

# Apply NOW to Vote by Mail / Absentee with this Hamilton Co. Application. Watch out for these common errors!

**vote**  
HAMILTON COUNTY OHIO

**Vote by Mail Application November 3, 2020 General Election**  
MAIL TO: Hamilton County Board of Elections, 4700 Smith Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45212

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Voter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current (home) Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Village, or Post Office \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Recommended) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Recommended) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Ballot to: (if different from current (home) address)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Care of/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED ⇒ Birth Date: month \_\_\_\_\_ / day \_\_\_\_\_ / year \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED ⇒ Identification - You must provide ONE of the following:

- The last four digits of your social security number \_\_\_\_\_
- OR
- Your Ohio driver's license number \_\_\_\_\_ (2 letters & 6 numbers)
- OR
- Copy of current and valid photo identification, military identification, or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document (other than a voter registration notification mailed by a board of elections) that shows your name and current address.

I wish to vote in the General Election to be held **Tuesday, November 3, 2020**.

I wish to have a ballot mailed to me at the address listed above.

I understand this request must be received by my board of elections no later than noon on the Saturday before Election Day if by mail or by 2pm the day before the election if in person.

I understand that if an absentee ballot is mailed to me and I change my mind and go to my polling place to vote on Election Day, I will be required to vote a provisional ballot that cannot be counted until at least 11 days after Election Day.

I understand that, if I do not provide the required information, my application cannot be processed

I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, that I am a qualified elector and the statements above are true.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Board of Elections**  
HAMILTON COUNTY OHIO VoteHamiltonCountyOhio.gov (513) 632-7039 or 632-7044 8-5-20

HOME: Where REGISTERED

IF ballot needs to be mailed SOMEWHERE DIFFERENT.

Hamilton

PHONE # HELPS!

BIRTH DATE HERE

ONE OF THESE ID #s ARE REQ'D

TODAY'S DATE

Remember, this is just the application. In October (Phase 2), the county Board of Elections will mail you the actual ballot.

# REGISTER to VOTE in Ohio or update INFO on this form.

## Watch out for these common errors!

### Voter Registration and Information Update Form

Please read instructions carefully. Please type or print clearly with blue or black ink.  
For further information, you may consult the Secretary of State's website at: [www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov](http://www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov) or call (877) 767-6446.

#### Eligibility

You are qualified to register to vote in Ohio if you meet all the following requirements:

1. You are a citizen of the United States.
2. You will be at least 18 years old on or before the day of the general election.
3. You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote.
4. You are not incarcerated (in jail or in prison) for a felony conviction.
5. You have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court.
6. You have not been permanently disenfranchised for violations of election laws.

Use this form to register to vote or to update your current Ohio registration if you have changed your address or name.

**NOTICE:** This form must be received or postmarked by the 30th day before an election at which you intend to vote. You will be notified by your county board of elections of the location where you vote. If you do not receive a notice following timely submission of this form, please contact your county board of elections.

**Numbers 1 and 2 below are required by law.** You must answer both of the questions for your registration to be processed.

#### Registering in Person

If you have a current valid Ohio driver's license, you must provide that number on line 10. If you do not have an Ohio driver's license, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number on line 10. If you have neither, please write "None."

**Please see information on back of this form to learn how to obtain an absentee ballot.**

#### Registering by Mail

If you register by mail and do not provide either an Ohio driver's license number or the last four digits of your Social Security number, you must enclose with your application a copy of one of the following forms of identification:

Current and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections) that shows the voter's name and current address.

#### Residency Requirements

Your voting residence is the location that you consider to be a permanent, not a temporary, residence. Your voting residence is the place in which your habitation is fixed and to which, whenever you are absent, you intend to return. If you do not have a fixed place of habitation, but you are a consistent or regular inhabitant of a shelter or other location to which you intend to return, you may use that shelter or other location as your residence for purposes of registering to vote. If you have questions about your specific residency circumstances, you may contact your local board of elections for further information.

#### Your Signature

In the area below the arrow in Box 14, please write your cursive, hand-written signature or make your legal mark, taking care that it does not touch the surrounding lines so when it is digitally imaged by your county board of elections it can effectively be used to identify your signature.

**WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE**

I am:  Registering as an Ohio voter  Updating my address  Updating my name

1. Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No
2. Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before the next general election?  Yes  No

**If you answered NO to either of the questions, do not complete this form.**

3. Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name or Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Jr., II, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

4. House Number and Street (Enter new address if changed) \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. or Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ 5. City or Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ 6. ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

7. Additional Mailing Address (if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_ 8. County (where you live) \_\_\_\_\_ **FOR BOARD**

9. Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY) (required) \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Ohio Driver's License number OR Last Four Digits of Social Security number (one form of ID required to be listed or provided) \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Phone Number (voluntary) \_\_\_\_\_

12. PREVIOUS ADDRESS IF UPDATING CURRENT REGISTRATION - Previous House Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_

Previous City or Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ Previous County \_\_\_\_\_ Previous State

13. CHANGE OF NAME ONLY Former Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Former Signature \_\_\_\_\_

14. I declare under penalty of election falsification I am a citizen of the United States, will have lived in this state for 30 days immediately preceding the next election, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the general election.

Your Signature ↓ Date (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

DON'T FORGET TO ANSWER these 3 questions.

YOUR BIRTHDAY

COUNTY, NOT COUNTRY

TODAY'S DATE

SIGN INSIDE THE BOX LINES

Please double check your VOTER REGISTRATION at <https://OHVOTES.ORG> just to be sure you are up-to-date and haven't been accidentally purged!