

WAYS to REQUEST a Ballot by Mail

Type	Who Can Use?	Application Delivery	Filing Period	Expiration Date	Ballots Received
Regular ABBM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65+ on Election day • Disability • Absent from County • Confined in Jail • Address Confidentiality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In person by voter, before EV in person begins • Regular Mail • Common or Contract Carrier • Fax • Email (signed, scanned attachment) 	January 1 of calendar year through 11 th day before election day for which ballot is requested.	<p>Good for one election only (plus runoff if requested).</p> <p>Expires after the election for which ballot was requested.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Voter cancels ABBM.</p>	Ballot(s) for election(s) held by early voting clerk to whom application submitted (and runoff ballot, if requested).
Annual ABBM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65+ on Election day • Disability 	•Same as Regular ABBM	<p>January 1 of calendar year*+</p> <p>*On or before 11th day before Election Day, to receive ballot for that election</p> <p>+Up to 60 days before election held in January or February.</p>	<p>December 31 OR Until:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voter cancels ABBM • Registration cancelled • Voter registers in a new county 	All ballots for all elections held by all political subdivisions in the year in which submitted. +
FPCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military Voter Outside Home Texas County • U.S. Citizen Overseas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Mail • Common or Contract Carrier • Fax • Email (signed, scanned attachment) 	<p>January 1 of calendar year*+</p> <p>*If registered, on or before 11th day before Election Day, to receive ballot for that election. If not registered but eligible to register, not later than 20th day before Election Day.</p> <p>+Up to 60 days before election held in January or February.</p>	Same as Annual ABBM	All ballots for all elections held by the county, city, or school district, in the year in which submitted (unless eligible for federal ballot only). +

CANCELLATION of APPLICATION for Ballot by Mail

When Cancellation is Requested	Method	Special Note	Election Code Section
Not later than the third day before election day AND before the marked ballot's arrival at the address on the carrier envelope	In writing, signed by the applicant and specify the election for which the application was made (this is the only cancellation method which does not require the voter to appear in person at the EV clerk's office to complete, although the voter may appear in person)	*Any ballot returned in a sealed carrier envelope after such cancellation must be treated as a marked ballot not timely returned and not forwarded to the EVBB *This method may serve to cancel a single use ABBM or an annual ABBM, as indicated by the voter.	Sec. 84.032(b)
During early voting period	Appearing in person to the EV clerk's office or deputy EV clerk at any polling place open for early voting by personal appearance and surrendering the by mail ballot OR presenting a Notice of Improper Delivery received under Section 86.006(h) of the Election Code The voter must also complete a written cancellation request.	Cancellation under this method does not serve to cancel the voter's Annual ABBM OR any other ballot for an election held on the same day	Secs. 84.032(d) & 86.006(h)
After the marked ballot is returned to the EV clerk and before it is delivered to the EVBB	Applicant may also submit a request at any time after the mailed and marked ballot is returned to the EV clerk and before the ballot is delivered to the EVBB by appearing in person at the EV clerk's office and executing an affidavit that the applicant did not mark the ballot	Cancellation under this method does not serve to cancel the voter's Annual ABBM OR any other ballot for an election held on the same day	84.032(e)
After the close of early voting by personal appearance (including Election Day)	Appearing in person and surrendering the ballot to be voted by mail to the early voting clerk OR executing an affidavit with the EV clerk that the applicant: 1) has not received the ballot to be voted by mail; or 2) never requested a ballot to be voted by mail	Cancellation under this method does not serve to cancel the voter's Annual ABBM OR any other ballot for an election held on the same day	Sec. 84.032(c)
Election Day	Appearing in person and surrendering the by mail ballot to the presiding election judge at the applicant's precinct polling place OR appearing in person at the applicant's precinct polling place and presenting a Notice of Improper Delivery received under Section 86.006(h) of the Election Code	Cancellation under this method does not serve to cancel the voter's Annual ABBM OR any other ballot for an election held on the same day	Secs. 84.032(d) & 86.006(h)

DEADLINES for RECEIPT of Ballot by Mail

Type	Deadline to <u>Receive</u> Voted Ballot For Delivery	Cancellation or Receipt Mark Needed?	Election Code Section amended
<u>Regular ABBM/Domestic - Military or U.S. citizen voting domestically (within U.S.) using ABBM (not FPCA)</u>	- By close of election day (7:00 p.m.) or - By 5:00 p.m. the day after election, or next business day (Next Business Day), if day after election is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday > "Late Domestic Ballot"	•No •Yes – by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the election on election day	HB 1151 - 86.007(a)(1) HB 1151 - 86.007(a)(2) & (e)
<u>Annual ABBM (age or disability, unlikely to submit Annual ABBM instead of FPCA is living overseas)</u>	- By close of election day (7:00 p.m.) or - By 5:00 p.m. the day after election, or Next Business Day, if applicable. > "Late Domestic Ballot"	•No •Yes – by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the election on election day	HB 1151 - 86.007(a)(1) HB 1151 - 86.007(a)(2) & (e)
<u>Regular ABBM/Overseas - Military or U.S. citizen voting from overseas, using ABBM (not FPCA)</u>	5th day after election day, or Next Business Day, if applicable	Yes-by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the election on election day	HB 1151 - 86.007(d) & (e)
<u>FPCA/Non Military - non-military U.S. Citizen voting from overseas, using FPCA</u>	5th day after election day, or Next Business Day, if applicable	Yes-by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the election on election day	HB 1151 - 86.007(d) & (e)
<u>FPCA/Military – military voter, voting either domestically or from overseas, using FPCA</u>	6th day after election, or Next Business Day, if applicable	<u>No</u>	HB 929 - 101.057(b)-applies only to members of armed forces & merchant marine of the U.S., their spouse or a dependent