

APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT FORM AV-R1

LEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Return this application to:
 Corinne Hurst, Absentee Election Mgr
 2311 Gateway Dr. Rm. 104
 Opelika, AL 36801

General Voter Information - Please provide complete information so that we may verify your eligibility to vote.

Last Name (Please print)	First Name	Middle or Maiden Name	E-mail Address
If you have moved since registering to vote, please update your voter registration record with the county board of registrars before proceeding with this application.			
Street Address (address where you are registered to vote; do not use PO box)			City ZIP
Mail my ballot to the address where I regularly receive mail, if different from the street address provided above			
Precinct where you vote (name and/or location of your polling place)			
Date of Birth	Month	Day	Year
Home Telephone Number () ()	Work Telephone Number () ()		Driver's License Number <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> STATE NUMBER
		IF NO DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER Last 4 digits of Social Security number <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	

For all registered voters	For Military and U.S. Citizens Residing Overseas ONLY
----------------------------------	--

I hereby make application for an absentee ballot so that I may vote in the following election(s):

- Absentee ballots for elections more than 30 days apart must be requested on separate applications. See note below*.**
- Primary Election or Presidential Preference Primary Election
 Select one:
 - Democratic Party
 - Republican Party
 - Other _____
 - Proposed Constitutional Amendments Only
 - Primary Runoff Election
 Select one:
 - Democratic Party
 - Republican Party
 - Other _____
 - Proposed Constitutional Amendments Only
 - General Election
 - Special Election _____
 - Municipal Election
 - Municipal Runoff Election

This section is for individuals voting pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA).

- By checking this box, I am attesting that I am a member of the United States Armed Forces or I am a United States citizen residing overseas, or a spouse or dependent of such person.
 I understand that this application will be valid for all elections to be held during the next two regularly scheduled general election cycles for federal offices.
- If I wish to waive this right and have this application expire earlier, I am providing an expiration date below. For example, I might choose an earlier expiration date if I expect a change of duty station effective after the next election but before the end of the next two general election cycles.
- This application should expire on
 Month / Day / Year

***Unless you are a member of the armed forces or you are a United States citizen residing overseas, or a spouse or dependent of such person, please note that for elections to be held more than thirty (30) days apart, you must submit a separate application for absentee voting for each election.**

I am applying for an absentee ballot because (check one box):

- I will be out of the county or the state, or the municipality for municipal elections, on election day.
- I have a physical illness or infirmity which prevents my attendance at the polls.
- I work a shift which has at least ten (10) hours that coincide with the polling hours at my regular polling place.
- I am enrolled as a student at an educational institution located outside the county of my personal residence, attendance at which prevents my attendance at the polls.
- I am a member of, or a spouse or dependent of a member of, the Armed Forces of the United States or am otherwise similarly qualified to vote absentee pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973ff.
- I have been appointed as an election officer at a polling place which is not my regular polling place.

When I apply for this absentee ballot, I understand that my name will be stricken from the list of qualified electors and, when I cast this absentee ballot, I understand that I will not be entitled to vote at my regular polling place.

Voter's Signature	Complete this section if voter signs by mark	Witness Signature
		Print Witness Name

The voter may hand this application to the Absentee Election Manager. The voter may also forward this application to the Absentee Election Manager by U.S. Mail [§17-11-3 and §17-11-4, Code of Alabama, 1975].

READ PENALTIES ON BACK

ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To obtain an absentee ballot, write or visit the local Absentee Election Manager (usually the Circuit Clerk), request an absentee ballot, and provide the following:

- name and residential address (or other such information in order to verify voter registration)
- election for which the ballot is requested
- reason for absence from polls on election day
- party choice, if the election is a party primary. (It is not necessary to give a party choice for a general election; however, in a party primary a voter may participate in only one political party's primary; thus a choice must be designated so that the appropriate ballot can be provided. If the voter declines or fails to designate a choice for a primary or primary runoff ballot, the absentee election manager may send only the ballot for constitutional amendments.)
- address to which the ballot should be mailed
- voter signature (If a mark is made in place of a signature, it must be witnessed)

The absentee ballot application must be returned to the Absentee Election Manager by the voter in person (or by the voter's designee in the case of medical emergency voting) or by U.S. Mail.

IN LEE COUNTY, RETURN TO:

<p>Corinne Hurst, Absentee Election Mgr. 2311 Gateway Drive, Room 104 Opelika, AL 36801</p>
--

No absentee ballot application may be mailed in the same envelope as another voter's absentee ballot application.

Upon receiving the absentee ballot application, the Absentee Election Manager may request additional evidence on the reason for voting absentee if the voter has a history of absentee voting. **The absentee ballot applications must be turned in no later than the fifth calendar day before the election.**

BALLOT RECEIPT/RETURN

If the absentee ballot application is approved, the Absentee Election Manager forwards the absentee ballot by U.S. Mail, or personally hands the absentee ballot to the voter (or to a designee in the case of emergency voting)

PENALTIES

§17-17-24, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended

(a) Any person who willfully changes an absentee voter's ballot to the extent that it does not reflect the voter's true ballot, any person who willfully votes more than once by absentee ballot in the same election, any person who willfully votes for another voter or falsifies absentee ballot applications or verification documents so as to vote absentee, or any person who solicits, encourages, urges, or otherwise promotes illegal absentee voting, shall be guilty, upon conviction, of a Class C felony. Any person who willfully aids any person unlawfully to vote an absentee ballot, any person who knowingly and unlawfully votes an absentee ballot, and any voter who votes both an absentee and a regular ballot at any election shall be similarly punished.

(b) Upon request by the local district attorney or the Secretary of State, the Attorney General shall provide investigating assistance in instances of absentee ballot or voting violations.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impede or inhibit organized legal efforts to encourage voter participation in the election process or to discourage a candidate from encouraging electors to lawfully vote by absentee ballot.