

# APPLICATION FOR A BALLOT BY MAIL - VICTORIA COUNTY, TEXAS ONLY

**FAX: (361) 575-1202 or MAIL: Early Voting Clerk, 111 N. Glass, Victoria, TX 77901**

## COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION – Read instructions very carefully, Print page and fill in form

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION			REASON FOR VOTING BY MAIL YOU <u>MUST</u> CHECK ONE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING YOUR APPLICATION
Name			1. ___ 65 years of age or older 2. ___ Disability 3. ___ Confinement in jail 4. ___ Expected absence from the county  <i>(See mailing instructions)</i>	If you checked #4 as the reason for voting by mail, you are expecting to be absent from the county on election day and during early voting clerk's's regular office hours for the early voting in person at the time application is made. If an application is submitted <u>AFTER</u> early voting in person has begun, this application <u>MUST</u> be submitted to your early voting clerk from an address or by fax machine for outside of the county.
Residence Address Where Registered to Vote, Include City, State and Zip (if you will not have your ballot mailed to you at this address, see instructions at the end of this form.				
County Election Precinct Number*	Voter Registration Number*	Telephone Number*	<b>FOR WITNESS and/or ASSISTANT:</b> Applicant, if unable to sign, shall make mark in presence of witness, if applicant is unable to make mark, the witness shall check here. Failure to complete this information if signature was witnessed or applicant was assisted in completing the application is a Class A misdemeanor.  _____ Signature of Witness/Assistant      Print Full Name of Witness/Assistant	<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR HAVING YOUR BALLOT MAILED TO YOU</b> You must indicate the type of address you are having your ballot mailed if you are having your ballot mailed to an address other than your permanent residence address:  1. ___ Mailing address as listed on my voter registration certificate 2. ___ Hospital 3. ___ Nursing home or long-term care facility 4. ___ Retirement Center 5. ___ Relative: Indicate relationship _____ 6. ___ Address of the jail 7. ___ Address outside the county
Type and Date of Election Check here for ballots for both the main election and runoff election if applicable		Party Preference (Primary Election Only)		
"I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT GIVING FALSE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS A CRIME."			Residence Address of Witness/Assistant or Title of Witness/Assistant if an Election Official  <i>See instructions for clarification</i>	
SIGN HERE >			Relationship to Applicant of Witness/Assistant (Check one: ___ parent, ___ grandparent, ___ spouse, ___ other, ___ reside at same address as applicant)	<b>MAIL MY BALLOT TO</b> (if not residence address)(include street address, PO Box number, apartment number as applicable, city state, and zip
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT * Optional				

**Instructions for having your ballot mailed:** Balloting materials must be mailed to the

- Residence or mailing address indicated on your voter registration application or
- Voting by reason of 65 years of age or older or disability, the mailing address may be a facility as indicated on the application,
- Moved but failed to change address and are having a ballot mailed to the new residence

The early voting clerk will mail you a ballot if you are still qualified to vote together with the statement of residence. You are required to return the statement with your ballot. The residence address or mailing address on the statement of residence must match the mailing address on the application for ballot by mail. If these two addresses do not match, you ballot will not be counted.

- A person related to you by 2<sup>nd</sup> degree by affinity or 3<sup>rd</sup> degree by consanguinity if you are temporarily living at that address. Relatives include parent, child, brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, great-grandchild, great-grandparent, uncle, aunt, nephew,

niece, spouse, spouse's parent, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother's spouse, sister's spouse, spouse's brother, spouse's sister, spouse's grandparent. If the reason for applying to vote by mail is confinement in jail, the address to mail your ballot must be either the jail or a relative as stated above.

**You may return your application in person, by mail, common or contract carrier or fax.**

If you use common or contract carrier, it must be a business for profit carrier and the primary business of which is transporting or delivering property for compensation. To be eligible to submit an application by fax, you must fax the application from outside the county. Improper delivery will cause the application to be rejected for a ballot. \*If early voting in person has begun, you can not submit your application by personal delivery to the clerk.

**SIGN YOUR APPLICATION**

**Deadline** – Your application must be received by the early voting clerk not earlier than the 60<sup>th</sup> day and not later than the 7<sup>th</sup> day before election day. If the 7<sup>th</sup> day is a weekend or holiday, the deadline is the first preceding business day