

## To Homebound or Disabled Voters: Information on Voting by Absentee Ballot

If you are homebound, you qualify to vote in elections by absentee ballot. If you are already receiving Meals on Wheels, then you are considered homebound.

If you have a disability or advanced age that causes significant mobility difficulties that prevents you from being able to go to a voting site, then you can vote by absentee ballot.

(If you are a caretaker of a disabled or homebound person, and you can't leave them during voting times, then you can also request an absentee ballot.)

To receive an absentee ballot, you must submit an Application for Absentee Ballot to your County Clerk's office no later than November 2, 2022. You can download and print an application by going to WV Secretary of State website at [GoVoteWV.com](http://GoVoteWV.com) and click on Absentee Ballot Application.

After you receive your application, on page 1 in your own handwriting if able, fill out Parts 1, 2, 3. If someone helps you fill this out, they can do it in their handwriting, but they must submit on Part 7, an Oath of Voter's Assistant.

Part 4, Choose the correct box for your circumstance: a) medical reason you are confined, b) Immobility due to advanced age or physical condition, c) employment for which hours do not allow you to go to a voting site.

Part 5, Check off box for Federal/State/County election, and check off box for General election.

Part 6, Sign the application, and if you received assistance, the reason given.

Then mail or deliver the application to your County Clerk.

Additional information is on Page 2 of the application.

Once you get the Absentee Ballot, complete it and have someone deliver it directly to the County Clerk's office, or mail it to the County Clerk.

Deadline for delivering your completed ballot is one day before the election Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by Election Day, Nov. 8.