

# REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT – MARCH 6, 2012

All items (1-8) must be completed. You may mail or fax this form to our office by the deadline of **February 28, 2012**.  
PUTNAM COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION, 705 COUNTY SERVICES DR, COOKEVILLE, TN 38501  
PHONE: 931-526-2566 FAX: 931-526-8724

1) PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

2) ADDRESS ON VOTER REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

3) MAIL MY ABSENTEE BALLOT TO THIS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

4) MY SOCIAL SECURITY # IS \_\_\_\_\_

5) MY DATE OF BIRTH IS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER PLEASE: \_\_\_\_\_

6) I WISH TO VOTE IN THE **Republican** or **Democratic** Election (You **MUST** circle only **ONE** to vote in the primary)

7) MY LEGAL REASON FOR VOTING ABSENTEE (Check One)

\_\_\_\_ I am over 65 years of age.

\_\_\_\_ I will be outside of this county during all hours of early voting and Election Day (must include mailing address outside county to mail absentee ballot)

\_\_\_\_ I am enrolled as a full-time student (or I am the spouse of a student) at an institution inside Tennessee and outside the county where I am registered.

\_\_\_\_ I am on the permanent absentee voting register.

\_\_\_\_ I am a voter with a disability and my polling place is inaccessible.

\_\_\_\_ I am a member of the military, or I am a family member to the member of the military or I am an overseas citizen and otherwise qualified to vote in Tennessee.

Ballot to be sent:  By Mail  Electronically, e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I reside in a licensed facility, outside the county, providing relatively permanent domiciliary care (Nursing Home).

\_\_\_\_ I am hospitalized, ill or physically disabled and because of such condition, I am unable to appear at my polling place for this election.

\_\_\_\_ I am a caretaker of a person who is hospitalized, ill or physically disabled.

\_\_\_\_ I am a candidate. \_\_\_\_\_ I am on jury duty in a state or federal court.

\_\_\_\_ I am serving as an election official or a member or employee of the election commission on election day.

\_\_\_\_ I am observing a religious holiday that prevents me from voting early or on election day.

\_\_\_\_ I have a Commercial Drivers License, will be out of county during the open hours of early voting & Election Day, & have no specific out-of-county or out-of-state address to receive mail during this time.

\*\*\*My CDL # is \_\_\_\_\_

8) SIGNATURE OF VOTER \_\_\_\_\_

If voter is unable to sign their name, or receives assistance with this form, the person assisting and one witness must also sign their name and address.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of person assisting

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of person witnessing

**FOR PUTNAM COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE USE:**

Voter # \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One) This Request has been: Approved - Rejected on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Precinct/District \_\_\_\_\_ Application Signature verified on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Ballot Rcvd \_\_\_\_\_ Ballot Affidavit Signature verified on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice: A PERSON WHO APPLIES TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL WHO IS NOT ENTITLED TO DO SO COMMITS A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY NOT LESS THAN ONE (1) YEAR NOR MORE THAN SIX (6) YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND MAY BE FINED UP TO \$3,000.**