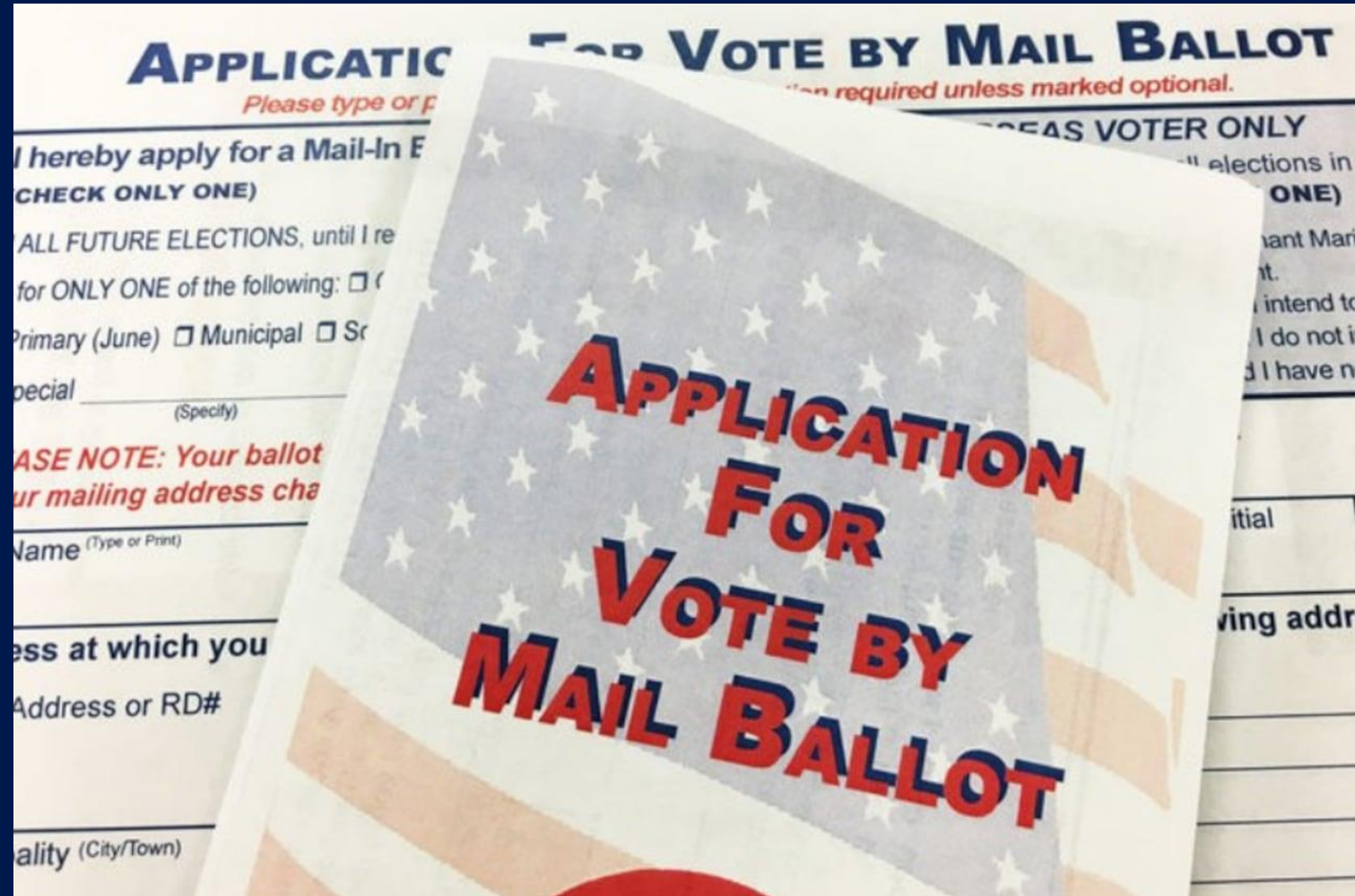




CITY OF ROSENBERG ELECTION INFORMATION



STEPS FOR APPLYING FOR BALLOT BY MAIL



YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE BY MAIL IF YOU MEET ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

65
years or older



Sick or disabled



Expected to give birth within 3 weeks of Election Day



Out of the county on Election Day and during the period for early voting by personal appearance



Confined in jail, but are otherwise eligible

Civily committed under Chapter 841 of the Texas Health and Safety Code



TEXAS
Health and Human
Services

VOTING BY MAIL IN TEXAS.

