

# MAIL-IN ABSENTEE VOTING

Mail-In absentee voting is available as of Monday, September 23, 2024. Mail-In absentee ballots must be postmarked by election day (November 5, 2024) and received no later 5 business days after the election. Here are some general guidelines for mail-in absentee voting in Mississippi.

## YOU CAN VOTE ABSENTEE IF YOU MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- ✓ You're a student, teacher, or administrator at a school where your studies or employment there necessitates absence from your home county on Election Day (spouses and dependents of such voters are also eligible to vote absentee)
- ✓ You will be outside your county of residence on Election Day.
- ✓ You have a temporary or permanent physical disability that prevents you from voting in person.
- ✓ You are the parent, spouse, or dependent of a person with a temporary or permanent physical disability who is unable to vote in person.
- ✓ You are a member of the U.S. military or a U.S. citizen living overseas.
- ✓ You are 65 years of age or older.

**IF YOU MEET ONE OF THE CRITERIA, YOU CAN REQUEST AN OFFICIAL APPLICATION FOR MAIL-IN ABSENTEE VOTING BY CONTACTING YOUR CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE.**

You must ensure the bottom of the application is signed by a notary public who will serve as a witness. However, if you are temporary or permanently physically disabled, the application can be witnessed by a person who is at least 18 years of age.

Upon the completion of the application, mail it back to your circuit clerk's office. Once it is received, the circuit clerk will mail you an official absentee ballot within one business day.

Please be sure to read and follow the instructions attached to the ballot.

Upon receipt of the ballot, complete the ballot in front of a witness (notary public), place it in the envelope, seal it, and complete the voter affidavit on the back of the envelope. The witness (notary public) must sign the bottom of the envelope. However, if you are temporary or permanently physically disabled, the ballot envelope can be witnessed by a person who is at least 18 years of age.

Be sure to mail the envelope back to your circuit clerk's office.

*Please note: If you request to vote by mail-in absentee closer to election day, the application and the ballot may be mailed together.*

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