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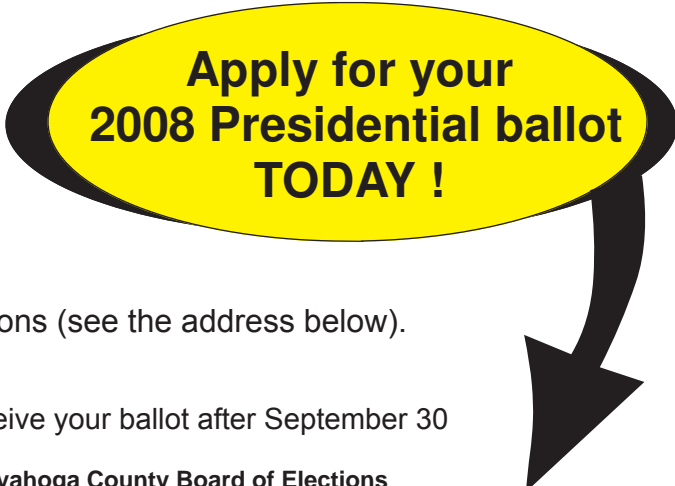
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## Vote by Mail Application

### for the November 4, 2008 Presidential General Election

- No long lines
- No bad weather
- Convenient and saves time
- Study the ballot in the privacy of your own home



### How to Vote by Mail:

- 1 Read the directions and complete the application.
- 2 Make sure the highlighted boxes are filled in.
- 3 Mail the completed application to the Board of Elections (see the address below).

## Send For Your Ballot Today!

You will receive your ballot after September 30

Detach the completed application and mail to Cuyahoga County Board of Elections

Registered Voting Name and Address Here ↓

Voter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (Voluntary) \_\_\_\_\_

Send Ballot to: (if different from registered address) ↓

Voter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

You must provide your birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**And ONE of the following:** (check the form of ID you are providing):

- The last four numbers of your Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_, **or**
- Your Ohio driver's license number \_\_\_\_\_, **or**
- (PLEASE NOTE: YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER BEGINS WITH 2 LETTERS AND ENDS WITH 6 NUMBERS. THE NUMBER ABOVE YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE PICTURE IS NOT VALID FOR VOTING PURPOSES.)**
- Copy of a current and valid photo identification, military identification, or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document (other than a voter registration notification mailed by a board of elections) that shows your name and current address.

I wish to have a ballot mailed to me at the address listed above for the November 4, 2008 General Election. I understand that if a ballot is mailed to me and I change my mind and appear at my polling place to vote on November 4, 2008 on Election Day, I will be required to vote a provisional ballot that cannot be counted until at least 10 days after the election.

I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, I am a qualified elector and the statements above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I do not provide the requested information, my application cannot be processed. **WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.**

**SIGNATURE OF VOTER** X \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_

Voters must bring identification to the polls in order to verify identity. Identification may include a current and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document, other than this reminder or a voter registration notification, that shows the voter's name and current address. Voters who do not provide one of these documents will still be able to vote by providing the last four digits of the voter's social security number and by casting a provisional ballot. Voters who do not have any of the above forms of identification, including a social security number, will still be able to vote by signing an affirmation swearing to the voter's identity under penalty of election falsification and by casting a provisional ballot.

## Instructions for Completing Absent Voter's Ballot Application:

**1.** To be valid, your absent voter's application must include your name, voting residence address, date of birth, and signature; the election for which the ballot is requested and, if a partisan primary election, your political party affiliation; statement you are a qualified elector in the county; and one of the following: your Ohio drivers license number, the last four digits of your social security number, or a copy of your current and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document (other than a voter registration notification mailed by a board of elections) that shows your name and address.

**2.** An application by mail must be received by your county board of elections by noon on the third day before the election. An application by you in person must be received by the close of regular board office hours the day before the election. Applications for persons who are hospitalized or for persons whose minor child is hospitalized due to an accident or unforeseeable medical emergency will be accepted until 3 p.m. on Election Day.

Return the completed Ballot Application to :

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
2925 EUCLID AVE  
CLEVELAND OH 44115-9802**

**3.** When you receive your ballot: If you return it by mail, it must be postmarked\* no later than November 3, 2008 (the day before the election) and received by the board of elections no later than 10 days after the election. If you return it in person or if a near relative delivers it to the board for you, it must be delivered to the board of elections no later than the close of polls on Election Day. If you are a voter outside the U.S. on Election Day, your ballot envelope must be signed and postmarked by the close of polls on Election Day. \*Postmarked does not include a date marked by a postage evidence system such as a postage meter.



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**OFFICIAL INFORMATION  
Presidential Election November 4, 2008  
Vote by Mail**

**If you have any Questions**

Voter Hotline: **216-443-3298**

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[www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us)