The first step is to fill out an Application for Ballot by Mail (ABBM). You can find and print the application at VoteTexas.gov or request one from your county's election office.

On your ABBM and mail ballot carrier envelope, you must provide either:

- (1) Your Texas Driver License, Personal ID or Election Identification Certificate number; OR
- (2) The last 4 digits of your Social Security number.

You are welcome to provide both numbers.

The image displays two documents related to voting by mail in Texas. The top document is the 'Application for Ballot by Mail' (ABBM) form, which includes instructions in both English and Spanish, a section for voter information, and a section for the voter to provide either their Texas Driver License, Personal ID, or Election Identification Certificate number, or the last 4 digits of their Social Security number. The bottom document is a website page from VOTETEXAS.GOV with the heading 'TO CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR MAIL BALLOT, VISIT (PUNA VERIFICAR EL ESTADO DE SU BOLETA POR CORREO, VISITE)'. It features a search bar and a 'SEARCH' button.



Applying for a Ballot by Mail & Vote by Mail Requirements

APPLYING:

You can get a formal application for a ballot by mail (ABBM) from the following links:

- [Download an application for a ballot by mail here \(PDF\)](#) | [Instructions \(PDF\)](#);
- [The Secretary of State's office](#); or
- [The Early Voting Clerk in your county](#)

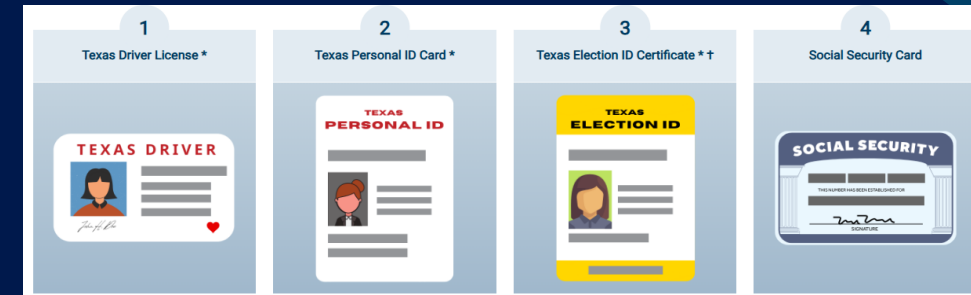
REQUIREMENTS:

To vote by mail, you must provide ONE of the following numbers on your ABBM:

- Texas Driver's License, Texas Personal Identification Number or Election Identification Certificate Number issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (NOT your voter registration VUID number); OR
- If you have not been issued one of the numbers above, the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number

If you have not been issued a Texas Driver's License, Texas Personal Identification Number or Texas Election Identification Certificate Number or a Social Security Number, you must indicate so by checking the appropriate box on the ABBM.

If you are voting by mail because you are disabled or are 65 years of age or older, you may use a single application to request ballots by mail for all county elections in the calendar year. You will see this option under Section 4 of the ABBM, "Send me a Ballot for the Following Elections:" in which you can select each election for which you wish to receive a ballot by mail. While you can submit this "annual" application anytime during the calendar year, it must be received at least 11 days before the first election in which you seek to request a ballot by mail.





You can write your own application for a ballot by mail, as long as it is in writing and includes:

- The applicant's name;
- The applicant's address;
- The number of the applicant's driver's license or personal identification card issued by DPS, or if applicant has not been issued one of those numbers, the last four digits of the applicant's social security number, or a statement that the application has not been issued either of those numbers;
- The address at which the applicant is registered;
- The address to which ballot is to be mailed, if different and if authorized by law (see below);
- A valid ground for voting by mail;
- If you are voting by mail on the ground of disability, the following statement: "I affirm that I have a sickness or physical condition that prevents me from appearing at the polling place on Election Day without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring my health."
- An indication of the election for which the applicant is applying to vote by mail; AND
- The signature of the applicant or witness, if applicable.



Receipt of Application to Vote by Mail by Early Voting Clerk

Applications to vote by mail must be submitted in person or by mail, common or contract carrier, email or fax to the Early Voting Clerk. If you fax or email your application to the Early Voting Clerk, you must also mail the application so that the Clerk receives it no later than the 4th business day after the day the Clerk received your faxed or emailed application. If you fax or email your application by the deadline, your application will be considered complete and timely as long as the original is received by the early voting clerk by the 4th business day after it was submitted by fax or email.



