

# STATE OF COLORADO

## ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Under Colorado law, if you wish to receive the ballot by mail, your absentee ballot application must contain your printed name, signature, residence address, mailing address and date of birth. If you do not provide all of this information, you may not receive an absentee ballot according to the rules established by the Colorado Secretary of State. (C.R.S. 1-8-104)

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<b>Voter Information:</b> Required fields must be completed.						
Last Name (REQUIRED)		First Name (REQUIRED)		Middle Initial	Previous Name of Applicant – If Applicable	
Residential Street Address (REQUIRED)		Apt. No.	City/Town (REQUIRED)		State	Zip (REQUIRED)
Mailing Address or P.O. Box - Required if different from residential address			City/Town		State	Zip
Date of Birth (REQUIRED)		Social Security Number – At Least the Last 4 digits		Colorado Driver's License Number <b>OR</b> State Issued ID Number		

**Change of Residence:** Has your residential address changed?  YES  NO If NO, skip this Change of Residence section of the form. If your change of residence was from one county to another county, you must register to vote in your new county prior to using this Absentee Ballot Application.

OLD Residential Street Address			City/Town		State	Zip
Will you have resided at your new address at least 30 days prior to the Election? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				On what date did you, or will you, begin living at your new address?  <div style="text-align: center;">             _____ / _____ / _____              Month    Day    Year           </div>		

**Party Affiliation:** If you are currently Unaffiliated and wish to vote in a Primary Election, you must declare an affiliation with a political party. Unaffiliated voters may affiliate with a political party up to and including Primary Election Day. If you are currently affiliated with a political party and wish to change your affiliation, you must submit this change request at least 29 days prior to Election Day.

I am Unaffiliated and wish to affiliate with the following political party: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to change my affiliation to the following political party: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Change request must be submitted at least 29 days prior to Election Day.)

I wish to remain Unaffiliated (Not eligible to vote in a Primary Election).

**Election Selection:** Indicate the election/s for which you require an Absentee Ballot by placing a "check" in the appropriate box below. Absentee Ballot applications must be re-submitted after January 1 of each election year.

Check all that apply	Election Type	Exception Mailing Instructions	If you wish to have your Absentee Ballot mailed to a temporary address that differs from the residential/mailling address shown above, please indicate below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Primary Election (August – even years)	Mail my Primary Election Absentee Ballot to ➡	Street Address _____ Apt. No. _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	November Election (General – even years Coordinated – odd years)	Mail my November Election Absentee Ballot to ➡	Street Address _____ Apt. No. _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Please do not write outside the box

<b>SIGNATURE or Mark (Required)</b>  	<div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: gray;">Please do not write outside the box</div>	Date _____ / _____ / _____ Month    Day    Year  _____ <b>* Witness Signature</b>
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\* The application for an absentee ballot shall be personally signed by the applicant; or, in case of the applicant's inability to sign, the elector's mark shall be witnessed by another person.

**ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION – C.R.S. 1-8-104  
AND ABSENTEE CHANGE OF REGISTRATION RECORD – C.R.S. 1-8-105  
FORM INSTRUCTIONS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION DEADLINES AND REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS:**

- The **Change of Residence** section should be used only if you have **moved within your county** and will have lived at the new residence address at least 30 days prior to the election for which you are requesting an Absentee Ballot. If your residence address has changed from one Colorado county to another, you must register to vote with your new residence county prior to applying for an Absentee Ballot.
- If you wish to have an Absentee Ballot **MAILED TO YOU**, this application must be received by the County Clerk's office by **close of business on Tuesday, the seventh day preceding Election Day**. Absentee Ballots may be obtained **IN PERSON** at the County Clerk's office until **close of business on the Friday preceding Election Day**.
- Absentee Ballots will be mailed approximately **30 days prior to Election Day**, or thereafter within **3 days** of the county clerk receiving a request for an Absentee Ballot.
- In the event your original Absentee Ballot is not received, or it is "spoiled," you may request a Replacement Absentee Ballot. Contact your local County Clerk's Election Office for additional information about obtaining a Replacement Absentee Ballot.
- If you request an Absentee Ballot and lose it, or for some reason are not able to vote it, you may vote during Early Voting (see below) or on Election Day. When you vote, you will be provided a Provisional Ballot, and you must affirm that you requested an Absentee Ballot and did not and will not vote it.

**FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTER BY MAIL TO VOTE IN THE STATE OF COLORADO:**

If you are a first time voter and you registered by mail to vote in the State of Colorado, you were required to submit with your application one of the following forms of identification. If you have not already done so, you must submit a copy of one of these forms of identification when you return your Absentee Ballot application. **DO NOT** include original documents with the application. Please submit a copy of one of the following forms of identification:

- A valid Colorado driver's license
- A valid Colorado Department of Revenue identification card
- A valid U.S. passport
- A valid pilot's license issued by the Federal Aviation Administration
- A valid employee identification with a photograph issued by the U.S. government, Colorado state government, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other political subdivision of the state
- A valid U.S. Military Identification card with photograph
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the elector's name and address (a cable bill; a telephone bill; documentation from a public institution of higher education in Colorado containing at least the name, date of birth, and legal residence address of the student elector, or a paycheck from a government institution are sufficient forms of ID)
- A valid Medicare or Medicaid card
- A certified copy of a U.S. birth certificate
- Certified documentation of naturalization

Some forms of identification may not contain an address. If the address appears on the identification, the address must be in Colorado.

**HOW TO DETERMINE ELECTION DATES:**

Election Dates are defined by Colorado statute. Use the following information to determine the exact date for future elections:

- Primary Election - Held on the second Tuesday of August in each even-numbered year.
- General Election (even years) - Held on Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November in each year.
- Coordinated Election (odd years) – The first Tuesday in November in odd numbered years.

**EARLY VOTING INFORMATION:**

- Each County Clerk and Recorder shall provide one or more early voting polling place(s), each of which shall be accessible to persons with disabilities.
- Early Voting is available to any eligible elector during regular business hours for 10 days before a Primary Election and for 15 days before a November election conducted by the County Clerk and Recorder.
- Information regarding Early Voting availability, locations, and schedules may be obtained by visiting your county website or by contacting your County Clerk and Recorder's office.

**TO VOTE ABSENTEE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION AND MAIL IT TO YOUR  
COUNTY CLERK ELECTION OFFICE. COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE AT [WWW.SOS.STATE.CO.US](http://WWW.SOS.STATE.CO.US)**