

APPLICATION FOR DEFIANCE COUNTY ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE – INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK (rev 2-23-10)

Send Ballot To: (If different from Registered Home Address)

Voter's Name _____ **Name** _____

Home Address: _____ **care of/PO Box** _____

City, Village, Office _____ **Address** _____

County _____ **Zip** _____ **City** _____ **State** ___ **Zip** _____

You **MUST** provide your **BIRTHDATE**: _____ / _____ / _____
(month) (day) (year)

AND **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING:

Your Ohio driver's license number (under the address) _____, **OR**
(ex. AB123456)

The last four digits of your Social Security number _____, **OR**

Copy of a current and valid photo identification, a military identification, a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document (other than a voter registration notification mailed by a board of elections) that shows your name and current address.

I wish to vote in the following election to be held on _____
(month-date-year of election)

Check ONE Election: (Use Separate Application for Each Election and Each Person)

- 1. **Primary Election** (must indicate a party to be sent a ballot)
 - Constitution Libertarian
 - Democratic Republican
 - Green Socialist Nonpartisan or Issues Only
- 2. **General Election**
(no party choice necessary)
- 3. **Special Election**

I wish to have a ballot mailed to me at the address listed above. I understand that if a ballot is mailed to me and I change my mind and appear at my polling place to vote on Election Day, I will be required to vote a provisional ballot that can not be counted until at least 10 days after the election.

I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, I am a qualified voter and the statements above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I do not provide the requested information, my application cannot be processed.

X _____
Signature of Voter **Date Signed**

Voluntary: To assist the board of elections in contacting you in a timely manner if your application is incomplete:

Contact Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Send completed form to:

Defiance County Board of Elections
1300 East Second Street, Suite 103
Defiance, OH 43512-2483

Office: 419-782-2906
Office: 419-782-8543

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Use of this form is optional, but to be valid, your request/application must include:

- a. Your name,
 - b. Voting residence address,
 - c. Address where your ballot is to be sent, if other than your registered residence,
 - d. Date of birth – for identification purposes,
 - e. Signature,
 - f. The election date for which the ballot is requested,
 - g. Select **ONLY ONE** election for which the ballot is requested,
 1. **Ohio Primary** election is *usually* in the spring and determines the candidates from each party that will be on the ballot in the General Election. In order to send you an absentee ballot, a party choice must be indicated.
 2. **Ohio General** is usually held in November selecting the candidates who were chosen from each party in the Primary election.
 3. **Special Election** (*usually* held in August) may be held when there is a need to vote on a special issue.
 - h. **One** of the following:
 - i. Your Ohio driver's license number (located below the address on your license two letters and 6 digits - ex. AB123456) **OR**
 - ii. The last four digits of your Social Security number **OR**
 - iii. A copy of your current and valid photo id, a military identification (showing only name), or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check or other government document (other than a voter registration notification mailed by a board of elections) that shows your name and address.
2. A request/application by mail must be received by your county board of elections by noon on the third day before the election. An application by you in person must be received by the close of regular board office hours the day before the election. A voter may vote at the Board of Elections beginning 30 days before and until the close of business the day before an election. Applications for persons who are hospitalized or whose minor child is hospitalized due to an accident or unforeseeable medical emergency will be accepted until 3 p.m. on Election Day.
3. When you receive your ballot: If you return your 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 10 days after the election. If you return your ballot in person or if a near relative delivers it to the board for you, it must be delivered to your county board of elections no later than the close of polls on Election Day. If you are a voter outside of the United States on Election Day, the ballot envelope must be signed or postmarked before the close of polls and received by the board no later than 10 days after Election Day or 20 days after a presidential primary election.

*Postmarked does not include a date marked by a postage evidence system such a postage meter.