



Can I vote if I'm in the hospital on Election Day?

Yes, if you act before 3pm. If you or your minor child is in the hospital on Election Day because of an accident or unforeseeable medical emergency, there is a special way for you to vote.

Call your county Board of Elections (BOE look up <http://bit.ly/OhBdElections>) and tell them you need to file a Hospitalized Absentee Ballot Request Form (form 11-B <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/sos/upload/elections/forms/11-B.pdf>). You must submit the completed form to the BOE of the county where you are registered by 3 p.m. on Election Day.

If you are at a hospital in the same county where you are registered to vote, two representatives of the BOE can deliver the ballot to you, wait while you mark the ballot, and return your voted ballot to the board office.

-OR-

You may request that your county BOE give your unmarked ballot to a designated relative – your spouse, father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, son, daughter, adopted parent, adopted child, stepparent, stepchild, uncle, aunt, nephew or niece – who shall deliver the ballot to you in the hospital and return your voted ballot to the board office.