

The Absentee Voting Process & COVID-19

How to vote absentee:

- 1 Request an application for an absentee ballot.
What is your preferred method for requesting an application?

Online

- ▶ Go to [iVOTE.DE.gov](https://ivote.de.gov)

By Phone

- ▶ Contact the Elections office for your county and ask them to mail you a **paper application**.

- 2 Complete and submit the application.

Online

- ▶ Go to [iVOTE.DE.gov](https://ivote.de.gov) and login by entering your name and date of birth, and then click "Look Up".
- ▶ Click "Request an Absentee Ballot" button.
- ▶ Carefully read the instructions for each step and respond accordingly.
 - **Absentee Reason:** "Sick" or "Temporarily or Permanently Disabled" are acceptable reasons for requesting an absentee ballot relating to COVID-19 concerns.
 - Indicate how you want your ballot received: mail, fax or email. You must provide a fax number if you want your ballot sent by fax or an email address if you want it sent by email.
 - You may either sign the application by drawing your signature on the screen or by retrieving your signature from DMV.
 - Click the "Submit" button after confirming the information you entered in the application.

Paper Application

- ▶ Carefully read the instructions for each section and respond accordingly.
 - **Absentee Reason:** Option "(3) I am sick, or temporarily or permanently physically disabled" is an acceptable reason for requesting an absentee ballot relating to COVID-19 concerns.
 - Indicate on the application how you want your ballot received: mail, fax or email. You must provide a fax number if you want your ballot sent by fax or an email address if you want it sent by email.
 - Sign and date the application.
 - To submit the application, send the completed form to the Elections office for your county either by mail, fax or email.



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- 3 Wait for your absentee ballot to arrive.
You can check the status of your absentee ballot online at [iVOTE.DE.gov](https://ivote.de.gov) or by calling the Elections office for your county.

- 4 Vote your absentee ballot.

- 5 Return your voted absentee ballot.

For your vote to be counted for the Presidential Primary Election, your voted absentee ballot must be received by the Elections office for your county no later than 8 p.m. (EDT) on June 2, 2020.

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