

APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT GENERAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT OR SPECIAL ELECTION

_____ COUNTY, ALABAMA _____ , _____

Name	
Address where you live	
Mail my ballot to the address where I regularly receive mail. <input type="checkbox"/> Same as above or:	
Precinct where you vote	
Date of Birth	Social Security Number (requested, but not required, by authority of §17-10-4, Code of Alabama, 1975, for administration of absentee voting)
Home Telephone Number	Work Telephone Number
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I hereby make application for an absentee ballot so that I may vote in the following election:

- General Election**

 Constitutional Amendment Election

 Special Election

I will be unable to vote at my regular polling place on election day because (check one box):

- I will 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 work a required workplace shift which has at least ten (10) hours that coincide with the polling hours at 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 member of, or a spouse of a member of, the armed forces of the United States or am otherwise entitled to vote by absentee pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973ff.
- I have been appointed as an election officer at a polling place which is not my regular polling place.
- I have a medical emergency. Complete the **Physician's Report**. **The physician's report must be signed by a physician.**
[Application may be delivered by a designee. **If assigning a designee, complete the Designee section at the bottom of this form.**]
- I have a business emergency. By signing this application, I do solemnly swear or affirm that I was not aware of the out-of-county business requirement prior to the five (5) days before the election. [The voter must deliver the application by hand to the Absentee Election Manager during the five (5) days prior to the election.]

When I apply for this absentee ballot, I understand that my name will be stricken from the list of qualified electors and I will not be entitled to vote at my regular polling place and I shall not vote again in this election.

Voter's Signature	Complete this section if voter signs by mark		Witness Signature
			Print Witness Name

The application may be handed by the voter to the Absentee Election Manager. Except in the case of a business emergency, the application may alternatively be forwarded to the Absentee Election Manager by U.S. Mail [§17-10-4 and §17-10-12, Code of Alabama, 1975].

READ PENALTIES ON BACK

PHYSICIANS REPORT FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Physician shall describe and certify the circumstances as constituting the emergency.

Physician's Signature _____ Date

ASSIGNMENT OF DESIGNEE FOR DELIVERY OF APPLICATION

An application for an emergency medical absentee ballot may be forwarded to the Absentee Election Manager by the applicant or his or her designee. If assigning a designee, complete this section.

Printed Name of Designee	Signature of Designee
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PENALTIES

§17-10-17, 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 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, upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than two years, or by a fine of not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$2,000.00, or by being fined and imprisoned. 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 regular ballot at any election shall be similarly punished.

(b) Upon request by the local District Attorney or the Secretary of State, the 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 organized legal efforts to encourage voter participation in the election process or to discourage a candidate from encouraging electors to lawfully vote by absentee ballot.