



ABSENTEE VOTING – IN PERSON

To absentee vote in person, please visit the City Clerk's office on the 2nd floor of the Hardy Building at 1410 24th Avenue and ask to speak to a deputy city clerk.

What to expect:

- You will be asked to present your voter ID (driver's license or other acceptable form of identification).
- The deputy city clerk working with you will check the Statewide Elections Management System (SEMS) to confirm that you are registered to vote and your precinct.
- Once those details are confirmed, the deputy city clerk will complete the "Certificate of Delivery" on an "OFFICIAL APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE ELECTOR'S BALLOT" and then ask you to complete the remainder of the form.
- Once you have completed the application, the deputy city clerk will provide you with an absentee ballot for your precinct.
- You will complete the ballot in secret and place it in an absentee voter envelope and seal the envelope.
- After you have sealed the envelope, complete the top portion of the back of the envelope (the "VOTER'S AFFIDAVIT") and sign at "Signature of Voter".
- You and the deputy city clerk MUST SIGN ACROSS THE FLAP OF THE ENVELOPE for your vote to be counted. The deputy city clerk will complete and sign the "sworn to and subscribed" portion of the envelope.
- Once the back of the envelope has been signed by you and the deputy city clerk, you will be asked to place your ballot in the sealed ballot box/bag.
- You will be given a card that provides information on where you can call to determine how your vote was handled in the election.

To be eligible to absentee vote in person, you must fall in one of the following categories:

- Enlisted or commissioned members of any component of the United States Armed Forces, their spouse and/or dependents;
- Members of the Merchant Marines or the American Red Cross, their spouses and/or dependents;
- Disabled war veterans who are patients in any hospital, their spouses and/or dependents;
- Civilians attached to any branch of the Armed Forces, the Merchant Marines, or the American Red Cross and serving outside the United States, their spouses and/or dependents;
- Trained or certified emergency response providers who are deployed on Election Day during any state of emergency declared by the President of the United States or any Governor of any U.S. State;
- Persons temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia;
- Students, teachers, or administrators whose employment or studies necessitate their absence from their county of voting residence, their spouses and/or dependents who also maintain a common domicile outside the county of voting residence;
- Persons who will be outside their counties of residence on Election Day;
- Persons required to be at work on Election Day during the times at which the polls will be open;
- Persons temporarily or permanently physically disabled;
- Persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older;
- Parents, spouses, or dependents of persons having a temporary or permanent physical disability who are hospitalized outside their counties of residence or more than fifty (50) miles away from their residences if the parents, spouses, and/or dependents will be with such persons on Election Day; and
- Members of the Mississippi Congressional delegation, their spouses and/or dependents. (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 23-15-627; 23-15-673; 23-15-713 (1972))