

How to apply

1: Call (easiest!) or 2: Email

Call or email and request an application.

Find your County Election Office phone number and email address [here](#).

If you **call**, provide your name, address, and phone number, the reason you need to vote absentee (your choice among the 18 allowed criteria — see above), and which party's primary you want to vote in; the office will then send you a mailed application.

If you **email**, you will receive a return email requesting information needed. Respond to that and then you will be sent an application through the mail.

REQUEST **ALL APPLICATIONS** IF YOU WISH TO APPLY FOR THE JUNE PRIMARY, the RUNOFF (if one is needed), AND THE NOVEMBER BALLOTS.

3: A third way to apply -- download an application

Download an application directly from [scVOTES](#). Enter your information, then print your application to sign and mail. **Mind the checkboxes!** Your application to vote in the June Primary and/or the November General Election one or both. De-select the second checkbox as applicable. Do you want a ballot if a runoff election occurs? Check that box.

✓ Print, sign, and mail **both applications** if you are applying for both June and November ballots. See the small identifying print in each left corner.

NOTE: Some problems have been reported using this method; if you have difficulty, just use method 1 or 2 above.

Act quickly!

Sign and **return** the application by mail, email, or FAX. Once the Board of Elections reviews your application, they will send you a ballot.

Return all mailings quickly as heavy participation in absentee voting by mail is likely. When filling out your ballot **follow all instructions very carefully!**

Allow plenty of time for delivery. (You can deliver your ballot in person as late as 7 p.m. on Election Day.)

What is the June 9 election?

Various primary contests will be determined on June 9. Since South Carolina does not provide for registration by party, party primaries are open. Citizens may vote in the Democratic, Republican or any other party's primary, whichever they choose. Primary contests are determined by majority vote. If no candidate wins a majority, a runoff election is held two weeks following the primary. Check the box for a runoff ballot if you'll want to participate.

WHAT WILL BE ON MY BALLOT ON JUNE 9?

Go to the LWV's nonpartisan website VOTE411.org to see and print your sample ballot and read candidate positions on various issues (if they are available in your county). Also check SCVOTES.org and review your sample ballot there. That site includes the contests and the candidate names, but does not include responses from the candidates regarding their positions and views.