



Lorain County Board of Elections
1985 N. Ridge Rd. East
Lorain, OH 44055

Absentee Ballot Application

R.C. 3509.03

please print clearly (highlighted fields are required)

1) Your name

First: _____ Middle: _____
Last: _____ Suffix: _____

2) Your contact information *(recommended)*

Contact information will be used by the board of elections to contact you in a timely manner if your application is incomplete.

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

3) Your home address at which you are registered to vote *(no P.O. Boxes or polling place addresses)*

Street Address: _____
City: _____ County: _____ State: OH ZIP: _____

4) The address where you receive mail *(if different than above)*

Street Address (or P.O. Box): _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

5) Your date of birth: _____

6) Your identification

Provide **ONE** of the following:

- A. Write in the last four digits of your Social Security number: _____
- B. Write in your Ohio driver's license number or state ID card number: _____
- C. A **COPY** of a different form of current photo identification (a driver's license, state ID card, or interim ID form issued by the Ohio BMV; a US passport or passport card; or a US military ID card, Ohio National Guard ID card, or US Department of Veterans Affairs ID card). The copy of the photo ID must include images of the front and back, except for a passport which must include the passport's identification page.

7) Election in which you would like to vote *(you must complete a separate application for each election)*

- November General Election** **Special Election** Date: _____
- Primary Election** Date: _____

If a primary election is selected, indicate the type of ballot you would like to receive by selecting **ONE** of the following:

- Democratic Republican Issues Only

Important: If selecting a partisan ballot in a primary election, the ballot will include all questions and issues which the voter is eligible to vote.

8) Affirmation

- I understand that, per Ohio law, the board of elections must receive this request no later than the close of business seven days before Election Day.
- I understand that if an absentee ballot is mailed to me and I change my mind and go to my polling place to vote on Election Day, I will be required to vote a provisional ballot.
- I understand that if I do not provide the board with all of the required information, my application cannot be processed.
- I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, that I am a qualified elector and the statements above are true.

Signature X _____

Today's Date: _____

- 9) I am interested in serving as a poll worker on Election Day. *(optional)* Yes No

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.

TO ENSURE YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST IS RECEIVED, PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Ensure that all fields are complete.
- If requesting a ballot for a primary election, and you wish to vote in a party's primary election, make sure you have checked your desired party. If you do not wish to affiliate with a party or to vote in their primary, choose "Issues Only."
- Sign and date your form.
- Mail the completed form to your county board of elections, or return the completed form to your county board of elections office. This form must be received by the close of business on the seventh day before Election Day.
- For your county's board of elections address, please visit VoteOhio.gov/boards
- If you have additional questions, please call the office of the Ohio Secretary of State at 877-SOS-OHIO (877-767-6446).

NEXT STEPS:

- Once your board of elections receives your absentee ballot request, the board will process your request and mail your ballot to your address.
- You can track your request and your ballot online at VoteOhio.gov/track.
- If you return your absentee ballot by mail, it must be postmarked no later than the day before Election Day and received by your county board of elections no later than four days after the election. By state law, a postmark does not include a date marked by a postage evidence system such as a postage meter.
- If you return your ballot to the board in person, or if a near relative* delivers it for you, the board of elections must receive your ballot no later than 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.
- If you are a member of the uniformed services or a voter outside of the United States, ballots must be received by the fourth day after the election. Sign your identification envelope by the close of polls on Election Day or return in person by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

**Near relative includes the voter's spouse or the voter's father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, brother, or sister of the whole or half blood, or the son, daughter, adopting parent, adopted child, stepparent, stepchild, uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece.*