APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

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JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

If you changed residence since you last voted, you must update your voter registration information at Alabamavotes.gov or with your local Board of Registrars before submitting this application.

Return this application to:

Jefferson County AEM (Bessemer)
1851 2nd Ave. N.
Bessemer, Alabama 35020

IMPORTANT – READ THIS SECTION BEFORE MAILING YOUR APPLICATION

*Only one application may be placed in the same envelope.
*A copy of your valid photo identification must be accompanied with those applications requiring one.
*An application from a citizen with a permanent disability is valid for all municipal, county, state, and federal elections in the current election year.
* Absentee ballots for elections more than 42 days apart must be requested on separate applications, unless you are a member of the armed forces, or a spouse or dependent of such person, or you are a United States citizen residing overseas, or are permanently disabled.

General Voter Information – *Please provide complete information so that we may verify your eligibility to vote*

Last Name (Please Print) | First Name | Middle or Maiden Name

Street Address (Physical Address where you are registered to vote. Do not use P.O. Box). | City | State | Zip Code

Mail my ballot to this address where I regularly receive mail, if different from street address above.

Date of Birth | Month | Day | Year

Home/Cell Telephone Number | Email

Driver's License Number: A L _____

Last 4 digits of SSN if no AL Driver's License: _____

I hereby make application for an absentee ballot so that I may vote in the following election:

☐ Primary Election Select One: ☐ Democratic Party ☐ Republican Party ☐ Amendments Only

☐ Primary Runoff Election Select One: ☐ Democratic Party ☐ Republican Party ☐ Amendments Only

☐ General Election (Election held in November)

☐ Special Election (specify) _____

I am applying for an absentee ballot because (check at least one box)

A Photo ID <u>will be required</u> for the following reasons:

☐ I expect to be out of the county or the state on election day.
☐ I am physically incapacitated and will not be able to vote in person on election day.
☐ I expect to work a shift which has at least ten (10) hours that coincide with the polling hours at my regular polling place.
☐ I am currently incarcerated in prison or jail and I have not been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude. (See back for felonies involving moral turpitude.)
☐ I have been appointed as an election officer at a polling place which is not my regular polling place.
☐ I am a student at an educational institution located outside the county of my permanent residence and am therefore unable to vote at my usual polling place on election day.
☐ I am a caregiver for a family member to the second degree of kinship by affinity or consanguinity and the family member is confined to his or her home.

A Photo ID <u>will not be required</u> for the following reasons:

☐ I am physically incapacitated and will not be able to vote in person on election day. I am unable to access my assigned polling place due to a neurological, musculoskeletal, respiratory (including speech organs), cardiovascular, or other life-altering disorder that affects my ability to perform manual tasks, stand for any length of time, walk unassisted, see, hear or speak **<u>AND</u>**:

A) I am an elderly voter aged 65 or older. **<u>OR</u>** **B)** I am a voter with a disability.

☐ I am a member of, or a spouse or dependent of a member of, the Armed Forces of the United States or am otherwise similarly qualified to vote absentee pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, *52 U.S.C. § 20302*. This application for an absentee ballot will be valid for all county, state, and federal elections held during this calendar year unless you specify an earlier expiration date here: _____.

When I apply for this absentee ballot, I understand that my name will be stricken from the list of qualified electors and, when I cast this absentee ballot, I understand I will not be entitled to vote at my regular polling place on Election Day.

Voter's Signature or Mark

Only complete this section if voter signs by mark →

Witness Signature

Print Witness Name

Only the Voter may hand this application to the Absentee Election Manager. The Voter may also forward this application to the Absentee Election Manager by U.S. Mail or commercial carrier [§17-11-3 and §17-11-4, Code of Alabama, 1975]. The use of Power of Attorney or any other third-party to sign and/or deliver this application on behalf of the voter is prohibited. Only medical emergency absentee applications may be submitted by a voter's designee.

