

How to apply for a Ballot by Mail

Go to <https://webservices.sos.state.tx.us/forms/5-15f.pdf> and print the Ballot by Mail application.

Because of new rules, 50% of these applications are being rejected because the numbers on the top right don't match the original voter's registration.

If you don't remember what you put down when you registered to vote, fill in both, Texas driver's license number or other ID number **and the last 4 digits of your Social Security number**. Include your phone number and email so the elections office can get back to you quickly to correct any problems.

If you received mail-in ballots last year, your application expired December 31st and **you have to reapply to continue to vote by mail**.

Number 4 on the form gives you the option to receive all ballots by mail during the calendar year. Also check which party's ballot you want for the March 1 primaries. (If you change your mind, you can always turn in your mail-in ballot at your polling place, and then vote in person.)

Send the filled out application to your county's election officer. In Travis County it's Travis County Clerk,-Elections Division, PO Box 149325, Austin, TX 78714. For a list of election officers in other counties, go to <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/voter/county.shtml>

For the general election on Nov. 8, 2022 mail-in ballot applications can be submitted starting Friday, Sept. 9, and must be received (not just postmarked) by Friday, Oct. 28 by noon or close of business. For more details, <https://states.aarp.org/texas/election-voting-guide>