



PERMANENT ABSENT VOTER INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2002, restrictions on who could qualify as a permanent absent voter were eliminated. Any registered voter may now request permanent absent voter status. Once you are added to the permanent absentee voter rolls, the elections official will mail you a ballot for all future elections in which you are eligible to vote. **YOU ONLY NEED TO FILE THIS ONE REQUEST.**

You can be a permanent absent voter as long as you wish. However, if you fail to return your absent voter ballot for any statewide general election in accordance with the law, your name shall be deleted from the list and you will no longer automatically receive a ballot in the mail. If you fail to return your absent voter ballot for any statewide general election and are deleted from the list, you may re-apply for permanent absent voter status at any time.

Interested? You may use the following application to apply or you may contact our office at (209) 754-6376 for an application. You will need to have Acrobat Reader installed on your computer to access the application. In lieu of submitting an application, you may submit a written request to the elections official. Your request must contain the following information: (a) applicant's name at length; (b) applicant's residence address; (c) address where ballot is to be mailed, if different from the place of residence; (d) the signature of the applicant; and (e) a statement that you are applying for permanent absent voter status. The application or written request must be received by the elections official at least 7 days prior to the next election for which you want to receive a ballot in the mail. Your completed application or written request, must be mailed to: Election Department, County of Calaveras, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249.

**COUNTY OF CALAVERAS
APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT ABSENT VOTER STATUS**

1. PRINT NAME:

2. DATE OF BIRTH: _____

First Name

Middle Name or Initial

Last Name

3. RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

Number and Street - as registered (P.O. Box, Rural Route, etc. not acceptable)

City

State

Zip Code

4. TELEPHONE NUMBER:

daytime (optional)

evening (optional)

5. PRINT MAILING ADDRESS FOR BALLOT (If different from above):

Number and Street/P.O. Box

City

State or Country

Zip Code

6. This application will not be accepted without the proper signature of the applicant or applicant's mark (one witness, at least 18 years old, required if mark is used). I hereby apply for Permanent Absent Voter status. I certify under penalty of perjury that the information on this application is true and correct.

Signature or mark of applicant (do not print)

Date

Witness Signature

Date

NOTE: If a permanent absent voter fails to vote in any statewide general election, the voter will lose his/her permanent absent voter status, but will continue to be a registered voter if he/she has not moved or changed his/her name.

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: CALAVERAS COUNTY
ELECTION DEPARTMENT, 891 MOUNTAIN RANCH ROAD, SAN ANDREAS,
CA 95249.**