

Absentee Voting

To Receive a Mail-in Absentee Ballot for an Election

A voter or the voter's near relative (spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild) or legal guardian must use the [State Absentee Ballot Request Form](#) to request the ballot.

To Return the Absentee Ballot Request Form

Completed request forms may be emailed, faxed or hand delivered to the County Board of Elections by one of the following:

- The Voter
- The Voter's Near Relative or Verifiable Legal Guardian
- A member of Multipartisan Assistance Team (MAT)
- U.S. Postal Service or designated delivery service
- Forms returned by any other person will not be processed

Deadlines for Requesting Absentee Ballot

November General Election: Tuesday October 27th by 5pm

Ballot Witness Requirements

- In the presence of two Witnesses (or one witness if the witness is a Notary Public)
- Witnesses must observe voter marking ballot, complete and sign the envelope in the space designated. **Note: For the November 2020 general election only, only one witness is required for an absentee ballot**
- Any person who assisted the voter must sign and date the certificate in the proper place on envelope

For more information visit

<https://www.ncsbe.gov/Voting-Options/Absentee-Voting>