

APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL

Monday, January 1, is the first day to request Applications for Ballot by Mail for all elections to be held in 2018.

You may qualify for an Application for Ballot by Mail (ABBM) if the reason for voting by mail is:

- 1) 65 years of age or older
- 2) Disability
- 3) Expected absence from the county
- 4) Confinement in jail

Voters who are 65 years of age or older or who are disabled qualify to apply for an Annual Application for Ballot by Mail. Choosing the "Annual Application" option ensures that the voter will receive a mail ballot for all elections held during a calendar year. Annual ABBM may be submitted starting the first day of a calendar year (January 1) and not later than the 11th day before Election Day and expire on December 31 of the year in which it was submitted.

All other voters who do not qualify to submit an Annual ABBM, but do qualify for ballot by mail, may submit an application for a single election starting January 1 and not later than the 11th before Election Day.

If the 11th day is a weekend or a holiday, the deadline is the first PRECEDING business day.

Attached is a copy of an Application for Ballot by Mail or you can download an application form from Texas Secretary of State at www.sos.state.tx.us or request one from County Clerk's office. In years past, the political parties have sent out pre-printed Applications for Ballot by Mail to registered voters over the age of 65. If you want to vote by mail, just sign the form and mail it to the Early Voting Clerk.

Applications to vote by mail must be submitted by mail, common or contract carrier, fax or email to the Early Voting Clerk in the county where you are registered to vote.

Send applications to:

- * Mail to: Early Voting Clerk
P O Box 2070
121 N Austin St. Room 103
Jasper TX 75951
- * Email chrysti.billingsley@co.jasper.tx.us
- * Fax (409) 384-2632

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