

SUBMITTING AN ABBM/FPCA

NOTE-NEW LAW: Presently, voters may personally hand-deliver their ABBMs to the early voting clerk. HB 3107 (2021) amended Section 84.008 of the Code to provide that an applicant for a ballot to be voted by mail may submit the application by delivering it in person to the early voting clerk if the application is submitted not later than the deadline provided by Section 84.007(c) of the Code. This means that effective September 1, 2021, voters may now personally deliver their ABBM or FPCA to the early voting clerk not later than the close of regular business in the early voting clerk's office or 12 noon, whichever is later, on the 11th day before election day (unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, in which case the last day is the first preceding regular business day.) (Sec.84.008)

The application must be submitted by one of the following methods:

- **In-Person** – **ONLY** the applicant may submit his or her own application to the Early Voting Clerk.
- **By Mail** – The application may be submitted via the U.S. Postal Service.
- **Common or Contract Carrier** – The application may be submitted via a bona fide, for profit carrier.
- **Fax Transmission** – Please contact your Early Voting Clerk or the Secretary of State for fax numbers.
- **By email** – The application may be submitted via email.
Please contact your Early Voting Clerk or the Secretary of State for email addresses.

IF YOU FAX OR EMAIL THE APPLICATION YOU MUST ALSO PHYSICALLY SEND THE ORIGINAL TO THE EARLY VOTING CLERK SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE FOURTH BUSINESS DAY AFTER IT WAS RECEIVED BY FAX OR EMAIL.

Presentación de una solicitud

Esta solicitud debe ser enviada por uno de los siguientes métodos:

- **En persona** - **SOLO** el/la votante puede someter su propia solicitud al Secretario(a) de Votación adelantada.
- **Por correo** - La solicitud puede ser enviada por medio del Servicio Postal de los EE. UU.
- **Por transportista contratado común** - La solicitud puede ser enviada a través de un transportista común o contratado, que es de buena fe, con fines de lucro.
- **Por fax** - Por favor contacte a su Secretario(a) de Votación Adelantada o a la Secretaria del Estado para los números de fax.
- **Por correo electrónico** - La solicitud puede ser enviada por correo.
Por favor contacte a su Secretario(a) de Votación Adelantada o a la Secretaria del Estado para los correos electrónicos.

SI USTED ENVÍA SU SOLICITUD VÍA FAX O CORREO ELECTRÓNICO, USTED TAMBIÉN DEBE DE ENVIAR EL DOCUMENTO ORIGINAL AL SECRETARIO(A) DE VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA DE TAL MANERA QUE SERÁ RECIBIDO A MÁS TARDAR EL DÍA CUARTO DESPUÉS QUE SEA RECIBIDO POR VÍA FAX O POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO.