

# APPLICATION FOR MUNICIPAL ABSENTEE BALLOT

FORM AV-M1

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Return this application to:

City of Decatur  
Absentee Election Manager  
PO Box 488  
Decatur, AL 35602

COUNTY, ALABAMA

- If you changed residence since you last voted, you must update your voter registration information at [alabamavotes.gov](http://alabamavotes.gov) or with your local Board of Registrars before submitting this application.
- Please note that only one application may be placed in the same envelope.
- Please note that a copy of your valid photo identification must be submitted along with this application.

## General Voter Information - Please provide complete information so that we may verify your eligibility to vote.

Last Name (Please print)		First Name		Middle or Maiden Name	
Street Address (address where you are registered to vote; do not use PO box)			City	State	ZIP
Mailing Address you want to receive requested ballot, if different from above					
E-mail Address					
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		Driver's License Number		IF NO AL DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER	
Home/Cell Telephone Number ( )		Work Telephone Number ( )		Last 4 digits of Social Security number	
		STATE		NUMBER	

## For all registered voters

I hereby make application for an absentee ballot so that I may vote in the following election:

- ☐ Municipal Election ☐ Special Municipal Election (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Municipal Runoff Election

■ Absentee ballots for municipal elections more than 42 days apart must be requested on separate applications

I am applying for an absentee ballot because (check at least one box):

- ☐ I expect to be out of the county or the state on election day.
- ☐ I am physically incapacitated and will not be able to vote in person on election day. **[ID Required]**
- ☐ I am physically incapacitated and will not be able to vote in person on election day. I am unable to access my assigned polling place due to a neurological, musculoskeletal, respiratory (including speech organs), cardiovascular, or other life-altering disorder that affects my ability to perform manual tasks, stand for any length of time, walk unassisted, see, hear or speak **AND**:

- a) I am an elderly voter aged 65 or older; **OR**
- b) I am a voter with a disability.

**[ID Not Required]**

- ☐ I expect to work a required workplace shift which has at least 10 hours which coincide with the polling hours at my regular polling place.
- ☐ I am a student at an educational institution located outside the county of my permanent residence and am therefore unable to vote at my usual polling place on election day.
- ☐ I am a member of, or a spouse or dependent of a member of, the Armed Forces of the United States or am otherwise entitled to vote absentee pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. § 20302. **[ID Not Required]**

This application for an absentee ballot will be valid for all county, state, and federal elections held during this calendar year unless you specify an earlier expiration date here: \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ I have been appointed as an election officer at a polling place which is not my regular polling place.
- ☐ I am a caregiver for a family member to the second degree of kinship by affinity or consanguinity and the family member is confined to his or her home.
- ☐ I am currently incarcerated in prison or jail and I have not been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude. (See back for felonies involving moral turpitude.)

When I apply for this absentee ballot, I understand that my name will be stricken from the list of qualified electors and, when I cast this absentee ballot, I understand that I will not be entitled to vote at my regular polling place.

Voter's Signature or Mark	Complete this section if voter signs by mark →	Witness Signature
		Print Witness Name

Only the voter may hand this application to the Absentee Election Manager. The voter may also forward this application to the Absentee Election Manager by U.S. Mail or commercial carrier [§17-11-3 and §17-11-4, Code of Alabama, 1975]. The use of Power of Attorney or any other third-party to sign and/or deliver this application on behalf of the voter is prohibited. Only medical emergency absentee applications may be submitted by a voter's designee.

