive mail at your out of county address:/			
4. Send me a Ballot for the Following Elections:	, ,		
Annual Application Send me a ballot for all Elections in this voting year (January – December) Annual Applications only available for voters 65 and older and voters with disabilities. You must select a party if you wish to vote in a primary. Select only one party's primary and its resulting runoff.  Primary Election (even numbered years only)  Democratic Primary Any Resulting Runoff Republican Primary Any Resulting Runoff Do Not Send me a Primary Ballot	OR Primary Election (eve	m ☐ May Election (not a primary run off ☐ Other Special Election:  (Name of numbered years only) y ☐ Any Resulting Runoff y ☐ Any Resulting Runoff t from the county or confined in jail/civil	r Date of Special Election, if known)
5. Sign Here:		3	
"I certify that the information given in this application is true, and I understand that givin X  If applicant is unable to sign or make a mark (in the presence of a witness), the witness must complete the signature made with a pen and ink. Electronic signatures are not permitted.  6. If someone helps you complete this form or mails, emails or faxes the form for you instructions for Witnesses and Assistants: See back of this form for the definitions of Witness and Assistants.	ne witness portion in Box 6 below  u, that person must completent.		/ he blank above must be an origina
Check one or both boxes below if you served as a Witness, an Assistant or both. All information below if the applicant is unable to make a mark, you must check this box and complete all information below Witness—If you are acting as a Witness to the applicant's signature or mark or signing on the application. Assistant—If you assisted the applicant in completing this application in the applicant's presence or make or complete this section is a Class A Misdemeanor if applicant's signature was witnessed or a signature of Witness/Assistant.	w. Do not sign for the voter in Bo int's behalf, you must state your n nailed/emailed/faxed the applicat	elationship to the applicant here: ion on behalf of the applicant. ting this application.	(Indicate Relationship)
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Street Address Apt. # (if an	y) City	State	Zip Code

Este formulario está disponible en Español. Para conseguir la versión en Español favor llamar sin cargo al 1-800-252-8683 a la oficina del Secretario de Estado o la Secretaria de Votación Adelantada.









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**Name:** Please give your full name as it was provided to the Voter Registrar and include any suffixes

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Sign and date your application. If you are unable to sign because of a physical disability or illiteracy, the application may be signed for you by a witness. The witness must be in the presence of the voter in order to act as a witness.

ballot for those other elections in Box 4, your application will be considered an Annual If you do not select any elections in Box 4, your application will be considered an Annual entities holding elections in which you are eligible to vote. This means that you may receive a

in a calendar year for which you are eligible. Your Annual Application may be forwarded to other

## BOX 4 (CONTINUED)

## TO: EARLY VOTING CLERK





Election Day.

mailed to a different location.

BOX 3:

**POSTAGE** FIRST CLASS **AFFIX** 

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Annual ballot by mail. An Annal ballot by mail will provide you with a ballot for all the elections Annual Application - Only voters who are 65 or older or who have a disability are eligible to apply for an select the election(s) for which you are applying.

a term that ends on or after Election Day; (2) pending trial after denial of bail; (3) without bail pending an appeal of a felony conviction; (4) pending trial or appeal on a bailable offense for which release on bail before Election Day is unlikely or (5) you are involuntarily civilly committed.

• If you choose **Confined in Jail/Involuntary Civil Commitment under Chapter 841 of the Health and Safety Code**, you must be legally eligible for Early Voting by Mail. At the time your early voting ballot application is submitted, you are either (1) confined in jail serving a misdemeanor sentence for

Election Day and during the hours of early voting by personal appearance or the remainder of the early voting period after you submit your application. The ballot must be mailed to an address

• If you choose **Expected Absence from the County**, you must expect to be absent from the county on

82.002(a) of the Texas Election Code. • If you choose **Confinement for Childbirth**, you expect to give birth within three weeks before or after

that best describes your reason for voting by mail.

• If you choose **65 Years of Age or Older**, you must turn 65 no later than Election Day.

• If you choose **Disability**, your disability must meet the definition of a disability as described in Section.

tate of Texas requires that you provide a reason for voting by mail. Place a checkmark in the box

• If you are confined in Jail or involuntarily civilly committed - Your ballot can be mailed to the • If you are absent from the county – Your ballot must be mailed to an address outside the county.

a hospital, nursing home, long-term care facility, retirement or assisted living facility or a relative. • If you are voting by mail because you are 65 or have a disability – Your ballot can be mailed to

on your Voter Registration Certificate. There are some exceptions that allow you to have your ballot

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required numbers, check the box that says that you have not been issued one of the required numbers. If you have been issued one of the required numbers, but it is not associated with your voter registration record, please contact your local registran to inquire about how to add one of the

Driver's License Number, Texas Personal Identification Number or Election Identification Certificate Number (NoT your Vulb#). If you do not have one of the above mentioned numbers, you must provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number. If you have not been issued any of the

• Phone Number and Email Address: Providing your telephone number and email is not required but is extremely helpful to the Early Voting Clerk to clarify any information on this application.

• Required Personal Information: You MUST provide one of the following numbers: Texas

• Address: Give your full residence address as shown on your Voter Registration Certificate.
• VUID and Precinct Number: If you know your VUID and/or Precinct number, you may provide it,

• Date of Birth: Not a requirement but it is helpful to determine identity when voters have common

outside the county and you must provide the dates that you will be absent from the county.

IT WAS RECEIVED BY FAX OR EMAIL. F YOU FAX OR EMAIL THE APPLICATION YOU MUST ALSO PHYSICALLY SEND THE ORIGINAL TO THE FALLY VOTING CLERK SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE FOURTH BUSINESS DAY AFTER

The fax or email must reach the Early Voting Clerk's office no later than the close of regular business or 12:00 noon, whichever is later on the 11th day before Election Day.

Clerk or the Secretary of State for email addresses.

- ullet By email The application may be submitted via email. Please contact your Early Voting
- Fax Transmission Please contact your Early Voting Clerk or the Secretary of State for fax
- Common or Contract Carrier The application may be submitted via a bona fide, for profit
  - By Mail The application may be submitted via the U.S. Postal Service.
- he application must be submitted by one of the following methods:  $\bullet$  In-Person Only the applicant may submit his or her own application to the Early Voting

## SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION:

Annual Application was received by the Early Voting Clerk in the preceding year. only to Annual Applications and only when there is an election within 60 days of the date th - If you submit an Annual Application (only available for voters 65 and older and voters with disabilities), within 60 days of an election that takes place in the following calendar year, your application will be valid for all elections in the following calendar year. This 60 day rule applies before Election Day. If the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday the deadline moves to the first preceding business day. An application may be submitted anytime in the calendar year but not later than the 11th day for the election in which you wish to vote. Annual Applications DEADLINE TO APPLY:
Your application must be received by the Early Voting Clerk not later than the 11th day

her printed name and residence address. An assistant commits a Class A Misdemeanor if he or she provides assistance without providing the information required in Box 6. on your behalf, the assistant must complete Box 6. The assistant must sign and provide his or

• Assistant – If a person (other than a close relative or person registered to vote at the same address) assists you in completing this application, or mails, faxes or emails this application than one Annual ballot by mail application in a calendar year.

witness is not a relative, the witness **must** state that on the line provided. The witness **must** sign and provide his or her printed name and residence address. It is a Class B Misdemeanor to act as a witness for more than one application in each election or act as a witness for more unable to make your mark. The witness must state his or her relationship to you. If the • Witness – The witness must place a checkmark in the Witness Box indicating you were

# BOX 6: