



# REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT BY NON-MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS

**SHELBY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION**

**State and Federal Primary & State and County General Election, August 6, 2026**

**First day to Accept: May 8, 2026**

**Last Day to Accept: July 27, 2026**

Voter's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Entire SSN REQUIRED

Shelby County Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address — Be sure to include the apartment number, if any.

Check if new Address.

City: \_\_\_\_\_, TN Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose One:  Democratic Primary  Republican Primary  General Only

### My legal reason for voting absentee is (Check One):

- 1. \_\_\_ I will be outside of Shelby County during all hours of early voting (**July 17 through August 1, 2026**) and on Election Day.
- 2. \_\_\_ I am enrolled as a full time student (or spouse of a student) at a college or university outside Shelby County.
- 3. \_\_\_ I reside in a licensed facility (nursing home) **outside** Shelby County.
- 4. \_\_\_ I am 60 years of age or older.
- 5. \_\_\_ I am a voter with a disability and my polling place is inaccessible.
- 6. \_\_\_ I am hospitalized, ill or physically disabled, and because of such condition, I am unable to appear at my polling place to vote.
- 7. \_\_\_ I am a caretaker of a hospitalized, ill or physically disabled person.
- 8. \_\_\_ I am a candidate in this election, election official, or employee of the Election Commission.
- 9. \_\_\_ I am in jury duty in a state or federal court.
- 10. \_\_\_ I am observing a religious holiday that prevents me from voting early or on Election Day.
- 11. \_\_\_ I have a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) or a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC), or I am a spouse of a person with a CDL or TWIC, and will be out of county during early voting and Election Day, and have no specific out-of-county or out-of-state address to receive mail during this time. Enclosed is a copy of my CDL or my spouse's CDL or my TWIC card. The CDL# is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address to mail ballot to for reasons 1, 2, & 3, if applicable:**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### I declare, under the penalty of perjury that:

- I request to vote in this election.
- I live at the address above.
- I am a registered and qualified voter in this precinct.
- I have not previously voted in this election.
- I will not attempt to vote again in this election.
- I am a bona fide member of and affiliated with the political party in whose primary I seek to vote; or I declare allegiance to the political party in whose primary I seek to vote and state that I intend to affiliate with that party.

**Voter Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Digital Signature NOT Accepted.....Must be Original Signature*

Leave Voter Signature blank if the voter cannot sign or make a mark, the signature and address of the person assisting them and a witness is required.

Assisting: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Visit [ElectionsShelbyTN.gov](http://ElectionsShelbyTN.gov) or call us at (901) 222-6800. Scan and email this application to: [absenteevoting@shelbycountyttn.gov](mailto:absenteevoting@shelbycountyttn.gov)

Mail to: Shelby County Election Commission, PO Box 342798, Bartlett, TN 38184-2798

**A person who is not an employee of an election commission commits a Class E felony if such person gives an application for an absentee ballot to any person (T.C.A. § 2-6-202 (c) (3); adopted 1979; amended 1994).**

**NOTICE:** You may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000 if you make a report of voter fraud that leads to a conviction. Call state election coordinator's Voter Fraud Hotline at 877-850-4959 to report voter fraud.