

# Application for a Ballot by Mail

To be eligible to vote early by mail in Texas, you must:

- be 65 years or older;
- be disabled;
- be out of the county on election day and during the period for early voting by personal appearance; or
- be confined in jail, but otherwise eligible.

## Instructions for applying for Ballot by Mail (“ABBM”):

1. Complete and print the ABBM form attached OR submit a request by email to [ABBM@Leakeyisd.net](mailto:ABBM@Leakeyisd.net) and an ABBM will be mailed to you.
2. Complete Sections 1 through 8.
3. Sign and Date Section 9.
4. If someone helped you complete the application or mailed the application for you, that person must complete Sections 11a through 11c.
5. Affix postage.
6. Address and mail the completed ABBM to the Early Voting Clerk. You may also fax the application to 830.232.5535. You also have the option of submitting a scanned copy of the completed and signed application to the Early Voting Clerk via email to [ABBM@Leakeyisd.net](mailto:ABBM@Leakeyisd.net). **If an ABBM is faxed or emailed, then the original, hard copy of the application MUST be mailed and received by the early voting clerk no later than the 4th business day.**

Early Voting Clerk  
P.O. Box 1129  
Leakey, Texas 78873

**NOTICE: DO NOT MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT BY MAIL TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE. ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE REJECTED.**

Military and overseas voters are welcome to use the regular registration and early voting by mail process available to all voters away from their home county on Election Day. However, there are also [special provisions for military and overseas voters](#).

### For more information:

Read the [Early Voting in Texas](#).

Contact Katherine Antes, Election Administrator for Leakey ISD at 830-232-5595 Ext. 2106, [ABBM@Leakeyisd.net](mailto:ABBM@Leakeyisd.net), or [KAntes@leakeyisd.net](mailto:KAntes@leakeyisd.net).

### Early Voting Timeline

April 21, 2025 early voting in person begins

April 22, 2025 last day to apply for ballot by mail (**received**, not postmarked)

April 29, 2025 early voting in person ends

**Election Day – Saturday, May 3, 2025** Last day to receive ballot by mail at 7:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is not postmarked, OR Monday, May 5, 2025 (next business day after Election Day) at 5:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is postmarked by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the election on Election Day (unless overseas or military voter deadlines apply)<sup>4</sup>

\*Note: Pursuant to House Bills 1151 and 929, different deadlines apply to the last day to receive ballots sent by the following:

1. Non-military and military voters who mailed ballots from overseas and submitted a regular state Application for Ballot by Mail (ABBM),
2. Non-military voters who mailed ballots from overseas and who submitted a Federal Postcard Application, and
3. Military voters who mailed ballots domestically or from overseas and who submitted an FPCA. Please contact the Elections Division of the Office of the Texas Secretary of State at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683) For additional information