

Absentee Voting Facts

Any registered voter may vote by absentee ballot after applying to the County Clerk.

Your written request for an absentee ballot must be signed by you and state your voting residence and the address (if different) to which the absentee ballot should be sent, and the permissible reason for which your ballot is requested.

If you identify yourself as totally and permanently disabled on your absentee ballot application, you will automatically receive ballot applications for all future elections.

Voters who wish to vote by absentee ballot in **ALL GENERAL ELECTIONS** may elect to do so, and they will be mailed an absentee ballot for "**ANY GENERAL ELECTIONS until they request otherwise .**"

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County Clerk's Office will mail you an absentee ballot if your request is received at least 7 days before an election. In-person requests can be made at any time up until 3 p.m. the day before an election.

If a voter is sick or confined, he/she may authorize a messenger to obtain an absentee ballot for them during this same time frame (7 days before the election, until 3 p.m. the day before the election). After this time, Clerks can only provide absentee ballots upon receipt of a Superior Court Order.

Military absentee ballots are available to a person, whether registered or not, who is:

- in the military service
- a spouse or dependent of someone in the military service
- a patient in a veteran's hospital
- civilians attached to the armed forces and their spouse or dependent

Any military service voter, or any friend or relative acting on behalf of a military service voter, may apply to the County Clerk for an absentee ballot.

For Additional information, please contact Phillip E. Haines, County Clerk 609-265-5122 or go to the County Clerk's Site at <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/departments/countyclerk/index.htm>.