

Para recibir esta información o la Solicitud de Voto por Correo en Español, comuníquese con:

Để nhận được thông tin này hoặc Đơn Xin Bầu Cử Bằng Thư bằng Tiếng Việt, xin liên lạc:

要接收此信息或中英文的郵遞投票申請表格, 請聯繫:

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:  
 vbm@harrisvotes.com  
 713-755-6965



# DO YOU QUALIFY TO VOTE BY MAIL?

## READ THIS BEFORE APPLYING FOR A MAIL BALLOT

**NOT ALL VOTERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE BY MAIL.  
 READ THIS ADVISORY TO DETERMINE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE BEFORE APPLYING.**

You are eligible to vote by mail if:

1. You are age 65 or older by Election Day, November 3, 2020;
  2. You will be outside of Harris County for all of the Early Voting period (October 13th - October 30th) and on Election Day (November 3rd);
  3. You are confined in jail but otherwise eligible to vote;
  4. You have a disability. Under Texas law, you qualify as disabled if you are sick, pregnant, or if voting in person will create a likelihood of injury to your health.
- The Texas Supreme Court has ruled that **lack of immunity to COVID-19 can be considered as a factor** in your decision as to whether voting in person will create a likelihood of injury to your health, **but it cannot be the only factor. You can take into consideration aspects of your health history that are physical conditions** in deciding whether, under the circumstances, voting in person will cause a likelihood of injury to your health.
  - **YOU DO NOT QUALIFY TO VOTE BY MAIL AS "DISABLED" JUST BECAUSE YOU FEAR CONTRACTING COVID-19. YOU MUST HAVE AN ACCOMPANYING PHYSICAL CONDITION. IF YOU DO NOT QUALIFY AS "DISABLED", YOU MAY STILL QUALIFY IN CATEGORIES 1-3 ABOVE.**
  - **It's up to you to determine your health status** - the Harris County Clerk's Office does not have the authority or ability to question your judgment. **If you properly apply to vote by mail** under any categories of eligibility, **the Harris County Clerk's Office must send you a mail ballot.**
  - To read **guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** on which medical conditions put people at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19, please visit: [www.HarrisVotes.com/CDC](http://www.HarrisVotes.com/CDC)

If you have read this advisory and determined that you are eligible to vote by mail, please complete the attached application and return it to the Harris County Clerk's Office! Voting by mail is a secure way to vote, and it is also the safest and most convenient way to vote.

To receive CRITICAL ELECTION UPDATES, sign up at: [www.harrisvotes.com/text](http://www.harrisvotes.com/text)

**PLEASE PRINT OUT THIS APPLICATION AND MAIL TO:**

**CHRIS HOLLINS - Harris County Clerk • P. O. Box 1148 • Houston, TX 77251-1148**

For Official Use Only: VUID # or County Election Pct #

## APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL

**CHRIS HOLLINS**



Fill in your name and address



Select your reason for using Ballot By Mail



Select your election(s)



Sign your application, affix a stamp, and place in the mail

**PROTECTING YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE**

**1 APPLICANT'S VOTER REGISTRATION:** Name/Address/City/State/Zip Code

**OPTIONAL--PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS OR OUT OF COUNTY ADDRESS:** Address/City/State/Zip Code

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**PHONE NUMBER:** (Optional)  
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### 2 REASON FOR APPLYING FOR BALLOT BY MAIL:

- Age 65 or older
- Have a disability**
- \*\* Outside the county** throughout Early Voting & Election Day (Oct. 13 - Oct. 30, 2020 & Nov. 3, 2020)
- Confined in jail**
- (\*\*Dates You Will be Outside the County: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ - \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_)

### 3 ELECTIONS FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

- ALL 2020 ELECTIONS
- November 3

**SIGN YOUR APPLICATION:** If you cannot sign, you must have a person witness your mark. If a person helped you fill out this application you must give the name of that person on the line immediately below your signature. In any single election, it is a Class A misdemeanor for any person to sign a ballot application as a witness for more than one applicant, unless the second and subsequent application are related to the witness as a parent, spouse, child, sibling, or grandparent. If you need additional information call the Texas Secretary of State at 1-800-252-8683. COMMON CONTRACT CARRIER: You may submit via a common contract carrier which is a bona fide, for-profit carrier.

**4 I certify that the information given on this application is true, and I understand that giving false information on this application is a crime.**

**SIGN HERE X**

Signature of Applicant As Registered

**5 OPTIONAL - FILL OUT THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ASSISTED A VOTER WITH THIS FORM**

Check this box if acting as an ASSISTANT

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Signature of Assistant  
 Print FULL NAME of Assistant  
 Assistant's Address of Residence or Title of Elections Official  
 Assistant's Relationship to Applicant

**6 OPTIONAL - FILL OUT THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE A WITNESS FOR A VOTER WITH THIS FORM**

Check this box if acting as a WITNESS

X FOR WITNESS: Applicant, if unable to sign shall make a mark in the presence of witness. If applicant is unable to make mark, the witness shall check here \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Witness Print FULL NAME of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Witness's Address of Residence or Title of Elections Official

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 Witness's Relationship to Applicant