



# RUTHERFORD COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE 37130-8001



## REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL

1. Print Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residential Address on Voter Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Mail My Absentee Ballot to the Following Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Choose the Election in Which You Plan to Vote:

PRIMARY (specify ONE party for primary elections):

GENERAL

Republican

Democrat

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

7. My Legal Reason for Voting Absentee Is (Please Check ONE):

- I am a caretaker of a hospitalized, ill or disabled person.
- I am a voter with a disability whose polling place is inaccessible.
- I will be serving on jury duty in state or federal court.
- I am sixty (60) years of age or older.
- I am on the permanent absentee voting register.
- I will be serving as an election official or a member or employee of the election commission on election day.
- I cannot appear during the early voting period or at my polling place because I will be observing a religious holiday.
- I will be outside the county in which I am registered during the early voting period and on election day during all hours the polls are open.
- I am enrolled as a full-time student (or I am the spouse of a student) at \_\_\_\_\_, which is *inside* Tennessee and *outside* the county where I am registered.
- I am a candidate for office in the election for which I am applying to vote absentee by mail.

- I am hospitalized, ill, or physically disabled and because of such condition, I am unable to appear at my polling place for this election.
- I am a member of the military, or I am a family member to a member of the military or I am an overseas citizen and otherwise qualified to vote in Tennessee.

**Ballot to be sent:**

By Mail

Electronically (list e-mail address): \_\_\_\_\_

- I have a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) (or I am the spouse of a person possessing a CDL), or I have a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) and will be out of the county during the open hours of early voting and election day, and have no specific out-of-county or out-of-state address to receive mail during this time. Enclosed is a copy of my CDL or my spouse's CDL or a copy of my TWIC card.

My CDL/TWIC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Therefore, I apply to vote absentee by mail in the election(s) checked above. I declare that I reside at the above address; I  have not  have changed my address since the last election in which I voted; I am a registered voter of the county; and I desire to vote by mail. I also declare that I have not previously voted in this election, nor will I attempt to vote at my polling place on election day.*

**NOTICE:** A PERSON WHO APPLIES TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL WHO IS NOT ENTITLED TO DO SO COMMITS A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY NOT LESS THAN TWO (2) YEARS NOR MORE THAN TWELVE (12) YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR A FINE OF \$5,000 OR BOTH.

*I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, do swear or affirm that the information contained in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature of Voter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistance Information (Required if voter cannot sign, make a mark, or if assistance is given):

Signature of Person Assisting: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Person Assisting: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Person Assisting: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Office Use Only

Approved: the signatures above have been compared with the permanent registration records and  ARE /  ARE NOT the same.

Rejected because: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Registrar or Deputy's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_