

Due to the Public Health Emergency brought on by COVID-19, opportunities to vote in person in the upcoming primary election may be limited. To promote the safety and voting access of all Georgians, the Secretary of State is taking the unprecedented step of sending this Absentee Ballot Application to all voters for the May 19, 2020 primary.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

- Fill out and return this form in order to receive a ballot by mail for the May 19, 2020 Primary Election. You may vote the ballot you receive in lieu of going to the polls to vote.
- Verify that the pre-filled information is correct.
- Complete the highlighted portions of the application.
Remember to sign your application.
- Remove and detach this instruction panel by cutting along the dotted line.
- Fold panels so that the address to your county elections office is visible on the outside.
- To secure the mailer and to protect your information, tab or tape shut using clear tape within 1 inch of the bottom edge. **This is required for the post office to accept it.**
- In lieu of mailing, you can scan or take a picture of your completed and signed application and email it to:



Cut along line before returning form.



APPLICATION FOR OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT

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

Date of Primary, Election, or Runoff: 5/19/2020

Voter Registration #:

Voter name	1	First: Last:	Middle: 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: County:	Zip:
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 than the county listed in Section 2 unless you are physically disabled, detained, or are updating your permanent address.</small>	3	Street: _____ City: _____ County: _____	Zip: _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if your permanent address has changed and you want to update the address in Section 2 with the address you've provided in Section 3.	
Date of birth	4	Date of birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____	
Type of ballot Required; check one	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 Required if voter fills out this application	7	Signature or mark of voter: _____ Today's date: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____	
Signature of person providing assistance Required only if voter is disabled or illiterate and received assistance completing this application	8	Signature of assistant: _____ Today's date: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____	
Signature of person requesting ballot if not voter Required only if Section 7 is left blank	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	
Eligibility to receive vote by mail ballots for the rest of the election cycle without another application?	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)			

1. Voter Name - If you were already registered to vote, you should have automatically received your absentee ballot application in the mail. If so, it should come with the "Voter name" section already appropriately filled out. If it was not filled out, check your voter registration status and fill it out exactly as it appears on your registration.
2. Permanent Address on File with County Election Office - Same as for box 1.
3. Temporary Address Where You Want Ballot Sent - This box should only be used if you are outside of the county you are registered to vote in, i.e. a student, military, or overseas citizen. Otherwise, it should only be used if you are updating your permanent address, physically disabled, or detained. Most voters should leave this information blank.
4. Date of Birth - Fill out your date of birth.
5. Type of Ballot (**REQUIRED**) - For primary elections, the voter must pick which parties primaries they would like to vote. For example:
 - a. If you check Democratic, you will have the option to vote for the following candidates for United States Senator - Sarah Riggs Amico, Marcketh DeJesus, James Knox, Triciacarpenter McCracken, Jon Ossoff, Maya Dillard Smith, or Teresa Pike Tomlinson.
 - b. If you check Republican, you will only have the option to vote for incumbent David A. Perdue.
 - c. If you check Non Partisan, you will only have the option to vote for nonpartisan candidates, i.e. judicial races.

(Note: This is only relevant to the Primary Election on June 9, 2020)
6. Contact Information - Filling out your appropriate contact information will allow county elections staff to contact you in a timely manner if your application is incomplete.
7. Signature or Mark of Voter (**REQUIRED**) - If you filled out this application, you must sign and date it for it to be considered complete. Your signature needs to match the signature on file in the county elections office or it may be considered invalid.
8. Signature of Person Providing Assistance - A person who provided assistance is required to sign in this box if they have aided in any way a voter who is disabled or illiterate in filling out the application.
9. Signature of Person Requesting Ballot if Not Voter - A family member is required to check the appropriate box, sign and date the application if they completed an application on behalf of a relative who is either residing temporarily out of the county or who is physically disabled.
10. Eligibility to Receive Vote by Mail Ballots for the Rest of the Election Cycle without Another Application - The following individuals may request multiple ballots with this single application:
 - a. E - Elderly, a person 65 years of age or older;
 - b. D - Physically Disabled;
 - c. U - UOCAVA Voter - Military (including spouse or dependent residing with member) or an Overseas Citizens. If you are a military or overseas voter, you must also check the appropriate qualification box when requesting multiple

ballots. Additionally, military and overseas voters must also supply their county elections office with an email address to receive their ballot.

- d. Applicants who are requesting an absentee ballot of COVID-19 related reasons should leave this portion blank.