Form 11-A Prescribed by the Ohio Secretary of State (06/2026)

Absentee Ballot Application

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please print clearly (highlighted fields are required)

1) Your name

First: _____ Middle: _____

Last: _____ Suffix: _____

2) Your contact information *(recommended)*

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

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

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 *(not today's date)*: _____

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 license number or state ID card number: _____

C. A **COPY** of a different form of current photo identification (a driver license, state ID card, or interim ID form issued by the Ohio BMV; a U.S. passport or passport card; or a U.S. military ID card, military dependent card, Ohio National Guard ID card, or U.S. 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 ☐ Libertarian ☐ Republican ☐ Issues Only

***Important**: If selecting a partisan ballot in a primary election, the ballot will include all questions and issues on 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

TO VOTE IN OHIO, YOU MUST BE A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

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 in person 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.

How to Return Your Absentee Ballot

Ohio law requires all absentee ballots to be received by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day under one of the following options:

- **BY MAIL**: Complete your ballot, place in ID envelope, sign and seal, insert into the return envelope, and return it with affixed postage to your county board of elections *as soon as possible* to allow for postal delivery by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.
- **IN PERSON TO A DROP BOX**: Complete your ballot, place in ID envelope, sign and seal, insert into the return envelope, and return it in person without postage to the drop box located at your county board of elections by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.
- **IN PERSON AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE**: Complete your ballot, place in ID envelope, sign and seal, insert into the return envelope, and return it in person without postage to your county board of elections office by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. Only you or a near relative* may deliver your ballot. A voter who is disabled may select anyone to deliver their ballot, other than their employer or an officer in their union (52 U.S.C. § 10508). The person delivering a ballot for either a family member or a voter with a disability MUST complete an attestation form at the county board of elections office (Form 12-P). For county boards of elections locations and hours, please visit VoteOhio.gov/Boards.

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 it in person by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

You must complete this form yourself unless you are unable to do so due to disability, illiteracy, or blindness.

** 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 (R.C. 3509.05).*