<u>READ PENALTIES ON BACK</u>

CRIMES INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE

ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE ACT 2024-341

Capital Murder - § 13A-5-40
Murder - § 13A-6-2
Manslaughter - § 13A-6-3, Except §§ 13A-6-20(a)(5) and 13A-6-21
Assault 1st Degree - § 13A-6-20, Except § 13A-6-20(a)(5) Assault 2nd Degree - § 13A-6-21
Compelling Street Gang Membership - § 13A-6-26(d) Aggravated Stalking - § 13A-6-91
Domestic Violence 1st - § 13A-6-130
Domestic Violence 2nd - § 13A-6-131
Domestic Violence by Strangulation, Suffocation - § 13A-6-138 Elder Abuse - § 38-9-7(b)
Kidnapping 1st Degree - § 13A-6-43
Kidnapping 2nd Degree - § 13A-6-44
Rape 1st Degree - § 13A-6-61
Rape 2nd Degree - § 13A-6-62
Sodomy 1st Degree - § 13A-6-63
Sodomy 2nd Degree - § 13A-6-64
Sexual Torture - § 13A-6-65.1
Sexual Abuse 1st Degree - § 13A-6-66
Sexual Abuse 2nd Degree - § 13A-6-67
Sexual Abuse of a child less than 12 years old - § 13A-6-69.1
Enticing a child to enter a vehicle, house, etc. for immoral purposes - § 13A-6-69
Facilitating solicitation of unlawful sexual conduct with a child - §13A-6-121
Electronic solicitation of a child - § 13A-6-122
Facilitating the on-line solicitation of a child - § 13A-6-123 Traveling to meet a child for an unlawful sex act - § 13A-6-124 Facilitating the travel of a child for an unlawful sex act § 13A-6-125
Human Trafficking 1st Degree - §13A-6-152
Human Trafficking 2nd Degree - §13A-6-153
Terrorism - §13A-10-152
Soliciting or providing support for an act of terrorism - § 13A-10-153
Hindering prosecution of terrorism - §1 3A-10-154
Endangering the water supply - § 13A-10-171
Possession, manufacture, transport, or distribution of a destructive device, bacteriological weapon, or biological weapon - § 13A-10-193
Selling, furnishing, giving away, delivering, or distribution of a destructive device, bacteriological weapon, or biological weapon to a person who is less than 21 years of age - § 13A-10-194 Possession, manufacture, transport, or distribution of a detonator, explosive, poison, or hoax device - § 13A-10-195
Possession or distribution of a hoax device represented as a destructive device or weapon - § 13A-10-196(c)
Attempt to commit an explosives, destructive device, bacteriological, or biological weapons crime - § 13A-10-197
Conspiracy to commit an explosive, destructive device, bacteriological, or biological weapons crime - § 13A-10-198
Hindrance or obstruction during detection, disarming, or destruction of a destructive device or weapon - § 13A-10-199 Possession or distribution of a destructive device or weapon intended to cause injury or destruction - § 13A-10-200 Treason - § 13A-11-2
Dissemination or public display of obscene matter containing visual depiction or persons under 17 years of age involved in obscene acts - § 13A-12-191
Possession and possession with intent to disseminate obscene matter containing visual depiction of persons under 17 years of age involved in obscene acts - § 13A-12-192
Parents or guardians permitting children to engage in production of obscene matter - § 13A-12-196
Production of obscene matter containing visual depiction of persons under 17 years of age involved in obscene acts - § 13A-12-197
Distribution, possession with intent to distribute, production of obscene material, or offer or agreement to distribute or produce - § 13A-12-200.2
Trafficking in cannabis, cocaine, or other illegal drugs or trafficking in amphetamine and methamphetamine - § 13A-12-231
Bigamy - § 13A-13-1
Incest - § 13A-13-3
Torture or other willful maltreatment of a child under 18 years of age - § 26-15-3
Aggravated child abuse - § 26-15-3.1
Prohibited acts in the offer, sale, or purchase of securities - § 8-6-17
Burglary 1st Degree - § 13A-7-5
Burglary 2nd Degree - § 13A-7-6
Theft of Property 1st Degree - § 13A-8-3
Theft of Property 2nd Degree - § 13A-8-4
Theft of Lost Property 1st Degree - § 13A-8-7
Theft of Lost Property 2nd Degree - § 13A-8-8
Theft of trademarks or trade secrets - § 13A-8-10.4
Robbery 1st Degree - § 13A-8-41
Robbery 2nd Degree - § 13A-8-42
Robbery 3rd Degree - § 13A-8-43
Forgery 1st Degree - § 13A-9-2
Forgery 2nd Degree - § 13A-9-3
Aggravated Theft by Deception - §13A-8-2.1
Felony Committed against Election Official - § 13A-5-14
Any attempt to commit a crime of moral turpitude - § 13A-4-2 Any conspiracy to commit a crime of moral turpitude - § § 13A-4-3 and 13A-4-4
Any solicitation to commit a crime of moral turpitude § 13A-4-1
Any crime as defined by the laws of the United States or another state, territory, country, or other jurisdiction, which, if committed in this state, would constitute one of the listed § 17-3-30.1 offenses.

PENALTIES

§17-17-24, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended

(a) Any person who willfully changes an absentee voter's ballot to the extent that it does not reflect the voter's true ballot, any person who willfully votes more than once by absentee ballot in the same election, any person who willfully votes for another voter or falsifies absentee ballot applications or verification documents so as to vote absentee, or any person who solicits, encourages, urges, or otherwise promotes illegal absentee voting, shall be guilty, upon conviction, of a Class C felony. Any person who willfully aids any person unlawfully to vote an absentee ballot, any person who knowingly and unlawfully votes an absentee ballot, and any voter who votes both an absentee and a regular ballot at any election shall be similarly punished.

(b) Upon request by the local district attorney or the Secretary of State, Attorney General shall provide investigating assistance in instances of absentee ballot or voting violations.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impede or inhibit ganized legal efforts to encourage voter participation in the election process or to discourage a candidate from encouraging electors to lawfully vote by absentee ballot.