

# 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](http://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  
Month/Day/Year Type of Election (Primary, General, or Special)

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

3. Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Name or Initial Last 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](http://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](http://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)

## FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

### Notice

**You have the legal right to mail or deliver this application directly to the local elections official of the county where you reside.**

Returning this application to anyone other than your county elections official may cause a delay that could interfere with your ability to vote.

Only the registered voter himself or herself may apply for a vote-by-mail ballot. An application for a vote-by-mail ballot made by a person other than the registered voter is a criminal offense.

### Individuals/Organizations/Groups Distributing this Application

The format used on this application must be followed by anyone distributing vote-by-mail ballot applications. Failure to conform to this format is a crime.

Anyone distributing this application may not preprint a mailing address in Item 6.

Anyone distributing this application may not preprint a check mark or political party name in Item 8.

Anyone providing this application to a voter must enter their name, address, and telephone number here:

California Democratic Party

1401 21st St. STE 200

Sacramento, CA 95811

(916) 442-5707

# Instructions for Completing California Vote-By-Mail Ballot Application

**Must be received by your county elections office by 5 p.m. on October 26, 2010**

## 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](http://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](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_d.htm).