



ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL

Eighteen Reasons Why

1. Member of the Uniformed Services on Active Duty
2. Member of the Merchant Marine
3. Spouse or dependent of a member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine
4. U.S. Citizen temporarily residing outside of the United States due to employment, serving with the American Red Cross, USO, Peace Corps, etc.
5. U.S. Citizen permanently residing outside of the United States
6. Physical Disability
7. Student, their spouse, or dependents residing with them who are outside their county of residence
8. For Reasons of employment will not be able to vote on Election Day
9. Government employee, their spouse or dependents residing with them, who are outside their county of residence on Election Day
10. Person on vacation who will be outside their county of residence on Election Day
11. Serving as a juror in a state or federal court on Election Day
12. Admitted to the hospital as emergency patient on the day of the election or within a four-day period before the election
13. Death or funeral in the family within a three-day period before the election
14. Confined to jail or pre-trial facility pending disposition or arrest or trial
15. Attending a sick or physically disabled person on Election Day
16. Certified poll watcher, poll manager, county registration board or election commission member or staff working on Election Day
17. Persons sixty-five years of age or older
18. For religious reasons, I do not wish to vote on Saturday (valid for Presidential Primary only)

Step 1: Make the Request and a Absentee Application will be provided. How to make the request?

- Call (843)726-7709 Monday thru Friday, 9am to 5pm
- Or make and print your request Online www.scvotes.gov you **must** print the application

Step 2: Return Absentee Application to Voter Registration Office.

- Via Mail: Jasper County Voter Registration Office - P.O. Box 299, Ridgeland, SC 29936
- Via Email: jbostick@jaspercountysc.gov
- Via Fax: (843)726-7626

Step 3: Office receives and processes the absentee application.

Step 4: Absentee Ballot is mailed 30 days prior to Election Day.

Step 5: Voter receives the Absentee Ballot and Vote the Ballot.

Step 6: Voter Return the Absentee Ballot to Voter Registration Office.

- Via Mail: Jasper County Voter Registration Office - P.O. Box 299, Ridgeland, SC 29936
- Voter Returns Ballot In person to the Office 1506 Grays Hwy, Unit A, Ridgeland, SC 29936
- Voter has ballot returned by another voter. **MUST** complete the yellow Return Authorization Form and bring with Ballot **(DO NOT PUT THIS FORM IN THE ENVELOPE WITH THE BALLOT)** Returned Ballots are placed in locked ballot box at the Voter Registration Office. The Board will validate returned ballots on Election Day and Ballots will be scanned and results are tallied at 7pm on Election Day. **NOTE: IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL (843)726-7709.**