





## TRAINING WITH THE CLERK

Voter Registration and Absentee Voting Workshop

Presented by:

Pulaski County Circuit and County Clerk Terri Hollingsworth

## TODAY'S AGENDA



- Voter Registration
- Absentee Ballot Application
- Deadline Dates
- Upcoming Events







### NEW VOTER REGISTRATION

### **TIPS**

**#1:** Complete the form in black or blue ink only

**#2:** Make sure the highlighted areas are completed

**#3:** Be sure to sign the form

**#4:** Return completed forms to:
Pulaski County Circuit and County Clerk
401 West Markham Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201



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10	(A) Are you a citizen of the United States of America and an Arkansas resident?    Yes   No   (B) Will you be eighteen (18) years of age or older on or before election day?   Yes   No   Yes   No   O(C) Are you presently adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction?											
Please complete the sections below if:  • You were previously registered in another county or state, or • You wish to change the name or address on your current registration.  MAIL REGISTRANTS: PLEASE SEE SECTION D.  Agency Code (For Official Use Only)												
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## RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS FOR CONVICTED FELONS



## Steps to Restore Your Voting Rights

**#1:** been discharged from probation or parole

**#2:** paid all probation or parole fees

**#3:** satisfied all terms of imprisonment

**#4:** paid all applicable court costs, fines, or restitution

Refer to Voter Registration Dept. for more details (501) 340-8336 or vrcr@pulaskiclerk.com

## RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS FOR CONVICTED FELONS

### **Steps to Seal Your Record**

**#1:** You must meet the following criteria:

- completed all parole and probation requirements;
- paid all court costs, fines, restitution, etc.

**#2:** Download a *Petition to Seal* form from the Arkansas Crime Information Center website at www.dps.arkansas.gov. You can also obtain a form by visiting the Court Records Department of the county clerk's office.

**#3:** Complete the *Petition to Seal* form in its entirety and return it to the Court Records Department of the county clerk's office.

For more details, contact the Court Record Dept. and ask for Michael Biddle at (501) 340-8766 or mbiddle@PulaskiClerk.com





### RETURN COMPLETED FORMS



## Drop off completed forms at the Courthouse Entrance on Spring St.

- Put in folder or envelope
- Include group, church or organization name (if applicable)
- List contact name and contact number
- Hand to a Voter Registration Dept. Staff only









## WHAT IS ABSENTEE VOTING IN ARKANSAS?



An option for registered voters who cannot be present at their polling site on Election Day

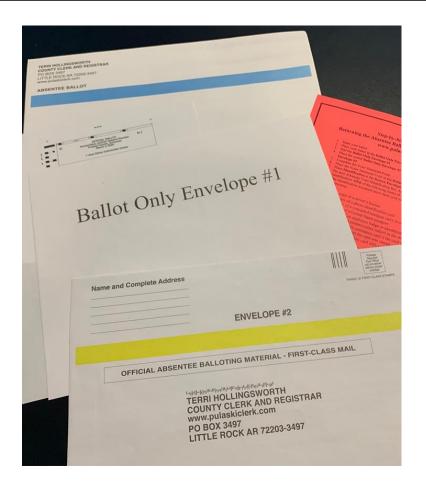
Approximately 4,393 Pulaski County residents voted by absentee ballot or 2.7% of the ballots cast in 2016 Presidential Election



## WHO CAN VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT?

Any registered voter who meets at least one of the four (4) excuses may request an absentee ballot:

- 1. Unavoidably absent from their polling site on Election Day;
- 2. Unable to vote at their polling site on Election Day due to illness or physical disability;
- 3. Are an active member of the Uniformed Services, Merchant Marines or is the spouse or a dependent family member and are away from their polling location due to the member's active duty status;
- 4. Is a U.S. citizen whose residence is in Arkansas but is temporarily living outside the territorial limits of the United States





#### 'We don't have the budget for that': County asks state to fund absentee voting

Arkansas voters may now request an absentee ballot form for the upcoming November election if they are concerned about possible exposure ...

5 days ago





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#### Party chairs support more absentee ballot use; Pulaski County ...

