

# Requesting an Absentee Ballot for the 2012 Elections

Election Date	Absentee by Mail Begins	Absentee by Mail Ends	Deadline for Returning Ballots to BOE
May 8, 2012	March 19, 2012	May 1, 2012	May 7, 2012 by 5 pm
Nov. 6, 2012	Sept. 7, 2012	Oct. 30, 2012	Nov. 5, 2012 by 5 pm

Absentee ballots can be requested in person at the Board of Elections office or by sending a written request to the Iredell County Board of Elections. Written requests must be received in the office no later than the Tuesday prior to Election Day. In order to be counted, the voted ballot must be received in the Board of Elections office by 5 pm on the day before the Election.

Absentee ballots may be requested by:

1. The voter
2. The voter's near relative (spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild)
3. The voter's verifiable legal guardian

**NOTE: No one with POWER OF ATTORNEY is allowed to sign for a voter unless she/he is the voter's near relative or the voter's verifiable legal guardian.**

**To Request an Absentee ballot by mail**, send a handwritten note to the Board of Elections with the following information:

Voter's full name

Voter's residence in Iredell County

Address the ballot should be mailed to

Voter's date of birth

Voter's party affiliation

For the May 8, 2012 Primary, Unaffiliated voters should state which party's ballot they wish to vote

Voter's daytime phone number

Voter's signature (or signature of near relative or legal guardian and relationship to voter.)

Mail all request to the Iredell County Board of Elections 203 Stockton Street Statesville, NC 28677

**See next page for samples:**

Sample Absentee Request for yourself:

Please send me an Absentee ballot:

Name: Jane Marie Doe  
Residence: 123 Anywhere Street Statesville, NC 28625  
Mail ballot to: P. O. Box 1234 Statesville, NC 28687  
Date of Birth Jan. 16, 1964  
Party: Registered as Unaffiliated, but I want to vote the Republican Ballot  
Phone: 704-123-1456

*Jane Marie Doe*

Sample Absentee Request for Near Relative:

Please send an absentee ballot to my son

Name: John William Doe  
Residence: 123 Anywhere Street Statesville, NC 28625  
Mail ballot to: P. O. Box 1234 ASU Boone, NC 12345  
Registered: Democrat  
DOB: 10/15/1989  
Daytime Phone: 704-123-1456

*Jane Marie Doe* (Mother)

For questions regarding this information or any other voting issues, please contact the Iredell County Board of Elections at 203 Stockton Street Statesville, NC 28677 or by phone at 704-878-3140.