

Section C (Optional): Annual Absentee Ballot Request Because of Permanent Illness or Permanent Disability and Physician's Certification

(to be completed with your Physician below)

- If you are a voter with a permanent illness or a permanent disability, you may request to be placed on an annual absentee ballot list. See "What is an annual absentee ballot request?" on Page 3.
- You need only file a physician's certificate of permanent illness or permanent disability once. Once your disability status has been certified by your physician, your physician will not need to recertify your disability status, and you will be placed on the annual absentee voter list.
- If you are approved as an annual absentee voter, you will receive an application to renew your request for absentee ballots each year.
- If you lose your disability status, you must inform your county board of elections.

Annual absentee request

See "What is an annual absentee ballot request?" for more information.

C1

If you would like to receive absentee ballots for the remainder of this year and if you would like to automatically receive an annual application to automatically receive absentee ballots each year, please indicate below.

I would like to receive absentee ballots this year and receive annual applications for absentee ballots each year.

(Please have your physician sign the certification in Section C2.)

Certificate of permanent illness or permanent physical disability

Have your physician sign this certification if you indicated you would like to be an annual absentee voter in section C1.

C2

I hereby certify that the above named voter is permanently disabled, and either physically unable to attend the polls or physically unable both to operate a voting machine (or mark the ballot) and to orally request assistance to do so.

Signature of physician X

Print physician name

Date

WARNING: If you receive an absentee ballot and return your voted ballot by the deadline, you may not vote at your polling place on election day. If you are unable to return your voted absentee ballot by the deadline, you may vote a provisional ballot at your polling place on election day.

Pennsylvania Application for Absentee Ballot

How to submit your application:

Once your application is completed, you may **return it to your local county board of elections**. If you're unsure of where to mail your application, please visit www.VotesPA.com/county for more information.

Deadline alert:

The **deadline to apply** for a civilian absentee ballot is 5:00PM on the Tuesday before the election. Please note your application must be **received** in the county board of election's office by that time. **Postmarks do not count.**

The **deadline to return your completed ballot** is 8:00PM on election day. Please note your completed ballot must be **received** in the county board of election's office by that time. **Postmarks do not count.**

Necessary identification:

In order to apply for an absentee ballot, you must supply your PA Driver's License or PennDOT issued photo ID card number in the Identification section. If you do not have a PA Driver's License or PennDOT issued photo ID card, you must supply the last four (4) digits of your Social Security number.

If you do not have a valid form of either of these types of identification, please check the box titled "I do not have a PA driver's license or a PennDOT ID card or a Social Security number" in the Identification section. If you choose this option, you must enclose a photocopy of an acceptable ID.

Please visit www.VotesPA.com/MailBallot for more information, call **1-877-VotesPA** (1-877-868-3772), or contact your county board of elections.

What is an annual absentee ballot request?

If you have a permanent illness or a permanent disability you may be added to the annual absentee request list. Once your physician signs the certification of permanent disability and your request is approved, you will automatically receive ballots for the remainder of the year, and you will receive an application to renew your request for absentee ballots each year.

Assistance in voting:

If you require assistance with completing your ballot due to a disability, you must also complete a Statement of Absentee Elector Requiring Assistance form. Please visit www.VotesPA.com for more information.

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Questions?

Call your County
Election Office
or call **1-877-VOTESPA**
(1-877-868-3772).

For more information about
voting, visit our website:
www.VotesPA.com.

Información en español:

Si le interesa obtener este formulario en español, llame al 1-877-868-3772.
