Absentee Info

Absentee Voting Facts and Deadlines

- Absentee ballot applications to vote by mail or traveling board for the 2018 General Election must be submitted to the Circuit Court Clerk's Office. There are several ways to submit them, as outlined below.
- o Applications to vote absentee by mail must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, October 29, 2018. The post-mark date does not apply. Click here to obtain an absentee ballot by mail application (/images/ABS-MAIL_2018_revision.pdf) (En Español) (/images/ABS-MAIL_2018_revision.pdf)
- Applications to vote absentee by travel board must be received by noon on Monday, November 5, 2018. The post-mark date does not apply. Click here to obtain an absentee ballot by travel board application (/images/ABS_Travel_with_Add.pdf)
 - Note: Travel board is for those who are confined or disabled and are in need of assistance marking their ballot, or for someone who is caring for such a person.
- Applications may be hand-delivered, mailed, or faxed and will not be accepted at any other location. Applications can now also be submitted by e-mail, see details regarding a
 methods of submitting an application, below.

How to submit absentee ballot applications:

- Hand-Delivery: Circuit Court Clerk, 101 N. Main St., Rm. 204, Goshen, IN 46526
- Mail: ATTN: Christopher, Elkhart County Election Board, 101 N. Main St., Rm. 204, Goshen, IN 46526
- Fax: (574) 535-6471
- E-mail: Elkhartcoabsentee@elkhartcounty.com (mailto:Elkhartcoabsentee@elkhartcounty.com)

Absentee Voting in Person Information

Absentee voting in person for the 2018 General Election will begin at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 10, 2018.

Absentee voting in person for the 2018 General Election will end at 12:00 noon, Monday, November 5, 2018.

Voters will need to show a photo ID that meets ALL of the following criteria:

- 1. Displays the voter's photo,
- 2. Displays the voter's name,
- 3.Displays an expiration date, and must either be current, or have expired after November 8, 2016, AND
- 4.Must be issued by the State of Indiana, or the Federal Government*

*In most cases, an Indiana driver's license, Indiana photo ID card, Military ID or US Passport is sufficient. A student ID from an Indiana State school may only be used if it meets all of the 4 criteria specified above. A student ID from a private institution may not be used for voting purposes.

NOTE: An ID issued by the US Department of Defense, a branch of the uniformed services, the Merchant Marine, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (or Veterans Administration), or the Indiana National Guard is not required to have an expiration date, or may state that the document has an "Indefinite" expiration date.

Locations - FOR EACH LOCATION, NOTE SCHEDULE BELOW

Goshen - County Administration Building, 117 N. 2nd St., Room 108, Goshen Elkhart - Lincoln Center, 608 Oakland Ave., Elkhart (now on the first floor)

Nappanee - First Brethren Church, 1600 N. Main St., Nappanee

Middlebury - Town Hall, 418 N. Main St., Middlebury

Schedule - Please follow our Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/elkhartcountyelections) page for any schedule changes and daily reminders.

Mondays (except November 5) - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Elkhart and Goshen ONLY)

Fridays - 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Elkhart and Goshen ONLY)

Tuesday through Thursday (October 10 to October 19) - 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Elkhart and Goshen ONLY)

Saturday, October 27 - 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (ALL 4 LOCATIONS)

Tuesday through Thursday (October 23 to November 2) - 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Elkhart and Goshen ONLY)

Saturday, November 3 - 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (ALL 4 LOCATIONS)

Monday (November 5) - 8:00 a.m. to NOON - noon is the deadline to vote absentee in-person. (Elkhart and Goshen ONLY)

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