



How can I vote from a hospital or facility?

If you are staying at a hospital or facility and cannot leave that facility to vote in-person on election day, absentee voting might be the best option for you.

You can find more information about absentee voting at www.voteidaho.gov. You will need to request an absentee ballot no later than 11 days before the election.

You **can** ask facility staff to help you vote if you have a disability, and they must help you. Staff can help you by:

- getting you a voter registration form.
- helping you register to vote online.
- contacting the county elections office for you.
- helping you request an absentee ballot.
- helping you fill out your ballot.
- helping you return an absentee ballot.

If the facility where you live is your permanent address, you might need to update your voter registration with your new address. You will also need to request an absentee ballot from the county where you are now living.

If you are not sure where you will be staying when your absentee ballot comes, make your best guess, and tell facility staff, friends, or family your ballot is coming. Plan for them to get your ballot to you if your situation changes before the ballot arrives.

What if I am hospitalized due to an emergency and it is too late to request an absentee ballot?

If an emergency situation comes up and you are hospitalized shortly before election day, you may still be able to request an absentee ballot.

If the following conditions apply to you, you can request an emergency situation absentee ballot:

- You are physically unable to vote in person on election day because you are hospitalized
- The situation that caused you to be hospitalized happened after the deadline to request an absentee ballot passed

If these conditions apply to you, you will need to apply for an emergency situation absentee ballot. Contact your county clerk's office to request this application. You will need to sign the application. The application will need to be received by the county clerk's office no later than 5:00pm on the Monday before the election. It also cannot be submitted more than 5 days before the election.

If you have questions or need more help, contact Disability Rights Idaho at 866-262-3462.

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