

Public Act 102-0015 signed by the Governor on June 17, 2021 allows voters to complete a one-time application to become enrolled in a Permanent Vote by Mail program and receive a ballot by mail for all subsequent elections.

- ❖ Prior to this new law, voters requesting to vote by mail were required to **complete an application for ballot for each election.**
- ❖ Now, you may complete an **Application for Permanent Vote by Mail Status** and have a ballot ***automatically*** mailed to you at any address specified for all future elections.
- ❖ **A voter remains in a permanent status** until the voter requests to be removed, provides notice of a change of address outside of Lake County or our office receives confirmation that the voter has registered to vote in another county.
- ❖ Ballots are mailed 40 days prior to each election and we ask you to specify on the application where your ballot should be mailed if different from your registration address

The new procedure for enrollment for Permanent Vote by Mail Status is mandated by Illinois State Legislation. Our role is to facilitate this directive. Please contact our Voting by Mail Department at 847 377 2406 if you have additional questions.

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT VOTE BY MAIL STATUS

Applicant's Name		For Election Authority's Use Only	
Street Address		Ballot Style:	
City, State, Zip		Voter ID:	
County		For Election Judge's Use Only	
Date of Birth*		Initials:	
Phone Number*		Voter's Consecutive Number:	
Email*			
Precinct			

*Optional information; even though this is not required, providing it may aid in the processing of your ballot.

I am currently a registered voter and wish to apply for **permanent vote by mail status**.

I state that I reside at the address specified above, in the stated precinct and county, that I have lived at such address for 30 days or more preceding this election, that I am lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at the next regularly scheduled election, and that:

I wish to vote by mail in all subsequent elections that do not require a party designation.

- or -

I wish to vote by mail in all subsequent elections and wish to receive the party ballot indicated below in all elections that require a party designation.

Democratic Republican Other* _____

I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots to be voted by me at such election, and I agree that I shall return such ballot or ballots to the official issuing the same prior to the closing of the polls on the date of the election or, if returned by mail, postmarked no later than election day, for counting no later than during the period for counting provisional ballots, the last day of which is the 14th day following election day.

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/29-10, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Today's Date

Address to which ballot
should be mailed:
(if different from above)

IMPORTANT:

You must return the completed and signed application by mail or personal delivery to:

**Lake County Clerk
18 N. County St., Room 101
Waukegan, IL 60085**

***Voter will only receive a primary ballot if the party listed is an established party in a race for which the voter is entitled to vote.**