California Vote-By-Mail Ballot Application

Enter the date of the election and the last day the application must be received by your county elections official. These dates can be found at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_m.htm. A ballot will not be sent to you if this application is incomplete or inaccurate.

1. This is an application for a vote-by-mail ballot for the November 2, 2010 General election

2. This application must be received by your county elections official no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 26, 2010

3. Print name:
   First Middle Name or Initial Last

4. Date of birth: Month/Day/Year

5. Residence address:
   Number and Street (P.O. Box, Rural Route, etc. will not be accepted) (Designate N, S, E, W if used)
   City ZIP Code California County

6. Mailing address for ballot (if different from above):
   If your mailing address is outside of the United States, use the Federal Post Card Application at www.fvap.gov.

   Number and Street/P.O. Box (Designate N, S, E, W if used)
   City State or Foreign Country ZIP Code or Postal Code

7. Telephone number (optional): ( ) ( ) Daytime Evening

8. Yes, I want to request a political party ballot for the primary election.
   I am not presently affiliated with any qualified political party. However, for this primary election only, I request a vote-by-mail ballot for the __________________________ Party.*
   *For the June 8, 2010, Statewide Direct Primary Election, the Democratic and Republican parties will allow voters who are not affiliated with a qualified political party to vote in their primary elections. For more information, contact the Secretary of State at (800) 345-8683 or visit www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_decline.htm.

9. Yes, I want to become a permanent vote-by-mail voter.
   By checking this box and by initialing here _____, I am requesting to become a permanent vote-by-mail voter. A vote-by-mail ballot will automatically be sent to me in all future elections. I understand that if I fail to vote by mail in two consecutive statewide general elections, I will need to reapply for permanent vote-by-mail voter status.

10. This application must be signed.
    I have not applied for a vote-by-mail ballot from any other jurisdiction for this election. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct.

    Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Warning: Perjury is a felony, punishable by imprisonment in state prison for up to four years. (Penal Code § 126)
Instructions for Completing California Vote-By-Mail Ballot Application

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Who Can Use this Application
The uniform California Vote-By-Mail Ballot Application can only be used by someone who is already registered to vote in California. It is used to request a vote-by-mail ballot or change permanently to a vote-by-mail voter.

If you have not already registered to vote, you can go to www.cadem.org/vote.

How to Fill Out this Application
• Print your first, middle, and last names as they appear on your Voter Registration Form.

• Print your date of birth in this order – month, day, year.

• Print the complete street address of your voting residence. (No post office box or rural route.)

• Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent, if it is different than the residence address provided on line 5.

• Print your telephone number (optional, not required) to allow the elections office to contact you if more information is needed.

• To receive a vote-by-mail ballot automatically in all future elections, check the Permanent Vote-By-Mail Voter box (#9) and initial the line.

• Any voter can opt out of the permanent vote-by-mail status at any time by contacting their county elections official directly.

• Sign and date in this order – month, day, year. No witness or notary required.

How to Submit this Application

Your Vote-By-Mail Ballot Application must be returned to your county elections official by 5:00 p.m. on October 26, 2010.

Please do not send applications to the SOS’s office.

Doing so will delay the application process. You can find the address and telephone number of your county elections official on the SOS website at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_d.htm.