You may send in your application for a ballot by mail to the Early Voting Clerk by:

All applications must be signed in pen & ink. Links are provided below:

- [Applications for Ballot by Mail - English \[PDF\]](#)
- [Applications for Ballot by Mail - Spanish \[PDF\]](#)

Mailing Address/Fax/Email:

✓ **Mailing Address:**
 Fort Bend County Elections
 301 Jackson Street
 Richmond, TX 7749

✓ **Fax:** 281-341-4418

✓ **Email:** absentevoter@fortbendcountytexas.gov

Voters may personally deliver their application on or before the 11th day before an election to:

Fort Bend County Elections
 3730 Bamore Rd
 Rosenberg, TX 77471

TEXAS APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL			
Voter information <small>Failure to provide your voter registration number, voter registration precinct number, or telephone number does not invalidate this application</small>	Last Name		First Name Middle Name (if any) Suffix (Jr., Sr., III)
	Residence Address (Number and Street)		Apt./Unit
City		State	Zip Code
1 Optional information: Providing this information is helpful to the Early Voting Clerk if needed to clarify any information on this application and/or your voted mail ballot.		VID Number	Voter Registration Precinct Number
Telephone Number		Email Address	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			
Where to mail my ballot <small>Select one option</small>	An address from my voter registration certificate		Another address that fits one of the categories below
	<input type="checkbox"/> My residence address <input type="checkbox"/> My mailing address		<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital, nursing home, long-term care facility, retirement center, assisted living facility, or a close relative (state your relationship) <input type="checkbox"/> Jail, civil commitment facility, or a close relative (state your relationship) <input type="checkbox"/> Other address outside the county
Reason for applying and ballots	My reason for voting by mail		My reason for voting by mail
	<input type="checkbox"/> 65 years of age or older <input type="checkbox"/> Disability - Affirm that "I have a disability or physical		<input type="checkbox"/> Expected to give birth within three weeks before <input type="checkbox"/> Confined in jail or involuntarily civilly committed

SOLICITUD DE BOLETA POSTAL DE TEXAS			
Información del votante <small>El hecho de no proporcionar su número de registro de votante, número de precinto de registro de votantes o número de teléfono no invalida su solicitud</small>	Apellido		Primer nombre Segundo nombre (si corresponde) Sufijo (Jr., Sr., III)
	Dirección de residencia (número y calle)		Apt./Unidad
Ciudad		Estado	Código postal
1 Información opcional: Proporcionar esta información es útil para que el Secretario de Votación Adelantada aclare cualquier información en esta solicitud y/o su boleta postal de voto.		Número VUID	Número de Precinto de Registro de Votante
Número de teléfono		Dirección de email	
Fecha de nacimiento (mm/dd/aaaa)			
Dónde enviar mi boleta <small>Selección una opción</small>	Una dirección de mi certificado de registro de votante		Otra dirección según una de las categorías siguientes
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mi dirección de residencia <input type="checkbox"/> Mi dirección postal		<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital, hogar de ancianos, centro de atención a largo plazo, centro de jubilación, centro de vida asistida o familiar cercano (indique parentesco) <input type="checkbox"/> Cárcel, centro de internación civil o familiar cercano (indique parentesco) <input type="checkbox"/> Otra dirección fuera del condado
Motivo de la solicitud y boletas solicitadas <small>*Las elecciones</small>	Razón para votar por correo		My reason for voting by correo
	<input type="checkbox"/> 65 años de edad o más <input type="checkbox"/> Discapacidad - Afirmando que "Yo tengo una enfermedad o condición física que me impide aparecer en el lugar de votación en el día de las elecciones sin la posibilidad de		<input type="checkbox"/> Espero dar a luz en las tres semanas antes o después del Día de las Elecciones <input type="checkbox"/> Ausencia prevista del condado - Fechas en que puedo



What if I need help?

If you need help reading, marking, or mailing the actual ballot, ask a trusted relative or friend for help. It's not uncommon for someone from a political organization to offer to help with your ballot soon after you've received it. It is recommended you decline this kind of help for several reasons. If you allow your ballot to be mailed by someone you don't know, it might not be mailed at all. If it's delivered to the elections office by a common or contract carrier from the address of a candidate or a campaign's headquarters, your ballot will be rejected.

Finally, if someone helps you with your mail ballot, you must put your helper's name and address on the carrier envelope, which is the one used to return your ballot to the early voting clerk. Your helper must also sign the carrier envelope.



Completing and Mailing your Carrier Envelope

Once you receive your mail-in ballot, carefully review each choice in each race or proposition to be voted on, and mark your choices in accordance with the instructions on the ballot envelope.

