

# ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION

## May I vote using an absentee ballot?

Absentee ballots are available to the following persons:

- Persons in the armed forces, their spouses and dependents
- Citizens in federal service attached to the armed forces
- Persons absent from their municipality the entire time the polls are open
- Those who cannot attend the polls because of illness or disability
- County employees whose Election Day responsibilities prohibit them from going to the polls
- Persons who will not go to the polls because of observing a religious holiday

More information on who is eligible to vote by absentee ballot is available from the [Pennsylvania Department of State](#).

## How do I vote by absentee ballot?

You must apply for an absentee ballot. The absentee ballot application is available from the [Pennsylvania Department of State](#), or you may request one from your [County Board of Elections](#).

## Where do I send my absentee ballot application?

Completed applications should be mailed to your [County Board of Elections](#).

## What is the deadline to apply for an absentee ballot?

The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is the Tuesday before the election.

## What is the deadline to return my absentee ballot?

The deadline to return your absentee ballot is no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before the election.

## What if an emergency arises after the absentee ballot application deadline?

If an emergency arises after the 5:00 p.m. Friday deadline contact your [County Board of Elections](#) for instructions on how to cast an emergency absentee ballot.