

Name of Form:

Application for Emergency Early Voting Ballot Due to Sickness or Physical Disability

Section Reference:

Section 102.002, 102.003 Texas Election Code

Purpose:

To allow a voter who, because of sickness or physical disability originating on or after the day before the last day to submit an Application for Ballot by Mail, will be unable to attend the polling place on Election day, to vote early under this procedure.

Number of Copies Required:

One

Completed by:

The voter and the licensed or accredited physician

Filing Date:

On or after the 3rd day before election and no later than 5:00 p.m. on Election Day

Filed with:

Early Voting Clerk

Comments:

1. See Section 102.003(c) for eligibility requirements of an applicant's representative.
2. The same representative who delivered the application to the voter and the physician must also take the ballot to the voter and deliver the Carrier Envelope when the voter has completed the voting process.
3. The deadline for returning a marked ballot is 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
4. The Early Voting Clerk enters the representative's name and residence address on a returned Carrier Envelope and secures representative's signature on the Carrier Envelope. You may use the Assistant portion of the Carrier Envelope to record the representative's name, address and signature.
5. The voting of a late ballot under this procedure is in the same manner as an early voting Ballot by Mail.
6. The voter must provide a Texas Driver's License Number or a Texas Personal Identification Card Number or a Texas Election Identification Certificate Number. If the voter does not have one of the aforementioned numbers, the voter must provide the last 4 digits of his or her Social Security Number. If the voter has not been issued one of the required numbers, the voter must check the box that says he or she has not been issued one of the required numbers.
NOTE: The number provided by the voter must be associated with the voter's registration record. If the voter does not have either number associated with his or her record, the voter cannot vote in this manner until it is added to the registration record.
7. Look up the voter's record in TEAM before the representative takes the application to the voter. Ascertain if any personal identification numbers are associated with the voter's record before the representative takes the application to the voter. If none is associated, give the representative a Voter Registration Application for the voter to complete. The voter can add one or both of the required numbers to his or her record and it will take immediate effect.
8. When the representative returns with the voter's marked ballot, verify the voter's personal identification number entered on the Carrier Envelope as you would for a Ballot by Mail. If the voter is adding one or both of the personal identification numbers to his or her record, complete that process first using the Voter Registration Application that the voter completed.
9. Prepare the voter's ballot for the Early Voting Ballot Board.

Version:

Current form is dated 9/2023*.

**Previous version of the form dated 1/2022 may still be used.*