

November 2020—Are You Ready To Vote?!?

Vote By Mail Checklist

In the state of Texas, voters are eligible to vote by mail if they are going to be away from their county on Election Day and during early voting; are sick or have a disability; is 65 years of age or older on Election Day; or are confined in jail but are still eligible to vote.

Step 1: Fill out the Application for Ballot By Mail

- If you do not have an application for ballot-by-mail; contact your county election office and request one or call Disability Rights Texas (1-888-796-VOTE) and request one to be sent to where you live. You can also download one at:
<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/reqabbm.shtml>
- (Now that you have your application) In box 5, be sure to check the box that best describes how you qualify for ballot-by-mail.
- Box 6a, if you are 65 years of age or older or have a disability, mark the box for which election you want to vote in. If you would like to receive a mail-in ballot for all the elections in the remainder of the year, mark "Annual Application" box.

Step 2: Sign the completed Application for Ballot By Mail.

Step 3: Find name and address of early voting clerk.

- To get the name and address of the early voting clerk, you can contact the Secretary of State's office at 1-800-252-8683.

Step 4: Get stamp to mail to put on envelope.

Step 5: Put application in the mail.

- September 4, 2020 is the first day you can mail in your application for ballot by mail.
- October 23, 2020 is the last day the county can received your application for ballot by mail.

***If you need help filling out the form or mailing it, ask someone you trust. If someone helps you fill out the application, you must write that person's name and address next to your signature on the application. The person helping you must also sign the application.*

*** You don't have to use an application to apply. You can send in a letter asking for a vote by mail ballot, as long as the letter is in writing, and includes:*

Your signature (or a witness' signature if you cannot sign); Your name; The address where you are registered to vote; The address where you want the ballot mailed to (see below); The election date you want the ballot for; Which election you want the ballot for (and if it is a primary election, you must state the political party's primary in which you wish to vote); and the reason why you are eligible to vote early by mail.