



**SHELBY COUNTY
ELECTION COMMISSION**

REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

State & Federal General Elections and Municipal Elections, November 3, 2026

First day to Accept: August 5, 2026 Last Day to Accept: October 24, 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: _____

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

1. _____ I will be outside of Shelby County during all hours of early voting (**Oct. 14 through Oct. 29, 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.

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

Street: _____ Apt.: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

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: _____

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. (*Applies to PRIMARY Elections only.*)

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](https://electionshelbytn.gov) or call us at (901) 222-6800. Scan and email this application to: 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.