

APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

Return this application to:

CHOCTAW COUNTY, ALABAMA

FORM AV-R1
Date Revised 7/24/2024

Please note that only one application may be placed in the same envelope.

Please note that a copy of your valid photo identification must be submitted along with this application.

General Voter Information - Please provide complete information so that we may verify your eligibility to vote.

Last Name (Please print)		First Name		Middle or Maiden Name		E-mail Address		
Street Address (address where you are registered to vote; do not use PO box)						City	State	ZIP
Mail my ballot to the address where I regularly receive mail, if different from the street address provided above								
Precinct where you vote (name and/or location of your polling place)								
Date of Birth		Month	Day	Year		Driver's License Number		IF NO DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER
Home Telephone Number ()		Work Telephone Number ()		STATE		NUMBER		Last 4 digits of Social Security number

For all registered voters

I hereby make application for an absentee ballot so that I may vote in the following election:

- Primary Election or Presidential Preference Primary
Select one: Democratic Party Other _____
 Republican Party Amendments Only
- Primary Runoff Election
Select one: Democratic Party Other _____
 Republican Party Amendments Only
- General Election
- Special Election (specify) _____
If a primary or runoff, check one: Democratic Party Republican Party

- Absentee ballots for elections more than 42 days apart must be requested on separate applications, unless you are a member of the armed forces, or a spouse or dependent of such person, or you are a United States citizen residing overseas, or are permanently disabled.
- An application submitted by a member of the armed forces, or a spouse or dependent of such person, or a United States citizen residing overseas is valid for all county, state and federal elections in the current calendar year. An application submitted by a citizen with a permanent disability is valid for all municipal, county, state, and federal elections in the current calendar year.

I am applying for an absentee ballot because (check at least one box):

- I expect to be out of the county or the state on election day.
- I have a physical illness or infirmity which prevents my attendance at the polls. **[ID Required]**
- *I have a physical illness or infirmity which prevents my attendance at the polls. I am unable to access my assigned polling place due to a neurological, musculoskeletal, respiratory (including speech organs), cardiovascular, or other life-altering disorder that affects my ability to perform manual tasks, stand for any length of time, walk unassisted, see, hear or speak and:
- a) I am an elderly voter aged 65 or older; or
- b) I am a voter with a disability.
- *[ID Not Required]**
- I expect to work a shift which has at least ten (10) hours that coincide with the polling hours at my regular polling place.
- I am enrolled as a student at an educational institution located outside the county of my personal residence, attendance at which prevents my attendance at the polls.
- I am a member of, or a spouse or dependent of a member of, the Armed Forces of the United States or am otherwise similarly qualified to vote absentee pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. § 20302. **[ID Not Required]**
- This application for an absentee ballot will be valid for all county, state, and federal elections held during this calendar year unless you specify an earlier expiration date here: _____.
- I have been appointed as an election officer at a polling place which is not my regular polling place.
- I am a caregiver for a family member to the second degree of kinship by affinity or consanguinity and the family member is confined to his or her home.
- I am currently incarcerated in prison or jail and have not been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude. (See back for felonies involving moral turpitude.)

When I apply for this absentee ballot, I understand that my name will be stricken from the list of qualified electors and, when I cast this absentee ballot, I understand that I will not be entitled to vote at my regular polling place.

Voter's Signature	Complete this section if voter signs by mark →	Witness Signature
		Print Witness Name

The voter may hand this application to the Absentee Election Manager. The voter may also forward this application to the Absentee Election Manager by U.S. Mail or commercial carrier [§17-11-3 and §17-11-4, Code of Alabama, 1975].

