

NOTICE

ABSENTEE VOTING CITY OF DOTHAN, ALABAMA MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND DOTHAN BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION AUGUST 1, 2017

Any qualified elector of this state who will be out of the county on election day or anyone who has any physical illness or infirmity which prevents his or her attendance at the polls, whether he or she is within or without the county on the day of the election, or who works on a shift which has at least ten hours which coincide with the hours the polls are open at his or her regular polling place or who is enrolled as a student at an educational institution located outside the county of his or her personal residence, attendance at which prevents his or her attendance at the polls, or who is a member of or spouse or dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States, or who has been appointed as an election officer or named as a poll watcher at a polling place other than his or her regular polling place may apply for and vote an absentee ballot by mail or by hand delivery, provided he or she makes application in writing not less than five days prior to the election in which he or she desires to vote.

Any qualified elector who requires emergency treatment of a licensed physician within five days of an election may apply for an emergency absentee ballot and may return the absentee ballot no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election is held. Also, any registered voter who is required by his or her employer, under unforeseen circumstances, to be out of the county on an emergency business trip on Election Day may apply for an emergency ballot no later than the close of the business on the day prior to the election.

An applicant for an absentee ballot who is a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the Alabama National Guard, the United States Naval Reserves, the United States Air Force Reserves and the United States Military Reserves on active duty training, or is the spouse of any member of the armed forces, may make application for an absentee ballot by filling out the federal post card application form according to the provisions of "The Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1955".

Applications, which shall be filed with the City Clerk, Roy Driggers Municipal Building, P.O. Box 2128, Dothan, Alabama 36302, shall identify the applicant and include the applicant's name, residence address, or other information necessary to verify that such applicant is a registered voter. Forms may be obtained from the City Clerk, Roy Driggers Municipal Building, Dothan, Alabama.

Any applicant may have such assistance in filling out the application as he or she desires, but each application shall be manually signed by the applicant, and if he or she signs by mark, the name of the witness to his or her signature must be signed thereon. Such application may be handed by the applicant himself to the City Clerk or forwarded to the Clerk by United States Mail. An application for an emergency absentee ballot may be forwarded to the City Clerk by the applicant or his or her designee.

Ballots will be sent to the applicant as soon as possible after all candidates qualify.

Applications for absentee ballots will be accepted by the Clerk during the period, June 5, 2017 through July 27 1, 2017.

Anyone who requests an absentee ballot for the municipal election scheduled for August 1st, may, at the same time, request an absentee ballot for the run-off election, to be held September 12th, if necessary.

Absentee ballots, if received by the City Clerk by mail, must be postmarked as of the date prior to the day of the election, or if received by hand delivery, must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the election.