

Absentee By-Mail Ballot Application for the November 3, 2026 Election

Deadline to Accept an Application: **October 24, 2026**

STEP 1: Provide all of the information below. Please print.

Your Full Legal Name:

Putnam Address Where You Live:

City:	ZIP:	County:
Date of Birth:	Phone:	
Full Social Security #:	Email:	
Address to Mail the Ballot: ☐ Same as above		
City:	State:	ZIP:

STEP 2: Check your reason for applying to vote by-mail.

☐ I am 60 years of age or older.
☐ I will be outside my county during all hours of early voting and on Election Day.
☐ I am hospitalized, ill or physically disabled, and because of such condition, I am unable to appear at my polling place.
☐ I am a caretaker of a hospitalized, ill or disabled person.
☐ I am a full-time student or spouse of a full-time student outside my county.
☐ I reside in a licensed facility, outside my county, providing relatively permanent domiciliary care, i.e. Nursing Home.
☐ I am a candidate for office in the election.
☐ I am observing a religious holiday that prevents me from voting during early voting or on Election Day.
☐ I will be serving as an election official or a member or employee of the election commission on Election Day.
☐ I will be serving on jury duty.
☐ I am a voter with a disability and my polling place is inaccessible.
☐ I have a CDL or TWIC or I am a spouse of a person with a CDL or TWIC and will be out of the county during early voting and Election Day. Enclosed is a copy of the CDL or TWIC (required) and the number is: _____.
☐ I am a member of the military, spouse, or dependent.
☐ I am an activated National Guard member on state orders.
☐ I am an overseas citizen and otherwise qualified to vote in TN.

You must include a mailing address outside the county, even if the ballot is emailed.
Send military/overseas ballot by: ☐ Mail or ☐ Email
If email, provide email address above.

STEP 3: Read the following statement and sign this form.

I request a ballot to vote in this election and declare, under penalty of perjury, that I reside at the above address and am a registered and qualified voter in the precinct in which I am offering to vote. I also declare that I have not previously voted in this election, nor will I attempt to vote again in this election. If this is a primary 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.

Voter's Signature: (Digital Signature Not Accepted) X	Date:	
Assistance Signatures (only required if voter cannot sign their own name):		
_____ Signature of Person Assisting	_____ Address	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Witness	_____ Address	_____ Date

STEP 4: Submit your application.

You may submit this form by mail or email to your county election commission. When emailing, you must scan and attach the completed form to the email. See the bottom of this form for the election commission address. Your application must be received by **October 24, 2026** When you receive your ballot and fill it out, you must return the ballot by mail.

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 the state election coordinator's Voter Fraud Hotline at 877-850-4959 to report voter fraud.

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).

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APPROVED / REJECTED DATE _____	BY _____	BALLOT SENT DATE _____	BALLOT RECEIVED DATE _____
Putnam County Election Comm: 705 County Services Dr, Cookeville, TN 38501 P(931)526-2566 Email:absentee@putnamcountyttn.gov			