

Nebraska Early Voting Ballot Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who may apply for an Early Voting ballot?

Any voter may apply for an Early Voting ballot.

2. Do I need to give a reason why I am voting early when applying for Early Voting ballots?

No, since 1999 Nebraska law has not required a person disclose a reason for their request on the Early Voting application.

3. How do I apply for and vote an Early Voting ballot?

You can apply for an early voting ballot by contacting your County Clerk or Election Commissioner in person at the election office, by personal agent, by mail or by fax. You can find your county election commissioner at www.sos.ne.gov/elec/clerks.html.

4. How do I apply by mail?

- Print the on-line early voting application request form. Complete the form; then mail or fax it to your County Clerk or Election Commissioner. Addresses and available fax numbers provided available at www.sos.ne.gov/elec/clerks.html.
- Write to your County Clerk or Election Commissioner, including:
 - Your name and residence address,
 - Your political party affiliation,
 - Your voting precinct, if known,
 - Your phone number,
 - The mailing address you want the ballots sent to
 - Your signature.

5. Is there a process to assist military and overseas citizens in obtaining Early Voting ballots by mail?

Nebraska participates in the Federal Voting Assistance Program for our military personnel and overseas citizens. If you need assistance with military or overseas ballots, please go to http://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/milit_over.html

6. When may I apply for an Early Voting ballot?

- All county election offices will accept Early Voting applications up to 120 days prior to a statewide Primary or General election. However, regular Early Voting ballots are not sent out or voted until 35 days before the Election.
- The last day to request an Early Voting ballot to be mailed is the Wednesday prior to Election Day at 4 p.m.
- The Monday before Election Day is the last day to cast an early voting ballot at the County Election Office.

7. When must the Early Voting ballot be returned to the Election Office?

All Early Voting ballots whether personally delivered, delivered by agent or delivered by mail or other carriers must arrive by the closing of the polls on Election Day. (8:00 p.m. Central and 7:00 p.m. Mountain time)