

How to Request Lee County Absentee Ballots For the General Election, November 4th

To request an absentee ballot, or for answers to questions about absentee ballots that are not covered below, please contact the Lee County Supervisor of Elections Absentee Department at 239-339-6315 or contact their Main Office by phone at 239-339-6300, or by fax at 239-339-6322.

To obtain an absentee ballot application form that you can mail to the Supervisor of Elections, go to the following webpage:

<http://www.leeelections.com/absballot.pdf>

And click on “Click here to go to the Absentee Ballot Request Form page”.

All registered voters can apply for an absentee ballot immediately. Applying early saves time because the Elections staff is not as busy and avoids the possibility of the ballot arriving too late. Legally, applications are accepted until 3 days prior to the election.

Rules and Procedures

Any registered voter in Lee County may request absentee ballots. Requests for absentee ballots may be requested for the primary election, the general election, both of them and for all elections within a calendar year. If you are requesting an absentee ballot for more than one election and will be at different locations be prepared to communicate that to the Supervisor of Elections when you request your absentee ballots.

Only the voter or a designated member of his or her immediate family or legal guardian can request an absentee ballot for the voter. Immediate family means the voter’s spouse, or the parent, child, grandparent, or sibling of the voter or of the voter’s spouse or legal guardian.

A request from the voter must include the following information:

- *Name
- *Date of Birth
- *Driver’s License Number
- *Last 4 digits of Social Security Number (optional)
- *Address and phone number where the ballot is to be sent (the ballot may not be forwarded)
- *Election(s) Requested
- *Signature (written request only)

In addition, if the voter has designated an immediate family member or legal guardian to request an absentee ballot, the designee must provide the following information:

- *Name
- *Address
- *Driver’s License number
- *Relationship to voter
- *Signature (written request only)

Returning an Absentee Ballot

Absentee ballots must be returned to the Supervisor of Elections’ office by the voter, either in person or by mail no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.

A VOTED BALLOT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AT A POLLING PLACE