

# APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE VOTER'S BALLOT

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. COMPLETE SECTIONS 1 - 4.

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE)

**WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS  
GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE**

## 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT ADDRESS

VOTER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, VILLAGE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

## 1A. MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

CARE OF OR PO BOX \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, VILLAGE \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. IDENTIFICATION

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED INFORMATION

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR

AND EITHER A, B, OR C:

A. YOUR OHIO DRIVERS LICENSE OR STATE ID NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

B. THE LAST FOUR (4) DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

C. COPY OF A CURRENT AND VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION, A MILITARY IDENTIFICATION, OR A CURRENT (WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS) UTILITY BILL, BANK STATEMENT, GOVERNMENT CHECK, PAY STUB, OR OTHER GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT (OTHER THAN A VOTER REGISTRATION NOTIFICATION MAILED BY A BOARD OF ELECTIONS) THAT SHOWS YOUR NAME AND CURRENT ADDRESS.

## FOR BOARD USE ONLY


date stamp

VOLUNTARY: TO ASSIST THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN CONTACTING YOU IN A TIMELY MANNER IF YOUR APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE.

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. ELECTION INFORMATION AND PARTY AFFILIATION

I WISH TO VOTE IN THE FOLLOWING ELECTION : \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF ELECTION

CHECK ONLY ONE (A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH ELECTION.)

TYPE OF ELECTION: (CHECK ONE)

FOR PRIMARY ELECTION ONLY:(CHECK ONE)

GENERAL ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC AND ISSUES

PRIMARY ELECTION

REPUBLICAN AND ISSUES

SPECIAL ELECTION

NONPARTISAN/ISSUES ONLY

CONSTITUTION AND ISSUES

GREEN AND ISSUES

LIBERTARIAN AND ISSUES

SOCIALIST AND ISSUES

## 4. SIGNATURE

I WISH TO HAVE A BALLOT MAILED TO ME AT THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF A BALLOT IS MAILED TO ME AND I CHANGE MY MIND AND APPEAR AT MY POLLING PLACE TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY, I WILL BE REQUIRED TO VOTE A PROVISIONAL BALLOT THAT CAN NOT BE COUNTED UNTIL AT LEAST 10 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION.

I HEREBY DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF ELECTION FALSIFICATION, I AM A QUALIFIED VOTER AND THE STATEMENTS INCLUDED WITHIN ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I DO NOT PROVIDE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION, MY APPLICATION CANNOT BE PROCESSED.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF VOTER DATE

## INSTRUCTIONS

Chapter 3509. of the Revised Code of Ohio

1. Use of this form is optional. To be valid, your application must include your name, voting residence address, date of birth, and signature; the election for which the ballot is requested and, if a partisan primary election, your political party affiliation; statement you are a qualified elector in the county; and one of the following: your Ohio drivers license number, the last four digits of your social security number, or a copy of your current and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document (other than a voter registration notification mailed by a board of elections) that shows your name and address.

2. An application by mail must be received by your county board of elections by noon on the third day before the election. An application by you in person must be received by the close of regular board office hours the day before the election.

3. When you receive your ballot: If you return your ballot by mail, it must be postmarked\* no later than the day before Election Day and received by your county board of elections no later than 10 days after the election. If you return your ballot in person or if a near relative delivers it to the board for you, it must be delivered to your county board of elections no later than the close of polls on Election Day. If you are outside of the United States on Election Day, the ballot must be signed or postmarked before the close of polls and received by the board no later than 10 days after Election Day or 20 days after a presidential primary election.

\*Postmarked does not include a date marked by a postage evidence system such as a postage meter.

**Return Application to:**  
**Richland County Board of Elections**  
**1495 West Longview Avenue, Suite 101**  
**Mansfield, Ohio 44906**  
**Phone: 419.774.5530**  
**Website: [www.richlandcountyooh.us/boe.htm](http://www.richlandcountyooh.us/boe.htm)**