

Cancellation of an Application to Vote by Mail

When Cancellation is Requested	Method	Special Note	Election Code Section
Not later than the third day before election day <u>AND</u> 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)