READ PENALTIES ON BACK

CRIMES INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE

ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE ACT 2019-513

Murder - § 13A-5-40(a)(1)-(19)	Conspiracy to commit an explosive or destructive device or bacteriological or biological weapons crime - § 13A-10-198
Murder (Non-Capital, Reckless, Felony Murder, etc.) - § 13A-6-2	Hindrance or obstruction during detection, disarming, or destruction of a destructive device or weapon - § 13A-10-199
Manslaughter - § 13A-6-3, Except §§ 13A-6-20(a)(5) and 13A-6-21	Possession or distribution of a destructive device or weapon intended to cause injury or destruction - § 13A-10-200
Assault 1st Degree - § 13A-6-20, Except § 13A-6-20(a)(5)	Treason - § 13A-11-2
Assault 2nd Degree - § 13A-6-21	Dissemination or public display of obscene matter containing visual depiction or persons under 17 years of age involved in obscene acts - § 13A-12-191
Kidnapping 1st Degree - § 13A-6-43	Possession and possession with intent to disseminate obscene matter containing visual depiction of persons under 17 years of age involved in obscene acts - § 13A-12-192
Kidnapping 2nd Degree - § 13A-6-44	Parents or guardians permitting children to engage in production of obscene matter - § 13A-12-196
Rape 1st Degree - § 13A-6-61	Production of obscene matter containing visual depiction of persons under 17 years of age involved in obscene acts - § 13A-12-197
Rape 2nd Degree - § 13A-6-62	Distribution, possession with intent to distribute, production of obscene material, or offer or agreement to distribute or produce - § 13A-12-200.2
Sodomy 1st Degree - § 13A-6-63	Trafficking in cannabis, cocaine, or other illegal drugs or trafficking in amphetamine and methamphetamine - § 13A-12-231
Sodomy 2nd Degree - § 13A-6-64	Bigamy - § 13A-13-1
Sexual Torture - § 13A-6-65.1	Incest - § 13A-13-3
Sexual Abuse 1st Degree - § 13A-6-66	Torture or other willful maltreatment of a child under the age of 18 - § 26-15-3
Sexual Abuse 2nd Degree - § 13A-6-67	Aggravated child abuse - § 26-15-3.1
Sexual Abuse of a child less than 12 years old - § 13A-6-69.1	Prohibited acts in the offer, sale, or purchase of securities - § 8-6-17
Enticing a child to enter a vehicle, house, etc. for immoral purposes - § 13A-6-69	Burglary 1st Degree - § 13A-7-5
Facilitating solicitation of unlawful sexual conduct with a child- § 13A-6-121	Burglary 2nd Degree - § 13A-7-6
Electronic solicitation of a child - § 13A-6-122	Theft of Property 1st Degree - § 13A-8-3
Facilitating the on-line solicitation of a child - § 13A-6-123	Theft of Property 2nd Degree - § 13A-8-4
Traveling to meet a child for an unlawful sex act - § 13A-6-124	Theft of Lost Property 1st Degree - § 13A-8-7
Facilitating the travel of a child for an unlawful sex act - § 13A-6-125	Theft of Lost Property 2nd Degree - § 13A-8-8
Human Trafficking 1st Degree - § 13A-6-152	Theft of trademarks or trade secrets - § 13A-8-10.4
Human Trafficking 2nd Degree - § 13A-6-153	Robbery 1st Degree - § 13A-8-41
Terrorism – § 13A-10-152	Robbery 2nd Degree - § 13A-8-42
Soliciting or providing support for an act of terrorism – § 13A-10-153	Robbery 3rd Degree - § 13A-8-43
Hindering prosecution of terrorism - §13A-10-154	Forgery 1st Degree - § 13A-9-2
Endangering the water supply - § 13A-10-171	Forgery 2nd Degree - § 13A-9-3
Possession, manufacture, transport, or distribution of a destructive device or bacteriological weapon, or biological weapon - § 13A-10-193	Aggravated Theft by Deception - § 13A-8-2.1
Selling, furnishing, giving away, delivering, or distribution of a destructive device, a bacteriological weapon, or biological weapon to a person who is less than 21 years of age - § 13A-10-194	Any crime as defined by the laws of the United States or by the laws of another state, territory, country, or other jurisdiction, which, if committed in this state, would constitute one of the listed § 17-3-30.1 offenses
Possession, manufacture, transport, or distribution of a detonator, explosive, poison, or hoax device - § 13A-10-195	
Possession or distribution of a hoax device represented as a destructive device or weapon - § 13A-10-196(c)	
Attempt to commit an explosives or destructive device or bacteriological or biological weapons crime - § 13A-10-197	

PENALTIES

§17-17-24, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended

(a) Any person who willfully changes an absentee voter's ballot to the extent that it does not reflect the voter's true ballot, any person who willfully votes more than once by absentee ballot in the same election, any person who willfully votes for another voter or falsifies absentee ballot applications or verification documents so as to vote absentee, or any person who solicits, encourages, urges, or otherwise promotes illegal absentee voting, shall be guilty, upon conviction, of a Class C felony. Any person who willfully aids any person unlawfully to vote an absentee ballot, any person who knowingly and unlawfully votes an absentee ballot, and any voter who votes both an absentee and a regular ballot at any election shall be similarly punished.

(b) Upon request by the local district attorney or the Secretary of State, the Attorney General shall provide investigating assistance in instances of absentee ballot or voting violations.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impede or inhibit organized legal efforts to encourage voter participation in the election process or to discourage a candidate from encouraging electors to lawfully vote by absentee ballot.