

Absentee Ballot Application for the 2012 Presidential General Election

Please read the instructions before completing this form, and **print** your information. By submitting this form, you are requesting an absentee ballot for the 2012 General Election.

Part 1 – Voter Information

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____
 Street Address _____ Apt _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Date of Birth _____ Party Affiliation _____
 Phone Number _____ Email address _____
(Used only if needed to process this request.) (Warning: spam filters might prevent receiving official election mail.)

Part 2 – Address Information for Absentee Ballot

I want my absentee ballot: mailed to the address printed in Part 1. Go to Part 3.
 mailed to a different address. Complete Parts 2 and 3.
 posted to the State Board of Elections’ website for me to print and return by mail.
To use this option, you must be a (check one):
 Military voter or spouse or dependent of a military voter
 Voter who lives outside of the United States
 See instructions (2nd bullet under #2) and go to Part 3. You must provide an email address.

I want my absentee ballot mailed to:

Street Address _____ Apt _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check here if this is your new legal residence. If it is, did you change residences before or after October 16, 2012? If your new legal residence is in Maryland, your voter registration record will be updated with your new address. **Do not** check here if you are away from your Maryland residence for school, work or travel.

Part 3 – Signature

X _____ Date _____

Part 4 – Certificate of Assistance (complete only if someone helped you complete this form – see instructions)

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby certify that the voter named above needed help completing this form because of a **disability or inability to read or write** and authorized me to complete this application. If the voter was unable to sign Part 3 of this application because of a disability or inability to read or write, I printed the voter’s name in Part 3 and written my initials.

Signature of Assistant _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Assistant _____

Absentee Ballot Application Instructions for the 2012 Presidential General Election

Can I vote by absentee ballot? Yes, if you are a registered voter in Maryland.

How do I get an absentee ballot?

1. Complete and **sign** the absentee ballot application and return it to your county board of elections by **Wednesday, October 31, 2012**. It must be **received** by 8:00 pm if you mail or deliver the application or 11:59 pm if you fax or email it. If you mail it, it must be received – not just mailed – by October 31, 2012.
2. If your county board of elections receives your completed application by the deadline, your county board of elections will issue you an absentee ballot. Ballots are typically available about 3 weeks before an election.
 - o If you want your absentee ballot mailed to you, it will be mailed to the address you selected in Part 2.
 - o If you want to print your ballot from the State Board of Elections' website, you **must** be a military voter, dependent of a military voter, or a voter who lives outside of the United States. If you live in the United States and are **not** in the military or a dependent of a military member, do **not** check this option.

If you are in the military, a dependent of a military voter, or a voter who lives outside of the United States and want to receive your ballot this way, you **must** provide your email address in Part 1. If you do not, your ballot will be mailed to you. When your absentee ballot is ready, you will receive an email from absentee@elections.state.md.us telling you how to access your ballot. You may wish to add this email address to your address book to ensure that the email is not blocked by spam filters or marked as junk.

Can someone help me with this form? Yes, if you have a disability or are unable to read or write. Any person can help you, except a candidate on your ballot, your employer or an agent of your employer, or an officer or agent of your union. The person can help you with Parts 1, 2, and 3 and must complete Part 4. If you cannot sign this form, the person helping you should print your name in Part 3 and write his or her initials after your name.

Can someone pick up my absentee ballot and bring it to me? Yes, if you complete the *Designation of Agent* form (available at your county board of elections or at www.elections.state.md.us – “Absentee Voting”). The person you name must be at least 18 years old and not a candidate on your ballot. This person must sign, under penalty of perjury, that he or she gave you your ballot and if you wish, returned your voted ballot to the local board of elections.

Large type application is available upon request.

County Boards of Elections

Allegany County

701 Kelly Road, Suite 213
Cumberland, MD 21502-2887
301-777-5931/301-777-2430 (fax)

Anne Arundel County

P.O. Box 490
Glen Burnie, MD 21060-0490
410-222-6600
410-222-6833/410-222-6824 (fax)

Baltimore City

Benton Office Building, Room 129
417 E. Fayette Street
Baltimore, MD 21202-3432
410-396-5550/410-727-1775 (fax)

Baltimore County

106 Bloomsbury Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228
410-887-5700/410-832-8493 (fax)

Calvert County

P.O. Box 798
Prince Frederick, MD 20678-0798
410-535-2214/301-855-1376
410-535-5009 (fax)

Caroline County

Health & Public Services Building
403 S. Seventh Street, Suite 247
Denton, MD 21629-1378
410-479-8145/410-479-5736 (fax)

Carroll County

300 South Center Street, Rm. 212
Westminster, MD 21157-5248
410-386-2080/410-876-3925 (fax)

Cecil County

200 Chesapeake Blvd, Suite 1900
Elkton, MD 21921-6395
410-996-5310/410-996-5066 (fax)

Charles County

P.O. Box 908
La Plata, MD 20646-0908
301-934-8972/301-870-3167
301-934-6487 (fax)

Dorchester County

501 Court Lane, Room 105
P.O. Box 414
Cambridge, MD 21613-0414
410-228-2560/410-228-9635 (fax)

Frederick County

Winchester Hall
12 E. Church Street
Frederick, MD 21701-5447
301-600-8683/301-600-2344 (fax)

Garrett County

2008 Maryland Highway, Suite 1
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550-6349
301-334-6985/301-334-6988 (fax)

Harford County

133 Industry Lane
Forest Hill, MD 21050
410-638-3565/410-638-3310 (fax)

Howard County

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 200
Columbia, MD 21046
410-313-5820/410-313-5833 (fax)

Kent County

135 Dixon Drive
Chestertown, MD 21620-1141
410-778-0038/410-778-0265 (fax)

Montgomery County

P.O. Box 10159
Rockville, MD 20849-0159
240-777-8550/240-777-8560 (fax)
TDD 800-735-2258

Prince George's County

16201 Trade Zone Ave., Suite 108
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
301-430-8020/301-430-8081 (fax)
TDD 301-627-3352

Queen Anne's County

132 North Commerce Street
P.O. Box 274
Centreville, MD 21617-0274
410-758-0832/410-758-1119 (fax)

St. Mary's County

P.O. Box 197
Leonardtown, MD 20650-0197
301-475-7844 ext. 1100
301-475-4077 (fax)

Somerset County

P.O. Box 96
Princess Anne, MD 21853-0096
410-651-0767/410-651-5130 (fax)

Talbot County

P.O. Box 353
Easton, MD 21601-0353
410-770-8099/410-770-8078 (fax)

Washington County

35 W. Washington Street, Rm. 101
Hagerstown, MD 21740-4833
240-313-2050/240-313-2051 (fax)

Wicomico County

P.O. Box 4091
Salisbury, MD 21803-4091
410-548-4830/410-548-4849 (fax)

Worcester County

100 Belt Street
Snow Hill, MD 21863-1300
410-632-1320/410-632-3031 (fax)