

Application for Georgia Official Absentee Ballot

The information provided in this document is made under oath and penalty of law and will be used for official government purposes. **When you sign this application, you affirm that you are a citizen of the U.S., currently reside in Georgia and are eligible to vote in Georgia.** Giving false information on this application violates Georgia law and is punishable by a fine up to \$100,000, imprisonment for up to 10 years, or both.

Please print clearly. Be sure to complete all **required** sections.

Section 1: Election Day is November 8, 2022.

1 **Date of Election** **Required** **Date of Primary, Election, or Runoff (mm/dd/yyyy)** _____
The application must be **received** by your election office* 11 days before the election.

Section 2: Voter's name here.

2 **Print your name** **Required** Your name as it appears on your voter registration.
First _____ **Middle** _____ **Last** _____ **Suffix** _____

Section 3: Skip for November 2022 General Election.

3 **Type of ballot** **Required** in primary
 Democratic Republican Non Partisan (will not have ANY party candidates listed)

Section 4: Write the residential or mailing address on your voter registration here.

4 **Residential address** **Required** Your ballot will be sent here unless you provide a temporary mailing address.
The **residential or mailing address on your voter registration**. If you no longer reside at the address where you are registered to vote, contact your county election office prior to submitting this application.
Address _____
City _____ County _____ GA Zip _____

Section 5: Complete if ballot is to be sent to an address that is different from your voter registration address.

5 **Temporary ballot mailing address**
Only if you are **temporarily living** outside the county** and want your ballot sent to this address.
This address must be in a different county** than the one where you are registered unless you are physically disabled or detained in jail or other detention facility.
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Section 6: Complete this section so the county can contact you

6 **Contact information** **Recommended**
Phone number _____ **Email address** _____

Section 7: Write your **Date of Birth** and **Georgia Driver's License or State ID number** here. If you don't have a Georgia Driver's License or State ID, provide a **copy** of acceptable identification from the list on page 2.

7 **Voter identification** **Required**
Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ **AND** **Georgia Driver's License Number or State Identification Card Number** _____
OR
 I do not have a Georgia Driver's License or Identification Card and I am providing a copy of acceptable identification below.

Print carefully. This information will be used to verify your identity.

Failure to provide accurate information may delay processing your application.

You must provide your date of birth AND

- a Georgia Driver's License or Identification Card number

OR

- a copy of an acceptable identification from the list in the instructions.

Instructions:

- Make sure your identification on your ID card or document is visible.
- Take a photo of your full completed application and submit it electronically to your elections office* (addresses are online: elections.sos.ga.gov/Elections/countyregistrars.do). You may also submit a hard copy of your application via U.S. mail or in person to your elections office*.
- If your acceptable form of identification does not fit in this box, please attach a copy and submit it with your application.

Place identification here if you did not provide a Georgia driver's license or ID number

Section 8: Voter signs here by hand

8 **Voter oath and signature** **Required**
I, the undersigned, do swear and affirm that I am eligible to vote in Georgia, am a citizen of the U.S. and the facts presented in this application are true. By signing this oath, you are swearing that you are the voter requesting an absentee ballot.
Signing this oath on behalf of another voter violates Georgia law and is punishable by a fine up to \$100,000, imprisonment for up to 10 years, or both.

Use a pen. No electronic signatures allowed.

Voter, sign and date here (Required)
X _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

If you received this application with your information pre-filled, received multiple or duplicate copies in the mail, or if an unauthorized person offers to return your absentee ballot application, please report this to reportfraud@sos.ga.gov.

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Section 9: Voter's name goes here and in Section 2.

Print your name
Required

9 Your name as it appears on your voter registration.
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Suffix _____

Section 10: Sign here if you are assisting a voter who is illiterate (which includes voters who are not able to read English) or physically disabled.

