

Name of Form:

Application for Ballot by Mail.

Section Reference:

Sections 84.001, 84.002, and 84.011, Texas Election Code.

Purpose:

To allow early voting other than by personal appearance.

Number of Copies Required:

One.

Completed by:

Voter applying for ballot.

Filing Date:

First day to apply is not earlier than 60 days before the election. Last day in which an application may be received is the seventh day before the election unless the seventh day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, in which case the last day is the first regular business day before the seventh day.

Filed with:

Early Voting Clerk.

Comments:

Any application received that is not on this form is an "informal application" and may be accepted only if it contains the following information:

- 1. Name and residence address of registration of applicant.**
- 2. Address to which ballot is to be mailed.**
- 3. Indication of each election for which the voter is applying.**
- 4. The ground of eligibility for voting by mail.**
- 5. If the ground is absence from the county, an indication that the voter satisfies that ground (provides a mailing address outside the county of residence).**
- 6. The signature of the applicant.**

If the date on which mail may be received at the address indicated on the application, under reason #4 on the application, is left blank, assume that mail may be received there immediately. Giving the date is optional under #4.

If the voter fails to indicate type and date of election, the clerk should attempt to determine the election for which the voter seeks a ballot. If the clerk cannot determine the election for which the voter is applying, the clerk shall reject the application.