Arkansas Secretary of State John Thurston, Democratic Party of ... Thurston said Thursday there were about 42,000 absentee votes cast in







#### Group cheers secretary of state on absentee voting

"Secretary of State Thurston did the right thing by Arkansas voters," said voting rights advocate Susan Inman, an Indivisible LRCA team leader .. 2 weeks ago







Fayetteville Flyer

Secretary of State issues statement on absentee voting in ...

We are fortunate in Arkansas that we have in place the means by which registered voters may request an absentee ballot. According to Ark. 2 weeks ago



#### AT Arkansas Times

#### Lawsuit seeks order to ease mail absentee voting during ...

The Arkansas Supreme Court ruled in a 1985 absentee ballot case that all excuses qualify under the statutory requirement that a person swear to .. 2 weeks ago



## HOW TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

The first step is to apply for an absentee ballot. Applications can be obtained through the county clerk's office. They can be picked up, mailed, emailed or faxed.

- Registered Voter can apply for an absentee ballot, pick it up and return it themselves.
- Designated Bearer a person chosen and identified in advance to pick up and deliver a registered voter's absentee ballot. The maximum number one bearer can be assigned is two (2).
- Administrator the person who runs a hospital, nursing home, or other long-term care residential facility. This person may carry an unlimited number of absentee ballots.
- Authorized Agent a person designated and identified in advance by an Administrator to pick up and deliver absentee ballots from a long-term care facility. The maximum number one agent can be assigned is two (2).
- UOCAVA Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, refers to a registered voter who is living overseas or is on active duty military, their spouse, and independents.

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**#2:** Be sure to print and sign the form

**#3:** "Voting Residence" is the address on file for your voter registration

**#4:** Be sure to include your date of birth and if applicable the signature of the designated bearer, administrator, or authorized agent

#### ARKANSAS APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

(Revised 07/1)

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You may obtain your County Clerk's return address for your Absentee Ballot Application at the following link:
https://www.sos.arkansas.gov/uploads/oloctions/countyclerksforwebsite.pdf

#### Scenario: Mailed to Voter

**#1:** Select "unavoidably absent from polling site" option

**#2:** Select I reside "within the county" option

**#3:** Check the General Election option

**#4:** Be sure to select "mail" option; if you leave the address blank below, your ballot will mailed to your voting address on file

**#5:** Print and sign your name; include your voting address on file and date of birth

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## Scenario: Mail to College Student

**#1:** Select "unavoidably absent from polling site" option

**#2:** Select I reside "outside the county" option

**#3:** Check the General Election option

**#4:** Be sure to select "mail" option; include the address you want your ballot to be sent

**#5:** Print and sign your name; include your voting address on file and date of birth

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#### **Scenario: Appointee**

**#1:** Complete the "I request an absentee..." section based on the reason that best fits you

**#2:** Complete the "I reside" section the best fits your current residence

#3: Check the General Election option

**#4:** Check the designated bear, administrator, authorized agent section and include the name of the appointee who will pick up and return your ballot

**#5:** Print and sign your name; include your voting address on file, date of birth and the appointee will need to sign too

#### ARKANSAS APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

(Revised 07/1)

IF YOU PROVIDE FALSE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM, YOU MAY BE GUILTY OF PERJURY AND SUBJECT TO A
FINE OF UP TO \$10,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO 10, YEARS

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## WHERE TO APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