After you mark your ballot, place your voted ballot in the envelope marked "BALLOT ENVELOPE" and seal the ballot envelope.

Next, place the ballot envelope in the carrier envelope (PDF). **BEFORE SEALING THE CARRIER ENVELOPE, YOU MUST INCLUDE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED (PDF):**

1. The number of your driver license, election identification certificate, or personal identification card issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS);
2. The last four digits of your social security number, if you have not been issued any of the abovementioned numbers by DPS; OR
3. A statement that you have not been issued a number described by (1) or (2) above.

Next, seal the carrier envelope, sign the carrier envelope, and return your carrier envelope to the Early Voting Clerk either by mail, by common or contract carrier, or in person on Election Day at your county's early voting clerk's office.

A list of Early Voting Clerk addresses in each county can be found here: <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/voter/county.shtml>

The Early Voting Clerk must receive your marked ballot by the following date and time:*

- 7:00 p.m. by election day if the carrier envelope is not postmarked (see below for possible exceptions)
- The deadline to receive ballots mailed within the United States from non-military and military voters who submitted an Application for Ballot by Mail ("ABBM") is 5:00 p.m. on the day after election day. The carrier envelope must have a postmark showing it was mailed by 7:00 p.m. on election day.
- The deadline to receive ballots mailed from non-military and military voters who mailed ballots from overseas and who submitted an Application for Ballot by Mail ("ABBM") is the fifth day after election day. The carrier envelope must have a postmark showing it was mailed by 7:00 p.m. on election day.
- The deadline to receive ballots mailed from non-military voters who mailed ballots from overseas and who submitted a Federal Post Card Application ("FPCA") is the fifth day after election day. The carrier envelope must have a postmark showing it was mailed by 7:00 p.m. on election day.
- The deadline to receive ballots mailed from military voters who mailed ballots domestically or from overseas and who submitted a Federal Post Card Application ("FPCA") is the sixth day after election day. The carrier envelope does not need to have a postmark.

*If the deadline for the arrival of a ballot voted by mail falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, then the deadline is extended to the next regular business day.

Check the status of your mail-in ballot

Once you've sent your ballot by mail to the FBC Early Voting Clerk, you can check the status of your mail-in ballot through the Ballot by Mail Tracker.

To track your mail-in ballot, you must enter the following information:

- Last Name
- Date of Birth
- The last 4 digits of your Social Security Number
- Your Driver's License or Department of Public Safety Personal ID number





Military & Overseas Voters

Voters who are registered in Fort Bend County but are residing overseas as well as members of the military and their dependents may always use the state registration and ballot by mail application. In addition, a Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) may be used by the following persons:

- Active duty military, spouses and dependents voting from outside Fort Bend County
- U.S. Citizens (nonmilitary) temporarily overseas and away from Fort Bend County
- U.S. Citizens (nonmilitary) permanently overseas who used to reside in Fort Bend County

Process

- 1. Apply** - Fill out and submit your FPCA (Federal Postcard Application) as soon as possible but not later than 11 days before Election Day. FPCA forms are available from U.S. embassies, consulates, and from the voting assistance officer at each military installation. An online version of the FPCA form is available from the website of the Federal Voting Assistance Program, <http://www.fvap.gov/>
- 2. Vote** - Receive your ballot or use the FWAB (Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot). You must have submitted an FPCA application before you vote using a FWAB.
- 3. Cast your Ballot** - Cast your vote by returning your marked ballot by Election Day, or the 6th day after, if voting from overseas.



CONTACT INFORMATION

➤ **Texas Secretary of State:**

<https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/voter/reqabbm.shtml>

Tel: 800-252-VOTE

➤ **FBC Elections:**

<https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/elections-voter-registration/vote-by/mail-in-ballot>

Tel: 281-341-8670

➤ **City of Rosenberg City Secretary Office:**

<https://www.rosenbergtx.gov/824/2026-General-Election>

Email: dswint@rosenbergtx.gov

Tel: 832-595-3340



IMPORTANT DATES

- January 1, 2026 – First day to apply for ballot by mail for May 2, 2026 City of Rosenberg General Election
- April 20, 2026 – Last day to apply for ballot by mail for May 2, 2026 City of Rosenberg General Election (received, not postmarked)
- May 2, 2026 – Last day FBC can receive ballot by mail for May 2, 2026 City of Rosenberg General Election
- May 2, 2026 – Election Day

Voting by mail is
convenient, free and
every vote counts!

