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Ohio Secretary of State



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Dear Ohio Voter:

The general election will be held on November 6, 2012. Most voters will choose to cast their ballots in the way Ohioans have done it for more than 200 years – by visiting their local polling place on Election Day. As a registered voter, you also have the opportunity to vote through the mail from the privacy of your own home. Simply complete the attached application to request an absentee ballot and return it to your county board of elections by mail no later than noon on November 3, 2012. To ensure the integrity of our elections process, you must fill in all the required fields and provide the proper identification so that our elections officials can determine that you and you alone, will receive, fill out and cast your ballot.

I encourage you to visit www.MyOhioVote.com for more information about your options to participate, as well as your responsibilities as a voter to make sure your experience goes smoothly.

Sincerely,

Jon Husted
Ohio Secretary of State

Please Note: If you apply to vote absentee by mail and you change your mind and appear at your polling place to vote on Election Day, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot that cannot be counted until at least 10 days after the election.

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APPLICATION TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL—NOVEMBER 6, 2012

The earliest that ballots can be mailed for non-military/overseas is October 2, 2012.

PRINT OR TYPE

All **REQUIRED** fields (in red) must be completed

Phone Number (Recommended)

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Full Name: VOTER NAME PRE-POPULATED

Address: VOTER ADDRESS PRE-POPULATED

VOTER CITY, STATE, ZIP PRE-POPULATED

Complete the next line ONLY if you wish to have your ballot mailed to an alternate address. If no alternate address is provided, your ballot will be mailed to the address above.

Alternate Street Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

IDENTIFICATION

You must provide EITHER the last four digits of your Social Security number OR your Ohio driver's license number, OR you must enclose a 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 current name and current address.

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number:

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OR

Ohio Driver's License Number:
(begins with two letters)

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Date of Birth:

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I wish to have a ballot mailed to me at the address listed herein. I understand that if a ballot is mailed to me and I change my mind and appear at my polling place to vote 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 that I am a qualified voter and these statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I do not provide the required information my application cannot be processed.

APPLICANT MUST SIGN IN THE BOX BELOW

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Date Signed

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