Assisting a voter?
If yes, the assistant must complete this section. **Voter assistance is only allowed if the voter is illiterate or physically disabled.**

10 By signing as assisting the voter, you are swearing under oath that the voter is entitled to assistance. Assisting a voter who is not eligible for assistance in completing this application violates Georgia law and is punishable by a fine up to \$100,000 or imprisonment for up to 10 years, or both.
Assistant's name _____
Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
Assistant's signature _____

Section 11: Sign here if you are requesting an absentee ballot on behalf of the voter. If so, the voter's signature is not required in Section 8.

Requesting a ballot on behalf of a voter?
If yes, complete this section. The voter must be physically disabled or temporarily residing out of the county** and must still be eligible to vote in the county** where he or she is registered.

11 I swear that the facts contained in this application are true and that I am either the mother, father, grandparent, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, spouse, son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law or sister-in-law of the age of 18 and **acknowledge that making a false statement on this application regarding my relationship to the voter violates Georgia law and is punishable by a fine up to \$1,000, 12 months in jail, or both.**
I swear (or affirm) that the above-named voter is: (check one)
 physically disabled
 temporarily residing out of the county**
Signature of authorized and eligible requestor

Relationship to voter _____

Section 12: Check the box if you are eligible and would like to automatically be sent an absentee ballot for any runoff or other elections this year. See eligibility:

Ballot request opt-in

Optional
If you meet the eligibility criteria, you may opt-in to receive an absentee ballot for the rest of the elections cycle **without making** another application.

I opt-in to receive an absentee ballot for the rest of the election cycle.
12 I am eligible for the reason selected below:
 D- Disabled. I am physically disabled
 E- Elderly. I am 65 years of age or older
 U- UOCAVA. I am a uniformed service member, spouse or dependent of a uniformed service member, or other US citizen residing overseas. (Complete the information to the right)

UOCAVA Voters only

My current status is (check one)
 MOS - Military Overseas
 MST - Military Stateside
 OST - Overseas Temporary Resident
 OSP - Overseas Permanent Resident (may vote for federal offices only)
(Optional) By entering my email, I request that my absentee ballot be transmitted to me electronically.
Email _____

List of acceptable IDs (if voter does not have a GA Driver's License or State ID)

Acceptable forms of identification if you do not have a Georgia Driver's License or State Identification Card Number

- Identification with your photograph:**
- United States military identification card
 - Employee identification card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the United States government, Georgia state government, or Georgia county, municipality, board, authority, or any other entity of the state of Georgia
 - Georgia voter identification card
 - United States Passport
 - Tribal identification card
- Documents that show your name and address:**
- Current utility bill
 - Paycheck
 - Bank statement
 - Other government document
 - Government check

How to return your absentee ballot application

Absentee ballot applications must be received 11 days before the date of the election. You can return the form by:
• mail • email (as an attachment)
• fax • in-person at your elections or registrar's office
Your County Board of Registrar's Office information can be found online: <https://elections.sos.ga.gov/Elections/countyregistrars.do>
*In state, county, and federal elections, your elections office is your county elections office. In municipal elections, your elections office is your municipal elections office.
**Or, in municipal elections, municipality.
No person or entity other than the elector, a relative authorized to request an absentee ballot for such elector, a person signing as assisting an illiterate or physically disabled elector with his or her application, a common carrier charged with returning the ballot application, an absentee ballot clerk, a registrar, or a law enforcement officer in the course of an investigation shall handle or return an elector's completed absentee ballot application. **Handling a completed absentee ballot application by any person or entity other than as allowed in this paragraph is a misdemeanor.**

LEAVE THIS BLANK

Ballot	Dates	ID Shown	For office use only
Dist. Combo _____	Received _____	GA DL _____	I certify that the above named voter <input type="checkbox"/> is eligible <input type="checkbox"/> is not eligible _____
Precinct _____	ISS _____	Other _____	
Ballot # _____	Certified _____	Voter Reg # _____	
	Rejected _____		Registrar signature _____
Ballot to be: <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed electronically <input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to voter in hospital by Registrars or Deputy <input type="checkbox"/> Voted in office (municipal only)			