

Applying for an Absentee Ballot

Download an [Official Application for Absentee Ballot](#).

Important information: The law on absentee ballots has changed. Beginning this year you may **only** use the official application above to request an absentee ballot. Read the application carefully. You are now required to provide either a Georgia Driver's License or Georgia ID Card number or a copy of another form of ID. If you do not have an acceptable ID, you can get one free of charge from our office or the Department of Driver Services. Click [here](#) for more information about Georgia's ID requirements.

You may return your application beginning on August 16th. We must receive it at least 11 days before election day. For more information about absentee ballots, visit the [Secretary of State's page](#).

Return your application by:

EMAIL: richmondelections@augustaga.gov

FAX: (706) 821-2814

USPS/HAND DELIVER:

535 Telfair Street

Suite 500

Augusta, GA 30901

Returning Your Absentee Ballot

Your ballot may be returned either by mail, in person, or drop box. In order to be counted, we must receive your ballot by 7 pm on Election Day. We urge voters to mail their ballots back at least a week before Election Day.

OFFICE LOCATION AND HOURS

Richmond County Board of Elections

535 Telfair Street

Suite 500

Augusta, GA 30901

8:30 – 5:00 PM Weekdays

DROP BOX:

The law on drop boxes has changed. We will post location of drop box as soon as it is open.

Note: Only roommates, immediate family members, or caregivers can return absentee ballots that do not belong to them.

Changed your mind and want to vote in person? No problem. Bring your absentee ballot with you to your polling location and you may vote in person instead.

Checking the Status of Your Absentee Ballot

Check the status of your application or your ballot at the [My Voter Page](#). There are detailed instructions [HERE](#). Contact our office at (706) 821-2340 or richmondelections@augustaga.gov if you have not received your ballot 10 days after it was issued, or if your ballot has not been accepted 10 days after you returned it to us.