

***Instructions for Completing the 2020 Dewey Beach
Application for an Absentee Ballot***

You must be a registered voter and must submit a completed application in order to receive an absentee ballot. Several deadlines apply to the process. *Please do not delay.*

What sections of the application must be completed?

Fill in all the blanks in both columns. Check the appropriate box to indicate your reason for needing to vote by absentee ballot.

Check "sick or physically disabled" if your reason is to avoid potential exposure to and community spread of COVID-19 infection. (*Authorized by Delaware Governor's Executive Order, March 25, 2020.*)

Sign your name and indicate the date of your application.

Must the application be notarized?

NO. Delaware elected officials eliminated this requirement from State law.

What is the fastest way to submit the completed application?

Please do not delay. Scan and e-mail your application to election@townofdeweybeach.com

You may also deliver it in person to Town Hall or mail it to Dewey Beach Elections, P.O. Box 1420, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971. If e-mailing your application, please follow up by phone (302-227-6363; 877-227-6331) if you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours to ensure that it was received. If there is a problem with your application, Town Hall staff will contact you.

If you are eligible to vote and your application is approved, Town Hall staff will mail you an absentee ballot, instructions, and other voting materials.

What is the deadline for applying for an absentee ballot?

Noon on Friday, September 25, 2020.

After this deadline, you will not be issued an absentee ballot. Your only option will be to vote in person at the Life Saving Station on Election Day, Saturday, September 26, 2020. Polls are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

What is the deadline for Town Hall to distribute an absentee ballot by mail?

Wednesday, September 23, 2020.

After this date, each approved voter must come to Town Hall with identification to pick up his or her absentee ballot by noon on Friday, September 25, 2020. The ballot will not be provided to any person other than the approved voter.

What is the deadline for returning an absentee ballot?

Six o'clock p.m. on Election Day, Saturday, September 26, 2020.

You may deliver it in person to Town Hall or mail it to Dewey Beach Elections, P.O. Box 1420, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971. On Election Day **ONLY**, ballots may be hand-delivered to the Life Saving Station from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Please do not delay.

TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH MUNICIPAL ELECTION – REQUEST FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT (2020)

Please Print Legibly

I request a ballot for the September 26, 2020 Election.

Full Name: _____

Dewey Beach property address that establishes your eligibility to vote:

Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Mail my ballot to this address, not to the one above:

For Office Use Only

Ballot Type: _____

Mail In-Person ID: _____

Date Application Returned: _____

Voucher Number: _____

Date Ballot Mailed: _____

Date Ballot Returned: _____

I do solemnly swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am unable to go to my regular polling place during the forthcoming election for the reason checked below and that the information contained herein is true.

Reason:

_____ I am in the public service of the U.S. or of this State, or am a citizen of the U.S. temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the U.S. and the District of Columbia, or am such person's spouse or dependents when residing with or accompanying the Red Cross person, or am absent from this State because of illness or injury received while serving in the armed forces of the U.S.

_____ I am in the armed forces of the U.S. or the Merchant Marine of the U.S., or attached to and serving with the armed forces of the U.S. in the American Red Cross or United Service Organizations.

_____ My business or occupation, including the business or occupation of providing care to a parent, spouse or that person's child who is living at home and requires constant care due to illness or injury.

_____ I am sick or physically disabled.

_____ I am absent from the municipality while on vacation.

_____ I am unable to vote at a certain time or on a certain day due to the tenets or teachings of my religion.

_____ I have plans that will make me unavailable to vote in person on Election Day.
My expected location on Election Day is: _____

My Election Day phone number: _____

Voter's Signature: _____

Date: _____