



Online Absentee Ballot Application

No updates required since April 15, 2024

Background

Similar to online voter registration, a number of states have recently enacted policies that allow voters to request absentee ballots through an online system. This policy gives voters additional options outside of mailing or submitting paper application forms by hand. These state websites also often allow voters to track their ballots once submitted. Note: States that conduct elections by mail have been scored as having online absentee ballot applications available.

Scoring

- State allows voters to apply for absentee ballots online, 1 point
- State does not allow voters to apply for absentee ballots online, 0 points

Summary Table

Category	Number	List
State allows voters to apply for absentee voters online	31 states	Alaska Arizona California Colorado Delaware Florida Hawaii Idaho Indiana Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Nevada New Jersey New Mexico New York North Carolina Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island Utah Vermont



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		Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin
State does not allow voters to apply for absentee ballots online	19 states & D.C.	Alabama Arkansas Connecticut D.C. Georgia Illinois Iowa Kansas Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska New Hampshire North Dakota Ohio South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Wyoming



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State-by-State Sources and More Detail

Alabama (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Alaska (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([Alaska Division of Elections](#)).

Arizona (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([Arizona Secretary of State](#)).

Arkansas (0)

- State has no applicable law.

California (1)

- State is conducting all-mail elections through 2021 ([SB 29](#) (2021)).

Colorado (1)

- State conducts all-mail elections ([Colo. Rev. Stat. § 1-5-401](#)).

Connecticut (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Delaware (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([Delaware Department of Elections](#)).

D.C. (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Florida (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([Florida Division of Elections](#)).

Georgia (0)

- State does not allow for voters to apply for mail ballots online- paper forms must be submitted with ink signature ([Georgia Secretary of State](#)).

Hawaii (1)

- State conducts all-mail elections ([Haw. Rev. Stat. § 11-102](#)).



Idaho (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([Idaho Secretary of State](#)).

Illinois (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Indiana (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([Indiana Secretary of State](#)).

Iowa (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Kansas (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Kentucky (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([Kentucky State Board of Elections](#)).

Louisiana (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([Louisiana Secretary of State](#)).

Maine (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([Maine Secretary of State](#)).

Maryland (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([Maryland State Board of Elections](#)).

Massachusetts (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([SB 2924 \(2022\)](#)).

Michigan (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([Michigan Department of State](#)).

Minnesota (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([Minnesota Secretary of State](#)).

Mississippi (0)

- State has no applicable law.



Missouri (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Montana (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Nebraska (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Nevada (1)

- State conducts all-mail elections ([AB 321 \(2021\)](#)).

New Hampshire (0)

- State has no applicable law.

New Jersey (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([NJ AB 3817 \(2022\)](#)).

New Mexico (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([New Mexico Secretary of State](#)).

New York (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([New York State Board of Elections](#)).

North Carolina (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([North Carolina State Board of Elections](#)).

North Dakota (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Ohio (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Oklahoma (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([Oklahoma State Election Board](#)).

Oregon (1)

- State conducts all-mail elections ([Or. Rev. Stat. §§ 254.465, 254.470](#)).



Pennsylvania (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([Pennsylvania Department of State](#)).

Rhode Island (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([SB 2007 \(2022\)](#)).

South Carolina (0)

- State has no applicable law.

South Dakota (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Tennessee (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Texas (0)

- State has no applicable law.

Utah (1)

- State conducts all-mail elections ([Utah Code Ann. § 20A-3a-202](#)).

Vermont (1)

- State conducts all-mail elections ([SB 15 \(2021\)](#)).

Virginia (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([Virginia Department of Elections](#)).

Washington (1)

- State conducts all-mail elections ([Wash. Rev. Code § 29A.40.010](#)).

West Virginia (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([West Virginia Secretary of State](#)).

Wisconsin (1)

- State allows voters to apply for mail ballots online ([Wisconsin Election Commission](#)).

Wyoming (0)

- State has no applicable law.