



ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee Voting (Ballot by Mail)

A voter who is over 65, out of the county during early voting or election day, disabled or confined in jail who prefers to vote by mail may request an absentee ballot from the Bowie County Elections Administration Office.

Please note to receive an absentee ballot you must submit an application for ballot by mail. Application procedures are listed below.

An absentee ballot request must be submitted and be received by the Elections Administrator no later than 11 days prior to the election. An individual application or letter is needed for each person requesting an absentee ballot. The application **must include** name, address where the person is registered, address where to send the ballot, reason for voting by mail, political party (for primary elections) and signature.

*****NOTE*** If you fax or email your Absentee application (vote by mail) form, please be aware that you must also MAIL the form to the early voting clerk within four business days. Your application will not be processed until mailed original is received timely.**

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Military & Civilians Overseas

Military and spouse or dependents of military and civilians overseas will need to get an [FPCA application \(PDF\)](#). This application is good for 1 calendar year. A blank application and more information can be obtained from the federal government at www.fvap.gov or www.overseasvotefoundation.org.

Your Absentee Ballot must be received by the Bowie County Early Voting Clerk before the close of the polls at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

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Ballot By Mail Application

To vote by mail (absentee voting), download the document below that fits your circumstance:

- Instructions on Voting by Mail: [Application for a Ballot by Mail \(state.tx.us\)](http://state.tx.us)
- To Print an application: [Application for Ballot by Mail \(state.tx.us\)](http://state.tx.us)
- [Military/Civilian Overseas FPCS Ballot by Mail and instructions \[PDF\]](#)

Applications may be scanned and emailed to m.cowley@bowiecounty.org or mail the form to:

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