

ABSENTEE APPLICATION REQUEST FORM

If you are a registered voter in South Carolina, you may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. If you qualify, an application for absentee ballot may be requested any time after January 1st during each election year. This is done by contacting your County Voter Registration Office in person, by mail, or by telephone.

I am requesting an **application for an absentee ballot** for the following election(s)*:

- ☐ Municipal (Please specify municipality): _____
- ☐ Primary (Political party preference): Please circle one (Democratic or Republican) ☐ Runoff?
- ☐ General Election
- ☐ Special Election (Please specify Election) _____

QUALIFYING REASON FOR VOTING ABSENTEE? _____

(reasons listed on back)

Name*: _____

Residence Address: _____

Mail Application to: _____

Telephone Number: _____

(Daytime)

(Evening)

Voter Registration Certificate Number: _____

Last 4 of Social Security Number*: X X X - X X - _____ Date of Birth*: _____

Signature of Voter*: _____ Date*: _____

You MUST mail or deliver this form in person to:

Charleston County Board of Elections
And Voter Registration
PO Box 71419
North Charleston, SC 29415

You may call (843) 744-8683 and request an official State Absentee Ballot Application. The deadline to return your application is 5:00 p.m. on the 11th day prior to the election. You may vote during the Early Voting period. Dates and times vary depending on each election.

PLEASE NOTE: This form only allows you to request an Official State of SC Absentee Ballot Application, if you qualify. You must complete, sign, and return the Official State of SC Absentee Ballot Application before you will be mailed the actual ballot for the election you requested.

Please see the reverse side for qualifications.

ABSENTEE VOTING QUALIFYING REASONS

Persons qualified to vote by absentee ballot:

1. Persons with employment obligations which prevent them from voting during early voting hours for the duration of the early voting period, and during the hours the polls are open on election day.
2. Persons attending a sick or physically disabled person which prevents them from voting during early voting hours for the duration of the early voting period, and during the hours the polls are open on election day.
3. Persons confined to a jail or pretrial facility pending disposition of arrest or trial which prevents them from voting during early voting hours for the duration of the early voting period, and during the hours the polls are open on election day.
4. Persons who will be absent from their county of residence during early voting hours for the duration of the early voting period, and during the hours the polls are open on election day.
5. Persons with physical disabilities.
6. Persons sixty-five years of age or older.
7. Members of the Armed Forces and Merchant Marines of the United States, their spouses, and dependents residing with them.
8. Persons admitted to a hospital as an emergency patient on the day of the election or within a four-day period before the election.