

Absentee Ballot Eligibility

Please contact the Birmingham Circuit Clerk (Birmingham division) at (205) 325-5313 or the Bessemer Circuit Clerk (Bessemer division) at (205) 497-8526 with any questions related to Absentee Voting.

The requirements to vote an absentee ballot in Alabama are outlined in the Code of Alabama, 1975, Section 17-11-3.

A voter may cast an Absentee Ballot if he or she:

- ✦ Will be absent from the county on Election Day (or)
- ✦ Is ill or has a physical disability that prevents a trip to the Polling Place (or)
- ✦ Is a registered Alabama voter living outside the County, such as a member of the Armed Forces, a college student, or a spouse or child of such person (or)
- ✦ Is an appointed Election Official or Poll Watcher at a Polling Place other than his or her regular Polling Place (or)
- ✦ Works a required shift, ten (10) hours or more, that coincides with Polling hours