

Sample forms: ABS-MAIL

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APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL FOR ELECTION ON ___/___/2026

(ABS-MAIL)

State Form 47090 (R39 / 11-25)

Indiana Election Division (IC 3-11-4-2; 3-11-4-5.1; 3-11-10-24)

To vote an absentee ballot by mail, complete this form and submit it to your county election board or the Indiana Election Division not later than 11:59 p.m. (local prevailing time), April 23, 2026 for the May 5, 2026 Primary Election or 11:59 p.m. (local prevailing time), October 22, 2026 for the November 3, 2026 General Election. THIS APPLICATION CAN BE MAILED, E-MAILED, FAXED, OR HAND-DELIVERED.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Indiana Election Division

302 West Washington Street, Room E-204, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Visit www.IndianaVoters.IN.gov for county contact information

office: (317) 232-3939 fax: (317) 233-6793 email: elections@iec.IN.gov

1. ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICANT'S VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name (please print)		Former Name	
Registration Address (number and street; no PO Boxes)		City/Town	State
		Zip Code	
Date of Birth	Indiana County of Residence	Phone Number (Optional, if not filing online)	E-mail Address (Optional, if not filing online)

2. ABSENTEE BALLOT MAILING ADDRESS (if different from registration address)

Mailing Address (number and street or P.O. Box number)	City/Town	State	Zip Code	Country
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3. VOTER IDENTIFICATION (YOU MUST COMPLETE OPTION 1 OR OPTION 2)

☐ **Option 1:** Please provide your Indiana driver's license number or Indiana identification card number OR the unique identification number on your registration record OR the last four digits of your social security number (SSN). Your application may be delayed if the county election board cannot match at least one of these numbers with your voter registration record.

Choose 1:

IN Driver's License or IN Identification Card Number Full DL #	Unique Voter ID Number from Voter Registration uncommon	Last 4 Digits of SSN Last 4 only!
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☐ **Option 2:** Please enclose a photocopy of your valid Indiana driver's license, Indiana identification card, or other proof of identification that complies with the state's photo ID law (IC 3-5-2-40.5). Your application may be delayed if you do not provide a copy of your photo ID with your application. More information about accepted forms of voter IDs can be found online at www.in.gov/sos/elections/voter-information/photo-id-law

4. MAY PRIMARY ELECTION ONLY

Under state law, you must request a major political party ballot to vote in a primary election. You may vote on a public question without voting on a political party ballot if a referendum (public question) is held on the same day as the primary election. I am applying for the ballot of the political party, a majority of whose candidates I voted for at the last general election, or whom I intend to vote for in the next general election:

☐ DEMOCRATIC PARTY ☐ REPUBLICAN PARTY OR I do not wish to vote in a party's primary and choose a ☐ PUBLIC QUESTION ONLY

5. REASON TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL (YOU MUST SELECT ONE)

☐ I have a specific, reasonable expectation of being absent from the county on election day during the entire twelve (12) hours that the polls are open.	☐ I will be confined to my residence, a health care facility, or a hospital due to illness or injury during the entire twelve (12) hours that the polls are open.
☐ I will be caring for an individual confined to a private residence due to illness or injury during the entire twelve (12) hours that the polls are open.	☐ I am scheduled to work at my regular place of employment during the entire twelve (12) hours that the polls are open.
☐ I am a voter at least sixty-five (65) years of age.	☐ I will have official election duties outside of my voting precinct.
☐ I am a voter with disabilities. NOTE: If you are unable to mark the ballot or sign the ballot security envelope, you must contact the county election board.	☐ I am a "serious sex offender" as defined in IC 35-42-4-14(a).
☐ I am a voter eligible to vote under the "fail safe" procedures in IC 3-10-11 or IC 3-10-12 and have enclosed the VRG 4/12, if applicable.	☐ I am prevented from voting due to the unavailability of transportation to the polls.
☐ I am a member of the Indiana National Guard deployed or on assignment in Indiana or a public safety officer. NOTE: Military and overseas voters should use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA), if eligible.	☐ I am unable to vote at the polls in person due to observance of a religious discipline or religious holiday during the entire twelve (12) hours the polls are open.

6. VOTER'S AFFIRMATION & SIGNATURE

I swear or affirm under the penalties of perjury that all information set forth on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Perjury is punishable by imprisonment for up to 2½ years, a fine of up to \$10,000, or both. I understand the information provided in section 3 is confidential. I am authorizing changes to my voter registration record if my name has changed in section 1 or to add a voter ID number provided in section 3.

SIGNATURE OF VOTER >	Date signed
(or person designated to sign by a voter with disabilities who is unable to sign, please print voter's name and complete affidavit in section 7)	

If you receive this completed application from the voter, you must file it with the county election board or Indiana Election Division not later than noon, 10 days after receiving it OR the absentee deadline, whichever comes first. >> Date Received

7. AFFIDAVIT OF ASSISTANCE TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUAL ASSISTING ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICANT ON SECTIONS 2 - 6

Name	Date Assistance Provided	Phone Number (day)	Phone Number (night)
Registration Address (number, street, city, state, zip)	Mailing Address (number and street, or PO Box number, city, state, zip)		
I swear or affirm under penalties of perjury that I am not the employer of this voter, an officer of the voter's union, or an agent of the employer or union of this voter and have no knowledge or reason to believe that the individual submitting the application: (1) is ineligible to vote or to cast an absentee ballot; or (2) did not properly complete and sign the application.		Signature of Person Assisting Voter with Application	Date signed
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		Date Received	Approved? Yes No
		Additional Residency Documentation Required?	Voter's Precinct



FAQ

What is the ABS-MAIL

This form is completed by voters who want a paper ballot mailed to them.

Who qualifies to vote by mail?

The state of Indiana has 12 different categories of qualification. See the form for more details.

How does it work?

1. Complete and return the ABS-MAIL application form.
2. Our office will process and let you know if there are any issues.
3. We mail out a paper ballot to any address of your choosing starting 45 days before an election.

Will this request cover all elections?

No. You must submit a new ABS-MAIL application for every election.

When is my paper ballot due back?

All absentee ballots must be physically in our office NO LATER than 6pm on election day. Postmarks or other date stamps do not count.

My disability prevents me from signing this form. What should I do?

Indiana provides many options for voters with disabilities, including visual and hearing impaired and manual dexterity issues. Scan the QR code below or call to find information about these programs, like ABS-TRAVEL BOARD and VPD.

INSTRUCTIONS

A

Enter date of the election here (not the date you complete this form).

B

Enter the address where you are registered to vote.

C

To receive your ballot somewhere other than your registration address, enter that address here.

D

Enter *either* your FULL IN state ID/drivers license number OR the last four digits of your social security number. You are not required to provide photocopies unless you choose that option.

E

Select party choice for primary elections only.

F

You must select a reason here or your application will be rejected.

G

Every voter must sign or make their mark and date their application. If you are a voter unable to sign or make your mark, your requested assistant must complete Section 5.

H

This section must be completed by anyone providing assistance. When in doubt, fill it out!

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

10/05/26 Voter registration due by 11:59pm

10/22/26 ABS-MAIL application due by 11:59pm

11/03/26 ABS-MAIL ballots due by 6pm

