

Absentee By-Mail Ballot Application, Cocke County, TN, August 4, 2022 Election

Deadline to Accept an Application: **July 28, 2022**

STEP 1: Provide all of the information below. Please print.

Your Full Legal Name: _____

Address Where You Live: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Full Social Security #: _____ Email: _____

Address to Mail the Ballot: (Same as above) _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

- STEP 2: Select your ballot.**
- State Republican Primary and County General Election
- State Democratic Primary and County General Election
- County General Election Only (I choose not to vote in a State Party Primary.)

STEP 3: Check your reason for applying to vote by-mail.

- I am 60 years of age or older.
- I will be outside my county during all hours of early voting and on Election Day.
- I am hospitalized, ill or physically disabled and unable to appear at my polling place to vote (this includes persons who have underlying medical or health conditions which in their determination render them more susceptible to contracting COVID-19 or at greater risk should they contract it).
- I am a caretaker of a hospitalized, ill or physically disabled person (this includes voters who care for or reside with persons who have underlying medical or health conditions which in their determination render them more susceptible to contracting COVID-19 or at greater risk should they contract it).
- I am a full-time student or spouse of a full-time student outside my county.
- I reside in a licensed facility, outside my county, providing relatively permanent domiciliary care, i.e. Nursing Home.
- I am a candidate for office in the election.
- I am observing a religious holiday that prevents me from voting early or on Election Day.
- I will be serving as an election official or a member or employee of the election commission on Election Day.
- I will be serving on jury duty.
- I am a voter with a disability and my polling place is inaccessible.
- I have a CDL or TWIC or I am a spouse of a person with a CDL or TWIC and will be out of the county during early voting and Election Day. Enclosed is a copy of the CDL or TWIC (required) and the number is: _____.

I am a member of the military, spouse, or dependent.

I am an activated National Guard Member on state orders.

I am an overseas citizen and otherwise qualified to vote in TN

You must include a mailing address outside the county, even if the ballot is emailed.
Send military/overseas ballot by: Mail or Email
If email, provide email address above.

STEP 4: Read the following statement and sign this form. I swear or affirm, under the penalty of perjury, that all information on this form is true and correct and that I am eligible to vote in the election.

Voter's Signature:

(Digital Signature Not Accepted) **X** _____

Date: _____

Assistance Signatures (only required if voter cannot sign their own name):

Signature of Person Assisting _____

Address _____

Date _____

Signature of Witness _____

Address _____

Date _____

STEP 5: Submit your application. You may submit this form by mail, fax, or email to the Cocke County Election Commission. When emailing, you must scan and attach the completed form to the email. Mail to: 360 E. Main St., Room 130, Newport TN 37821; Email to: cocke.commission@tn.gov; or Fax to 423-625-8416. Your application must be received **7 days before Election Day**. When you receive your ballot and fill it out, you must return the ballot by mail.

NOTICE: You may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000 if you make a report of voter fraud that leads to a conviction. Call the state election coordinator's Voter Fraud Hotline at 877-850-4959 to report voter fraud.

A person who is not an employee of an election commission commits a Class E felony if such person gives an application for an absentee ballot to any person (T.C.A. § 2-6-202(c)(3); adopted 1979; amended 1994).

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