**READ PENALTIES ON BACK**

# CRIMES INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE

## Pursuant to §17-3-30.1, Code of Alabama (1975)

- Murder – §13A-5-40 (A) 1-19
- Murder (Non-Capital, Reckless, Felony Murder, etc.) – §13A-6-2
- Manslaughter – §13A-6-3 Exceptions: §§13A-6-20 (A) (5) and 13A-6-21
- Assault 1st Degree – §13A-6-20
- Assault 2nd Degree – §13A-6-21
- Kidnapping 1st Degree – §13A-6-43
- Kidnapping 2nd Degree – §13A-6-44
- Rape 1st Degree – §13A-6-61
- Rape 2nd Degree – §13A-6-62
- Sodomy 1st Degree – §13A-6-63
- Sodomy 2nd Degree – §13A-6-64
- Sexual Torture – §13A-6-65.1
- Sexual Abuse 1st Degree – §13A-6-66
- Sexual Abuse 2nd Degree – §13A-6-67
- Sexual Abuse of a child less than 12 years old – §13A-6-69.1
- Enticing a child to enter a vehicle, house, etc. for immoral purposes – §13A-6-69
- Facilitating solicitation of unlawful sexual conduct with a child – §13A-6-121
- Electronic solicitation of a child – §13A-6-122
- Facilitating the on-line solicitation of a child – §13A-6-123
- Traveling to meet a child for an unlawful sex act – §13A-6-124
- Facilitating the travel of a child for an unlawful sex act – §13A-6-125
- Human Trafficking 1st Degree – §13A-6-152
- Human Trafficking 2nd Degree – §13A-6-153
- Terrorism – §13A-10-152
- Soliciting or providing support for an act of terrorism – §13A-10-153
- Hindering prosecution of terrorism – §13A-10-154
- Endangering the water supply – §13A-10-171
- Possession, manufacture, transport, or distribution of a destructive device or bacteriological weapon, or biological weapon – §13A-10-193
- Selling, furnishing, giving away, delivering, or distribution of a destructive device, a bacteriological weapon, or biological weapon to a person who is less than 21 years of age – §13A-10-194
- Possession, manufacture, transport, or distribution of a detonator, explosive, poison, or hoax device – §13A-10-195
- Possession or distribution of a hoax device represented as a destructive device or weapon – §13A-10-196(c)
- Attempt to commit an explosives or destructive device or bacteriological or biological weapons crime – §13A-10-197
- Conspiracy to commit an explosives or destructive device or bacteriological or biological weapons crime – §13A-10-198
- Hindrance or obstruction during detection, disarming, or destruction of a destructive device or weapon – §13A-10-199
- Possession or distribution of a destructive device or weapon intended to cause injury or destruction – §13A-10-200
- Treason – §13A-11-2
- Dissemination or public display of obscene matter containing visual depiction or persons under 17 years of age involved in obscene acts – §13A-12-191
- Possession and possession with intent to disseminate obscene matter containing visual depiction of persons under 17 years of age involved in obscene acts – §13A-12-192
- Parents or guardians permitting children to engage in production of obscene matter – §13A-12-196
- Production of obscene matter containing visual depiction of persons under 17 years of age involved in obscene acts – §13A-12-197
- Distribution, possession with intent to distribute, production of obscene material, or offer or agreement to distribute or produce – §13A-12-200.2
- Trafficking in cannabis, cocaine, or other illegal drugs or trafficking in amphetamine and methamphetamine – §13A-12-231
- Bigamy – §13A-13-1
- Incest – §13A-13-3
- Torture or other willful maltreatment of a child under the age of 18 – §26-15-3
- Aggravated child abuse – §26-15-3.1
- Prohibited acts in the offer, sale, or purchase of securities – §8-6-17
- Burglary 1st Degree – §13A-7-5
- Burglary 2nd Degree – §13A-7-6
- Theft of Property 1st Degree – §13A-8-3
- Theft of Property 2nd Degree – §13A-8-4
- Theft of Lost Property 1st Degree – §13A-8-7
- Theft of Lost Property 2nd Degree – §13A-8-8
- Theft of trademarks or trade secrets – §13A-8-10.4
- Robbery 1st Degree – §13A-8-41
- Robbery 2nd Degree – §13A-8-42
- Robbery 3rd Degree – §13A-8-43
- Forgery 1st Degree – §13A-9-2
- Forgery 2nd Degree – §13A-9-3
- Aggravated Theft by Deception – §13A-8-2.1
- Any crime as defined by the laws of the United States or by the laws of another state, territory, country, or other jurisdiction, which, if committed in this state, would constitute one of the offenses listed in this §17-3-30.1.

## PENALTIES

### §17-17-24, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended

(a) Any person who willfully changes an absentee voter's ballot to the extent that it does not reflect the voter's true ballot, any person who willfully votes more than once by absentee ballot in the same election, any person who willfully votes for another voter or falsifies absentee ballot applications or verification documents so as to vote absentee, or any person who solicits, encourages, urges, or otherwise promotes illegal absentee voting, shall be guilty, upon conviction, of a Class C felony. Any person who willfully aids any person unlawfully to vote an absentee ballot, any person who knowingly and unlawfully votes an absentee ballot, and any voter who votes both an absentee and a regular ballot at any election shall be similarly punished.

(b) Upon request by the local district attorney or the Secretary of State, the Attorney General shall provide investigating assistance in instances of absentee ballot or voting violations.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impede or inhibit organized legal efforts to encourage voter participation in the election process or to discourage a candidate from encouraging electors to lawfully vote by absentee ballot.