

# How to vote absentee:

## How to apply, what to do and more

### What do I need to vote absentee?

- Name
- Date of birth
- Address at which you are registered to vote
- Voter identification:
  - Last four digits of your Social Security number
  - Ohio driver's license or state of Ohio ID card
  - A copy of a valid photo ID acceptable for in-person voting

### How do I request an absentee ballot?



Find the absentee ballot application here:

[ohiosos.gov/elections/request-an-absentee-ballot](https://ohiosos.gov/elections/request-an-absentee-ballot)

- Fill out the information
- Download and print the document
- Mail it to your county's board of elections



Find your county's board of elections information here:

[ohiosos.gov/directories/county-board-of-elections](https://ohiosos.gov/directories/county-board-of-elections)

### How do I vote by absentee ballot?

Any registered Ohio voter with up-to-date information can vote absentee.

- Request an absentee ballot (your county must receive your application at least seven days before Election Day)
- Receive your absentee ballot via USPS mail (remember to check your mail regularly)
- Complete your absentee ballot (read all instructions carefully)
- Return your absentee ballot:
  - **By mail** – Must be received by your county's board of elections by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.
  - **In-person** – You or a relative can hand-deliver your ballot to your county's board of elections by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

\*It is recommended to begin the absentee voting process as early as possible to allow ample time for mail delivery and processing.

### Where do I find out of state absentee voter information?

Students may choose to vote in their home state.



Find your state's voter information here:

[vote.gov](https://vote.gov)