

State	Requires Excuse for Absentee Ballot?	Deadline To Apply By Mail	Return Date By Mail	Return Date In Person
Alaska	No	Received 10 days before election	Postmarked on Election Day	on or before Election Day
Arizona	No	Received by 5:00 PM 11 days before election	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day
California	No	Received 7 days before the election	Received by 8:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 8:00 PM on Election Day
Colorado	No	Received by the Tuesday before the election	Received by close of polls on Election Day	Received by close of polls on Election Day
District of Columbia	No	Received by the Tuesday before the election	Postmarked by Election Day and received within 10 days of election	Received by close of polls on Election Day
Florida	No	Received by 5:00 PM the Wednesday before the election	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day
Georgia	No	No specific deadline. Recommendation is at least one month prior to election	Received by close of polls on Election Day	Received by close of polls on Election Day
Hawaii	No	Received before 4:30 PM on the Tuesday before an election	Received by close of polls on Election Day	Received by close of polls on Election Day
Idaho	No	Received the 6th day prior to the election	Received by 8:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 5:00 PM the Friday before Election Day
Illinois	No	Received no later than 5 days before the election	Postmarked the day before Election Day	Received by close of polls on Election Day
Iowa	No	Received by 5:00 PM the Friday before the election	Postmarked by the day before the election and received by noon on the Tuesday after Election Day	Received by close of polls on Election Day
Kansas	No	Received by the Friday before the election	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day
Maine	No	Received by the third business day before the election	Received by 8:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 8:00 PM on Election Day
Maryland	No	Received 7 days before the election	Received by 10:00 AM on the second Friday after the election	Received by 8:00 PM on Election Day
Minnesota	No	No specific deadline. Recommendation is at least one month prior to election	Received by the close of polls on Election Day	Received by 5:00 PM the day before Election Day
Montana	No	Received by noon on the day before the election	Received before close of polls on Election Day	Received before close of polls on Election Day
Nebraska	No	Received by 4:00 PM on the Wednesday before the election	Received by 8:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 8:00 PM on Election Day
Nevada	No	Received by 5:00 PM on the Tuesday before the election	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day

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New Jersey	No	Received 7 days before the election	Received by 8:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 8:00 PM on Election Day
New Mexico	No	Received by 5:00 PM the Friday before the election	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day
North Carolina	No	Received by the Tuesday before the election by 5:00 PM	Postmarked by Election Day and received by 5:00 PM on the third day after the election	Received by 5:00 PM on the day before Election Day
North Dakota	No	No specific deadline. Recommendation is at least one month prior to election	Postmarked by the day before Election Day	Received by close of polls on Election Day
Ohio	No	Received by noon on the third day before the election	Postmarked day before the election and received no later than 10 days after the election	Received by the close of polls on Election Day
Oklahoma	No	Received by 5:00 PM on the Wednesday before Election Day	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day
Oregon	No	No specific deadline. Recommendation is at least one month prior to election	Received by 8:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 8:00 PM on Election Day
South Dakota	No	Received by 5PM the day before the election	Received by close of polls on Election Day	Received by close of polls on Election Day
Utah	No	Received by the Thursday before an election	Postmarked by the day before an election	
Vermont	No	Received by 5:00 PM on the day before an election	Received by close of polls on Election Day	Received by close of polls on Election Day
Washington	No	No specific deadline. All voters begin to receive ballots via mail at least 18 days before election	Postmarked on or before Election Day	
Wisconsin	No	Received by 5:00 PM on the Thursday before an election	Postmarked no later than Election Day and received by 4:00 PM on the Friday after election	Delivered in person no later than election day
Wyoming	No	No specific deadline. Cannot apply on Election Day. A month in advance is recommended.	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day Postmarked by the day before the election and received by noon on election day	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day
Alabama	Yes	Postmarked 15 days before the election	Received by 7:30 PM on Election Day	by 5:00 PM on the day before the election Received by close of business the day before Election Day
Arkansas	Yes	Received by the 7th day before the election	Received by 7:30 PM on Election Day	
Connecticut	Yes	No specific deadline. Recommendation is at least one month prior to election	Received by 8:00 PM on Election Day	Received by the day before Election Day

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Delaware	Yes	Received by the Friday before the election	Received by noon on the day before Election Day	Received by noon on the day before Election Day
Indiana	Yes	Received 8 days before the election	Received by noon on Election Day	Received by close of polls on Election Day
Kentucky	Yes	Received by the Tuesday before the election	Received by 6:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 6:00 PM on Election Day
Louisiana	Yes	Received no later than 4:30 PM on the 4th day before the election	Received no later than 4:30 PM on the day before Election Day	Received no later than 4:30 PM on the day before Election Day
Massachusetts	Yes	Received by noon on the day before the election	Received by the close of polls on Election Day	Received by the close of polls on Election Day
Michigan	Yes	Received by 2:00 PM on the day before the election	Received by 8:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 8:00 PM on Election Day
Mississippi	Yes	No specific deadline. Recommendation is at least one month prior to election	Received by 5:00 PM the day before Election Day	Received by 5:00 PM the day before Election Day
Missouri	Yes	Received by 5:00 PM on the Wednesday before Election Day	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 5:00 PM the day before Election Day
New Hampshire	Yes	No specific deadline. Recommendation is at least one month prior to election	Received by 5:00 on Election Day	Received by 5:00 PM on the day before Election Day
New York	Yes	Postmarked no later than 7 days prior to an election	Postmarked by the day before the election and received no later than the 7th day after the election.	Received by close of polls on Election Day
Pennsylvania	Yes	Received by 5:00 PM on the Tuesday before the election	Received by 5:00 PM on the Friday before Election Day	Received by 5:00 PM on the Friday before Election Day
Rhode Island	Yes	Received the 21st day before an election	Received by 9:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 9:00 PM on Election Day
South Carolina	Yes	Received by 5:00 PM on the 4th day before the election	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day
Tennessee	Yes	Received by the Tuesday before the election	Received by close of polls on Election Day	Received by close of polls on Election Day
Texas	Yes	Received by the close of business by the 9th day before an election	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day
Virginia	Yes	Received by 5:00 PM the Tuesday before an election	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day	Received by 7:00 PM on Election Day
West Virginia	Yes	Received by the 6th day before an election	Postmarked by Election Day and received no later than 5 days after the election	