

# For any Election in 2024, you must fill out a new Absentee Ballot Application

## QUALIFICATIONS TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

- 1 – You will be unavoidably absent from your polling site on Election Day
- 2 - You will be unable to attend your polling site on Election Day due to illness or physical disability
- 3 - You are a member of the Uniformed Services, Merchant Marines or the spouse or a dependent family member and are away from your polling location due to the member's active-duty status (Covered under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act or UOCAVA)
- 4 - You are a U.S. citizen whose residence is in Arkansas but is temporarily living outside the territorial limits of the United States (UOCAVA)

**Note:** Early Voting is available between October 21<sup>st</sup> until November 4<sup>th</sup>.

## HOW TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

- 1 - You can request an absentee ballot application to be sent to you by calling the County Clerk at 870-425-3475 or emailing: [elections@baxtercountyar.gov](mailto:elections@baxtercountyar.gov)
- 2 - You may also download an Absentee Ballot Application from our website [www.baxtercountyar.gov](http://www.baxtercountyar.gov) or from <https://www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections/voter-information/absentee-voting>
- 3 - UOCAVA voters have additional delivery options for their absentee ballot. Visit <https://www.sos.arkansas.gov/elections/military-and-overseas-citizens> or [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov)

## COMPLETE THE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

- 1 - Check the reason you are requesting an absentee ballot
- 2 - Check where you reside—This information is to determine if are considered a UOCAVA voter
- 3 - Request an Absentee Ballot for the following election(s):  
You may only choose one election or election cycle
  - General Election/Nonpartisan Runoff and General Election Runoff
  - Or If eligible
    - All Elections for one calendar year: Must be a voter with a disability, in a long-term or residential care facility, or living outside the county
    - All Elections through the next Federal General Election cycle: Must be a UOCAVA voter
- 4 - How do you wish to receive your Absentee Ballot? Make selection on Absentee Ballot Application
  - By Mail from the County Clerk's office
  - Electronic Means (Only available for UOCAVA Voters)
  - By having a Designated Bearer, Administrator, or Authorized Agent pick up your ballot at the County Clerk's Office
  - In person by going to the County Clerk's Office

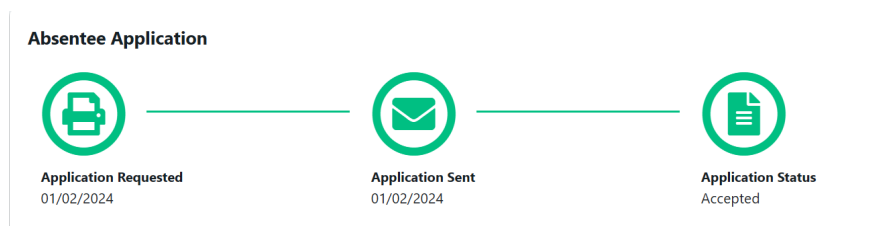
## RETURN THE BALLOT APPLICATION

- **In Person:** by close of business Friday, November 1, 2024.

- **By Designated Bearer or Administrator:** by close of business Friday, November 1, 2024.
  - (Designated Bearer is anyone you choose to pick up and/or deliver your application or ballot).
- **By Mail or by Electronic Means:** by Tuesday, October 29, 2024.
- **By Authorized Agent:** by 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.
  - The authorized agent must file with the County Clerk an affidavit from the administrative head of a hospital or nursing home located in this state verifying that the applicant is a patient of the hospital or long-term care or residential care facility licensed by the state and is thereby unable to vote on the election day at his or her regular polling site.

## RECEIVING YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT

- Once your absentee ballot application has been received and processed you will receive your absentee ballot and voter statement in the mail, by person or electronically (UOCAVA Voters only).
- You can check your absentee ballot status by going to [www.voterview.org](http://www.voterview.org)
  - Voterview will show:
    - The date your ballot was mailed
    - The date your ballot was received in the County Clerk's office
    - Your ballot status (Accepted or Rejected)



## RETURNING YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT

- Complete your Voter Statement
  - The voter statement is used to verify your information with the absentee application, and must be completed and returned with your absentee ballot. **If you fail to complete your voter statement, your ballot will not count.**
- Provide a copy of your Approved Photo ID issued by the following:
  - The **United States**,
  - The **State of Arkansas**,
  - Any **Postsecondary Educational Institution accredited in the State, or Trade School**, or
  - The **County Clerk**
  - If the Photo ID displays an expiration date, it must either be **current or not expired more than four years before the date of the election** in which the person seeks to vote
  - If you do not have an approved photo ID you can contact the Election Commission Office at 870-580-5602 or County Clerk's Office at 870-425-3475

## VOTE YOUR BALLOT

- Follow the instructions enclosed with your ballot
- Place your ballot in the “ballot only” envelope
- Place your sealed ballot into the outer mailing envelope provided
- Place your photo ID and completed voter statement in the outer mailing envelope
- Seal and return

## RETURNING YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT

- **In Person:** by close of business on Friday, November 1, 2024.
- **By Designated Bearer:** by close of business on Friday, November 1, 2024.
- **By Mail:** received at clerk’s office by 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.
- **By Authorized Agent:** by 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.