Q: How do I get an absentee ballot?

A: Mail a letter requesting an Absentee Ballot to:

Shelby County Election Commission
980 Nixon Drive
Memphis, TN 38134

The letter must have the following information:

1. Voter's name as it appears on voter registration (please note if name change).
2. Voter's address as it appears on voter registration (please note if address change).
3. Social security number or voter registration number. (Required)
4. Voter's date of birth.
5. Election voter wants to vote in. (Party preference needed for primary election)
6. Reason for requesting an absentee ballot
7. Address where ballot is to be mailed. (if out of town the ballot must be mailed to voter's out of town address)
8. Voter's signature (if voter cannot sign request, must have two (2) witnesses)
9. A ballot must be mailed to the voter's home address unless out of town, then the ballot must be mailed out of town.

Upon receipt of this request, it will be checked for completeness and if all necessary information is included, a ballot will be mailed. If request is incomplete an application will be mailed.

Written requests are accepted no more than ninety (90) days and not less than seven (7) days before an election. Applications must be in the office seven (7) days before any election. Requests or applications received after above stated dates will be rejected.

A PERSON WHO REGISTERED THROUGH THE MAIL MUST VOTE IN PERSON THE FORST TIME THEY VOTE. THIS CAN BE DONE DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIOD OR ON ELECTION DAY.

For further information concerning absentee voting, please call our office at 222-6800.

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980 NIXON DRIVE
MEMPHIS, TN 38134
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www.shelbyvote.com