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# Request Your Absentee Ballot **NOW!**

Keep your options open for voting in the fall by requesting an absentee by mail ballot. Requesting it now allows the Board of elections to plan and prepare to handle the volume of expected ballots. You will still have the option to vote in person should you change your mind.

## REQUEST YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT

### **STEP ONE:** Obtain the form

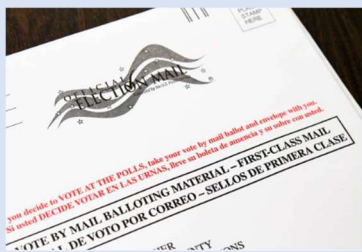
- a. Print the NC Board of Elections form available at [www.vote-absentee.org](http://www.vote-absentee.org) or <https://www.chathamnc.org/home/showdocument?id=50995> on the Chatham County Board of Elections website.
- b. Call Chatham BOE to request the form – 919-545-8500
- c. Email [elections@chathamnc.org](mailto:elections@chathamnc.org). (The state is also creating a portal.)

### **STEP TWO:** Complete the form. You will need one of these numbers:

- Driver's license number
  - NC special ID card number
  - Last four digits of your social security number
- Note that someone may assist you in completing the form if you need help.  
Be sure to sign and date the form.

### **STEP THREE:** Return the completed form to the Chatham County Board of Elections.

1. Chatham County Board of Elections  
PO Box 111  
Pittsboro, NC 27312
2. Hand deliver the form to:  
Chatham County Board of Elections  
984 Thompson St.  
Pittsboro, NC 27312
3. Email the form to  
[Elections@chathamnc.org](mailto:Elections@chathamnc.org)



The last day to request an absentee ballot is October 27, 2020, 5 PM.

## CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR REQUEST

To find out if your absentee ballot request has been processed, send an email message to [Elections@chathamnc.org](mailto:Elections@chathamnc.org).

## FAXING YOUR REQUEST FORM

You can fax your request form to the NC Board of Elections at 919-715-0135. They will forward it to the Chatham County Board of Elections.

## HELP WITH THE FORM

Anyone may help a voter complete the request.

The voter must sign the request.

Only the registered voter, near relative or legal guardian may return the form or the ballot.

**If you change your mind  
you may still vote  
in person.**



# Complete Your Absentee Ballot **in the Fall!**

You will receive your ballot in the fall. Even if you get a mail-in ballot, you may choose to vote in person if you have not already sent in a completed ballot.

If your ballot is damaged or you do not receive it, you may call the Board of Elections to request a replacement.

If your ballot is received by October 27<sup>th</sup> 5 PM and is rejected for some reason the Chatham Board of Elections will mail a new ballot.

If a rejected ballot is received Wednesday to Saturday before the election, the Chatham Board of Elections will call the voter.

A completed ballot may be turned in to any early voting site during the early voting period.

On election day, November 3, 2020, completed ballots returned in person must be turned in at the Chatham Board of Elections office, 984 Thompson St, Pittsboro, NC by 5 PM.

## **NO VOTER ID IS REQUIRED FOR THIS ELECTION**

Chatham County Board of Elections  
919-545-8500



## **VOTE YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT**

The Chatham Board of Elections will begin mailing Absentee Ballots to voters on September 4, 2020.

Complete your ballot in the presence of ONE witness who is at least 18 years old. They should not look at what you mark but be able to confirm that you completed the ballot. (Check our website, [WWW.vote-absentee.org](http://WWW.vote-absentee.org) for a list of who CANNOT be a witness.)

Once the ballot is complete

- The witness must complete and sign the envelope in the designated space.
- Any person who assisted the voter must sign and date the proper place on the envelope.

After marking the ballot, the voter or person assisting must:

- Seal the ballot in the return envelope.
- Complete the Absentee Application and Certificate on the ballot envelope.

**Ballots must be returned to the Board of Elections no later than 5 PM on Election Day, November 3, 2020.**

Ballots received after 5 PM on Election Day will be timely only if they are received by mail no later than 5 PM on November 6, 2020, and have a postmark dated on or before November 3, 2020.