

Absentee Ballot Application for the 2012 Presidential Elections

Please read the instructions before completing this form, and **print** your information.

I am requesting an absentee ballot for the: primary election general election both elections

Part 1 – Voter Information

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Street Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Party Affiliation _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____
(Used only if needed to process this request.) (Warning: spam filters might prevent receiving official election mail.)

Part 2 – Address Information for Absentee Ballot

I want my absentee ballot: mailed to the address printed in Part 1. Go to Part 3.
 mailed to a different address. Complete Parts 2 and 3.
 posted to the State Board of Elections' website for me to print. See instructions (2nd bullet under #2) and go to Part 3. An email address is required.

For the primary election, I want my absentee ballot mailed to:

Street Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check here if this is your new legal residence. If it is, did you change residences before or after March 13, 2012? If your new legal residence is in Maryland, your voter registration record will be updated with your new address. **Do not** check here if you are away from your Maryland residence for school, work or travel.

For the general election, I want my absentee ballot mailed to:

Street Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check here if this is your new legal residence. If it is, did you change residences before or after October 16, 2012? If your new legal residence is in Maryland, your voter registration record will be updated with your new address. **Do not** check here if you are away from your Maryland residence for school, work or travel.

Part 3 – Signature

X _____ Date _____

Part 4 – Certificate of Assistance (complete only if someone helped you complete this form – see instructions)

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby certify that the voter named above needed help completing this form because of a **disability or inability to read or write** and authorized me to complete this application. If the voter was unable to sign Part 3 of this application because of a disability or inability to read or write, I have printed the voter's name in Part 3 and written my initials.

Signature of Assistant _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Assistant _____

Can I vote by absentee ballot? Yes, if you are a registered voter in Maryland.

How do I get an absentee ballot?

1. Complete and **sign** the absentee ballot application and return it to your county board of elections by the deadline. Your application must be **received** (not just mailed) by the deadline.
 - Primary Election – The deadline is Tuesday, March 27, 2012. It must be **received** by 8:00 pm if you mail or deliver the application or 11:59 pm if you fax or email it.
 - General Election – The deadline is Tuesday, October 30, 2012. It must be **received** by 8:00 pm if you mail or deliver the application or 11:59 pm if you fax or email it.
2. If your county board of elections receives your completed application by the deadline, your county board of elections will issue you an absentee ballot. Ballots are typically available about 3 weeks before an election.
 - If you want your absentee ballot mailed to you, it will be mailed to the address you selected in Part 2.
 - If you want to print your ballot from the State Board of Elections' website, you must provide your email address in Part 1. If you do not, your ballot will be mailed to you. When your absentee ballot is ready, you will receive an email from absentee@elections.state.md.us telling you how to access your ballot. You may wish to add this email address to your address book to ensure that the email is not blocked by spam filters or marked as junk.

Can someone help me with this form? Yes, if you have a disability or are unable to read or write. Any person can help you, except a candidate on your ballot, your employer or an agent of your employer, or an officer or agent of your union. The person can help you with Parts 1, 2, and 3 and must complete Part 4. If you cannot sign this form, the person helping you should print your name in Part 3 and write his or her initials after your name.

Can someone pick up my absentee ballot and bring it to me? Yes, if you complete the *Designation of Agent* form (available at your county board of elections or at www.elections.state.md.us – “Absentee Voting”). The person you name must be at least 18 years old and not a candidate on your ballot. This person must sign, under penalty of perjury, that he or she gave you your ballot and if you wish, returned your voted ballot to the local board of elections.

Large type application is available upon request.

County Boards of Elections

<p>Allegany County 701 Kelly Road, Suite 213 Cumberland, MD 21502-2887 301-777-5931/301-777-2430 (fax)</p> <p>Anne Arundel County P.O. Box 490 Glen Burnie, MD 21060-0490 410-222-6600 410-222-6833/410-222-6824 (fax)</p> <p>Baltimore City Benton Office Building, Room 129 417 E. Fayette Street Baltimore, MD 21202-3432 410-396-5550/410-727-1775 (fax)</p> <p>Baltimore County 106 Bloomsbury Avenue Catonsville, MD 21228 410-887-5700/410-832-8493 (fax)</p> <p>Calvert County P.O. Box 798 Prince Frederick, MD 20678-0798 410-535-2214/301-855-1376 410-535-5009 (fax)</p> <p>Caroline County Health & Public Services Building 403 S. Seventh Street, Suite 247 Denton, MD 21629-1378 410-479-8145/410-479-5736 (fax)</p>	<p>Carroll County 300 South Center Street, Rm. 212 Westminster, MD 21157-5248 410-386-2080/410-876-3925 (fax)</p> <p>Cecil County 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Suite 1900 Elkton, MD 21921-6395 410-996-5310/410-996-5066 (fax)</p> <p>Charles County P.O. Box 908 La Plata, MD 20646-0908 301-934-8972/301-870-3167 301-934-6487 (fax)</p> <p>Dorchester County 501 Court Lane, Room 105 P.O. Box 414 Cambridge, MD 21613-0414 410-228-2560/410-228-9635 (fax)</p> <p>Frederick County Winchester Hall 12 E. Church Street Frederick, MD 21701-5447 301-600-8683/301-600-2344 (fax)</p> <p>Garrett County 2008 Maryland Highway, Suite 1 Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550-6349 301-334-6985/301-334-6988 (fax)</p>	<p>Harford County 133 Industry Lane Forest Hill, MD 21050 410-638-3565/410-638-3310 (fax)</p> <p>Howard County 9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 200 Columbia, MD 21046 410-313-5820/410-313-5833 (fax)</p> <p>Kent County 135 Dixon Drive Chestertown, MD 21620-1141 410-778-0038/410-778-0265 (fax)</p> <p>Montgomery County P.O. Box 10159 Rockville, MD 20849-0159 240-777-8550/240-777-8560 (fax) TDD 800-735-2258</p> <p>Prince George's County 16201 Trade Zone Ave., Suite 108 Upper Marlboro, MD 20774 301-430-8020/301-430-8081 (fax) TDD 301-627-3352</p> <p>Queen Anne's County 132 North Commerce Street P.O. Box 274 Centreville, MD 21617-0274 410-758-0832/410-758-1119 (fax)</p>	<p>St. Mary's County P.O. Box 197 Leonardtown, MD 20650-0197 301-475-7844 ext. 1100 301-475-4077 (fax)</p> <p>Somerset County P.O. Box 96 Princess Anne, MD 21853-0096 410-651-0767/410-651-5130 (fax)</p> <p>Talbot County P.O. Box 353 Easton, MD 21601-0353 410-770-8099/410-770-8078 (fax)</p> <p>Washington County 35 W. Washington Street, Rm. 101 Hagerstown, MD 21740-4833 240-313-2050/240-313-2051 (fax)</p> <p>Wicomico County P.O. Box 4091 Salisbury, MD 21803-4091 410-548-4830/410-548-4849 (fax)</p> <p>Worcester County 100 Belt Street Snow Hill, MD 21863-1300 410-632-1320/410-632-3031 (fax)</p>
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