

# Absentee and Early Voting in Kentucky

Under certain circumstances, educators may be eligible to cast a mail ballot or vote early.

## Eligibility to Vote Early

County clerks set up a voting machine in their offices during normal business hours for at least twelve days prior to the election. Here are the most common reasons why an educator would be eligible to vote early:

- You will be out of the county on election day
- You are a pregnant woman in your third trimester
- You are a student attending school outside the county of your voter registration who will be absent from the county on election day
- You or your spouse who has surgery scheduled that will require hospitalization on election day

**Early Voting in the County Clerk's Office: Oct. 21 – Nov. 7, 2011**

## Requesting an Absentee Ballot to Vote by Mail

Request an absentee ballot application from your county clerk's office in person, by mail, by phone, or by fax. The deadline for applying for a mailed absentee ballot is seven days before an election, November 1, 2011.

## Eligibility to Vote by Mail

Some voters are eligible to vote by mail if one of these requirements apply to them:

- Advanced age, disability, illness or medical emergency
- Member of the armed forces or the dependent of a member of the armed forces
- You are a student attending school outside the county of your voter registration
- You work outside the county where you live and are unable to either vote on the absentee voting machine in the county clerk's office or in your polling place on election day

**Last Day to Request a Paper Ballot to Mail in: November 1, 2011**

**(The request must be received in the clerk's office by close of business.  
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