By email: vrcr@pulaskiclerk.com

**By phone:** 501-340-8336

**By fax:** 501-421-9255

By mail: 401 W Markham Street, Little

Rock, AR 72201

**In-person:** pick up and fill out a copy at the Courthouse (Spring Street entrance)

**Download** a copy of the application at <a href="https://www.pulaskiclerk.com">www.pulaskiclerk.com</a>



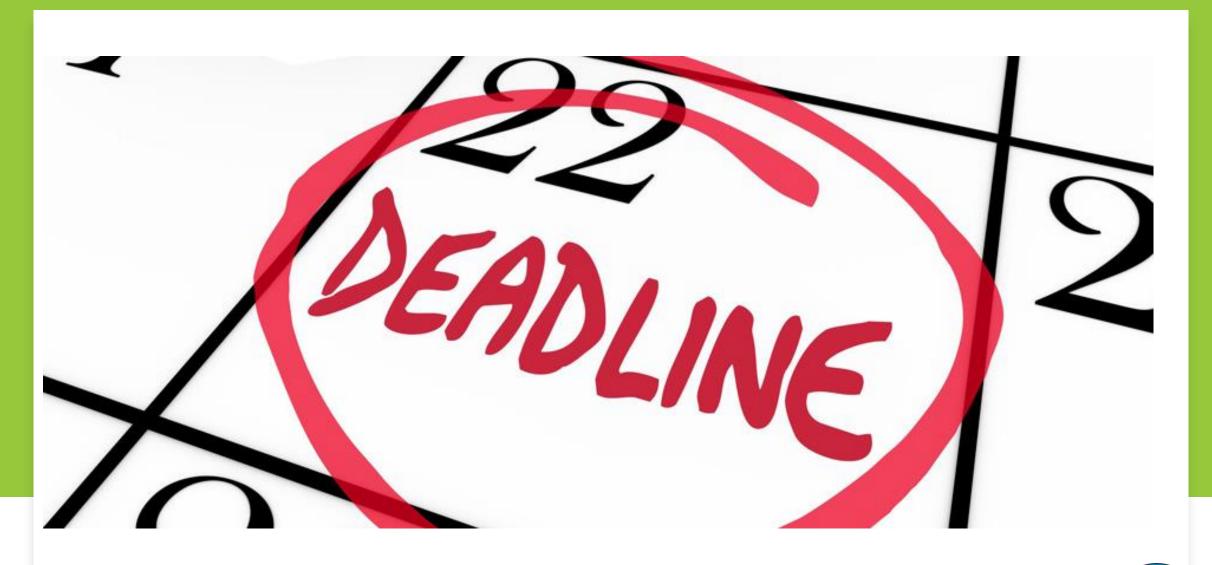














#### **ABSENTEE VOTING IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

All times listed are Central Standard Time (CST)

		INDIVIDUAL REGISTERED VOTER	UOCAVA
APPLY FOR	In Person	Nov. 2 before 5 pm	n/a
ABSENTEE BALLOT	By Mail*	Received by Office of the County Clerk by 5 pm on <b>Oct. 27</b>	Received by Office of the County Clerk by 5 pm on <b>Oct. 27</b>
	Electronic	<b>Oct. 27</b> by 5 pm	<b>Oct. 27</b> by 5 pm
<b>RECEIVE</b> ABSENTEE	In Person	Nov. 2 before 5 pm	n/a
BALLOT	By Mail **	Nov. 2	<b>Nov. 3</b> before 7:30 pm***
	Electronic	n/a	Nov. 3 by 7:30 pm
RETURN	In Person	<b>Nov. 2</b> by 5 pm	n/a
ABSENTEE BALLOT	By Mail	Received by Office of the County Clerk by 7:30 pm on <b>Nov. 3</b>	Received by the Office of the County Clerk by 5:00 pm on <b>Nov. 13</b>

- \* The law does not prohibit county clerks from mailing absentee ballot applications during the 7 days prior to an election. However, if you receive the application during that window, you or your chosen bearer must deliver it {completed application} personally to the county clerk.
- \*\* The law only specifies a deadline on obtaining absentee ballots by designated bearer. They may pick up your ballot from the county clerk no earlier than 15 days before a preferential or general election and no earlier than 7 days before a runoff and all other elections. You should pick up your ballot based on your ability to deliver it back to the county clerk on time.
- \*\*\* If you do not receive your ballot by Nov. 3rd, please use the Federal "back-up" ballot, called the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot, or FWAB. The FWAB serves as an emergency ballot to be used by a UOCAVA voter who did not receive his or her regular ballot.



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Pulaski County Circuit and County Clerk

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **July 27:**

- 99 Days to Election Day
- First day of candidate filing for school board

July 29: First day of candidate filing for municipal positions (mayor and city council)

**August 6:** Rally of Restoration - Felon Voting Rights

**August 28:** March to the Capitol with Arkansas MLK Commission





# TAKE THE SURVEY

