

**Name of Form:**

**Notice of Defective Application for Ballot by Mail.**

**Section Reference:**

**Section 86.008(b), Texas Election Code.**

**Purpose:**

**Notify applicant of defective application.**

**Number of Copies Required:**

**Two recommended.**

**Completed by:**

**Early Voting Clerk.**

**Filing Date:**

**Immediately after determining defect.**

**Filed with:**

**Applicant. Copy of notice recommended to be attached to application for ballot.**

**Comments:**

**If the application for ballot by mail is received on or before the 12th day before the election, an official application for ballot by mail shall be included with the notice. If application is received after the 12th day and on or before the 4th day before the election, only the notice shall be mailed to the applicant.**

**If the applicant requests a runoff ballot on the same application, the timeliness of the application is determined in relation to the first election unless it is received too late for the first election. In this case, the application is rejected for the first election but is acceptable for the runoff if the voter is otherwise qualified.**

**Current form is 3/07.**

## NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL

I have received and reviewed your application for a ballot by mail. I have determined that your application is defective for the following reason(s):

(Check as applicable)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Your application was received earlier than the 60th day before the election.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Your application was not properly delivered.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Your application was received by fax. Information on the fax indicates it was transmitted from within the county. An application may be submitted by fax only if the applicant is absent from the county.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The address to which your ballot is to be sent is not an address outside the county. When voting by mail on the grounds of expected absence from the county, the address to which your ballot is to be mailed must be outside the county.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The mailing address on your application for ballot to be mailed was not the mailing address of record on your voter registration application. Your ballot must be mailed to your residence address or mailing address, unless indicated on your application otherwise. If you have moved and are requesting your ballot be mailed to your new address, please resubmit your application for ballot by mail indicating your voter registration address and your new address by writing "new" next to your new address.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. When voting by mail due to confinement in jail, the address to which your ballot is to be mailed must be that of the jail or a relative. Your application did not indicate either address.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Your application was not signed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The witness or assistant who signed your application did not:
- \_\_\_\_\_ (a) indicate a relationship on your application;
- \_\_\_\_\_ (b) indicate that you were unable to make your mark in lieu of your signature; or
- \_\_\_\_\_ (c) no printed name or address of witness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Your application did not indicate the reason you are entitled to vote by mail.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. For a primary election, you must indicate your party preference.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Your residence address of registration was not provided on your application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Your application was received after the deadline for receiving an application for a ballot by mail. The deadline for receiving the application was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (Date)

(Check if appropriate)

- \_\_\_\_\_ However, since you have requested a ballot for the run-off election, if one is to be held, your application is valid for that election.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. According to the records of the voter registrar, you are not currently registered to vote or your registration, if you have applied, will not be effective on or before election day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. I could not determine the election for which you were applying for a ballot.

You are not entitled to vote by mail until the defect(s) in your application is/are corrected and a valid application is received.

It will be necessary for you to submit another application to me and that application must be received by \_\_\_\_\_.

(Date)

If you have an questions regarding your application, please contact me at \_\_\_\_\_.

(Phone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Early Voting Clerk

## AVISO DE UNA SOLICITUD DE UNA PAPELETA POSTAL DEFECTUOSA

Su solicitud de una papeleta postal fue recibida y analizada. Hemos determinado que su solicitud es defectuosa por no cumplir con las siguientes normas (marque todas las que aplican):

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Falta de cumplimiento de las fechas límites. Su solicitud llegó más de 60 días antes de las elecciones.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. La entrega no se realizó en forma apropiada.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. La transmisión fax por la cual envió su solicitud se inició dentro de este condado. La entrega por fax sólo se permite si el elector está fuera del condado.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. La dirección a la cual ha solicitado que se le envíe la papeleta está ubicada dentro de este condado. Si ha solicitado votar por correo debido a que estará fuera del condado, la dirección a la cual se enviará la papeleta tiene que estar ubicada fuera de su condado.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. La dirección postal indicada en esta solicitud es distinta a la indicada en su solicitud de inscripción electoral. A menos que haya indicado una razón contraria, la papeleta postal tiene que enviarse al domicilio o la dirección postal bajo cual está inscrito a votar. Si se ha mudado y está solicitando que la papeleta sea enviada a su domicilio nuevo, por favor vuelva a someter su solicitud de una papeleta postal indicando tanto su domicilio anterior como el nuevo y anote la palabra "new" a lado del nuevo.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Ya que está encarcelado, para que pueda votar por correo es necesario que su papeleta sea enviada directamente a la cárcel o al domicilio de algún familiar. Su solicitud no incluía cualquiera de estas direcciones.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. No firmó su solicitud.
- \_\_\_\_ 8. El testigo o ayudo al votante que firmó su solicitud no:  
\_\_\_\_ (a) indicó, en la solicitud, qué parentesco o tipo relación existe entre ustedes;  
\_\_\_\_ (b) indicó que además de no poder firmar, usted no puede poner su marca en la solicitud; o  
\_\_\_\_ (c) no anotó su nombre completa ni domicilio.
- \_\_\_\_ 9. En la solicitud no se indicó por qué usted tiene derecho a votar por correo.
- \_\_\_\_ 10. En elecciones preliminares es obligatorio escoger el partido en cuyos comicios desea participar.
- \_\_\_\_ 11. No anotó el domicilio bajo cual está inscrito a votar en su solicitud.
- \_\_\_\_ 12. Su solicitud llegó después de vencerse la fecha límite para la entrega de solicitudes de papeletas postales. La fecha límite fue el \_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(día) (mes) (año)  
(Si es apropiado, marque)  
\_\_\_\_ Pero ya que solicitó una papeleta para los comicios eliminatorios, si es que resultan ser necesarios, su solicitud seguirá en vigor en cuanto a esas elecciones.
- \_\_\_\_ 13. Las actas del registro electoral indican que, en la actualidad, usted no está inscrito como elector y si ha solicitado dicha inscripción, ésta no entrará en vigor hasta el mismo día de las elecciones o después.
- \_\_\_\_ 14. Fue imposible determinar las elecciones en las cuales usted desea votar por correo.

No podrá votar por correo hasta que corrija todo defecto en su solicitud y este despacho reciba una solicitud válida.

Es necesario que envíe otra solicitud a este despacho y dicha solicitud tiene que llegar el \_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, a  
más tardar. (día) (mes) (año)

Si tiene una pregunta en cuanto a su solicitud, por favor comuníquese conmigo llamando al \_\_\_\_\_.  
(número de teléfono)

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La Oficina de Votación por Adelantado