

How to “Fix” a Vote By Mail Application that was Rejected

If your Absentee Ballot Application was rejected for any of the reasons below, take the following actions to ensure you receive your Absentee Ballot!

Reason 1: There was a problem with your address

Call your county and ask what the problem is with the address you submitted. Try to resolve the issue over the phone. If that’s not possible, or you cannot reach the county, complete and submit another application.

Reason 2: You didn’t select a party (required only for the 8/11/20 runoff only)

Call your county and see if they will accept your party selection over the phone. If you cannot reach the county, or they won’t accept your change over the phone, complete another application.

Reason 3: You forgot to sign the application

You will need to complete another application.



APPLICATION FOR OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT

PLEASE PRINT (Failure to fill out the form completely could delay your application)

Date of Primary, Election, or Runoff: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Voter name	1	First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____
Permanent address on file with county election office <small>This is the address at which you are registered OR the mailing address you have given your county elections office. Your ballot will be sent here unless you provide a valid address in Section 3.</small>	2	Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____
Temporary address where you want ballot sent <small>If you wish to receive your absentee ballot at an address other than the one in Section 2, fill it in here. This address must be in a different county that the county listed in Section 2 unless you are physically disabled or detained in jail or other detention facility.</small>	3	Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____
Date of birth	4	Date of birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
Type of ballot <small>Required in a primary or primary runoff:</small>	5	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Non Partisan (will not have ANY party candidates listed)
Contact information	6	To assist your county elections officials in contacting you in a timely manner if your application is incomplete, please provide the following information. Phone number: _____ Email: _____
Signature or mark of voter <small>Required if voter fills out this application.</small>	7	Signature or mark of voter: _____ Today's date: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
Signature of person providing assistance <small>Required if the voter receives assistance filling out this form. Assistance is only allowed if the voter is illiterate or physically disabled.</small>	8	Name of assistant: _____ Signature of assistant: _____ Today's date: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____
Signature of person requesting ballot if not voter <small>Required only if an eligible relative is making an application on behalf of the voter who is physically disabled or temporarily residing out of the county.</small>	9	Signature of requestor: _____ Relationship to voter: _____ I swear that the facts contained in this application are true and that I am either the mother, father, grandparent, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, spouse, son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law of the age of 18 and swear (or affirm) that the above-named voter is (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> physically disabled or <input type="checkbox"/> temporarily residing out of the county
If you meet one of the described conditions in this section and would like to receive a mail ballot for the rest of the elections cycle without another application, indicate by checking the applicable eligibility requirement.	10	<input type="checkbox"/> E - Elderly - I am 65 years of age or older <input type="checkbox"/> D - Disabled - I have a physical disability <input type="checkbox"/> U - UOCAVA Voter - I am a uniformed service member, spouse or dependent of a uniformed service member, or other US citizen residing overseas. My current status is (please mark one): <input type="checkbox"/> MOS - Military Overseas <input type="checkbox"/> OST - Overseas Temporary Resident <input type="checkbox"/> MST - Military Stateside <input type="checkbox"/> OSP - Overseas Permanent Resident (federal offices only) Email: (required for UOCAVA voters requesting electronic transmission) _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Dist. Combo: _____	Precinct: _____ Ballot #: _____
Received Date: _____	ISS Date: _____ Certified Date: _____ Rejection Date: _____
ID SHOWN: GADL _____	Other: _____
I certify that the above named voter <input type="checkbox"/> is eligible <input type="checkbox"/> is not eligible to receive a vote by mail ballot	
Reason for Rejection: _____ Registrar Signature: _____	
Ballot to be: <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed Electronically <input type="checkbox"/> Transmitted/delivered to voter in hospital by Registrars/Deputy <input type="checkbox"/> Voted in office (municipal only)	

FORM #ABS-APP-18

Find contact information for your county [here](#). Get a new blank application to vote by mail [here](#).

The deadline for fixing you application is the Friday prior to Election Day. But we recommend 10 days prior to Election Day.