

Instructions for Voters Applying for an Absentee Ballot

1. Complete and sign the application.

Check the appropriate election: “**General Election**” on the absentee application.

Check the box “I have a physical illness or infirmity which prevents my attendance at the polls” if you are voting absentee due to COVID-19 concerns. This is the second box/selection on the absentee ballot application. This box requires that you provide valid photo identification. The ability to vote an absentee ballot due to concerns about COVID-19 is legal based on the emergency rule issued by Alabama Secretary of State John Merrill.

2. A copy of your valid photo identification must be submitted along with your absentee application if the reason you are voting absentee requires it.
3. Each application for an absentee ballot must be submitted in a separate envelope.
4. The deadline to request an absentee ballot or vote absentee in-person is October 29.