

## Application for Ballot by Mail for 2020 Elections

January 1, and not before, is the first day for voters to submit a regular application for ballot by mail for an election in 2020. Reasons for submitting an Application for Ballot by Mail (ABBM) to vote by mail are: 1) 65 years of age or older; 2) have a Disability; 3) Expected absence from the county; or 4) Confinement in jail.

January 1 is also the first day for voters to submit an ANNUAL application for ballot by mail for ALL elections in calendar year 2020. In order to submit an ANNUAL application, the voter must be at least 65 years old on Election Day or be disabled. The application is considered submitted at the time it is received by the Early Voting Clerk.

You may request an application for ballot by mail by calling, emailing or writing the Clerk's office or by downloading an application from the GarzaCounty.net web site on the "Elections" page. Or, get one in person at the Clerk's office on the first floor of the courthouse.

Applications to vote by mail may be submitted in person by the applicant, by regular mail, common or contract carrier, fax or email to the Early Voting Clerk in the county where you are registered to vote. If a ABBM is submitted by fax or e-mail, the early voting clerk must receive the original application via regular mail within four business days of the submission of the fax or e-mail.

An application must be signed and dated.

The application is considered submitted at the time it is received by the Early Voting Clerk. For the March Primary elections, the deadline for the Clerk to receive an ABBM is by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 21, 2020.

For important election dates and information, visit [www.garzacounty.net/2020primary.html](http://www.garzacounty.net/2020primary.html) or [www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.shtml](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.shtml).

Send Garza County Applications by:

Regular Mail: Early Voting Clerk, Garza County, P.O. Box 366, Post, TX 79356.

Common or contract carrier: Early Voting Clerk, Garza County, 300 West Main St., Post, TX 79356.

Email: [elections@co.garza.tx.us](mailto:elections@co.garza.tx.us)

Fax: (806) 495-4431.