

# Absentee voting for the November 6, 2018 General Election has started

**Wilmington** – Absentee voting for the November 6, 2018, General Election has started. Registered voters may vote by absentee ballot for a reason stated in the Delaware Constitution. New Castle County absentee voters must return their voted absentee ballots to the New Castle County Office no later than 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, in order for the Department to count them.

Citizens in New Castle County eligible to vote by absentee ballot may vote in-person starting October 8th or by mail. They can vote by absentee ballot at the [New Castle County Office](#) or the [New Castle County Warehouse](#) on the dates and at the times listed on the [in-person schedule](#).

The U. S. Postal Service recommends that citizens within the United States mail their absentee ballots to their Election Office at least 7 days before the day the election.

Citizens living outside the United States returning a voted absentee ballot by mail, should send it via Air Mail in sufficient time for it to arrive by 8 p.m. on November 6, 2018.

The Delaware Code restricts the electronic delivery and return of absentee ballots to members of a Uniformed Service, their dependents, citizens living outside the United States, and people with a disability.

**Delaware provides absentee voting services to Delaware citizens:**

- Within the United States,

- Who are members of a Uniformed Service and their family (living both within and outside the US), or
- Living outside the United States.

## **Delaware citizens living in the United States can request an absentee ballot:**

- Fastest – Online via the [IVOTE system](#),
- Slower – By [printing an application](#), completing it, and [emailing](#) or [mailing](#) it to the New Castle County Office.
- Slowest – By asking the New Castle County Office ( (302) 577-3464) to email or mail you an Absentee Application. Then, completing the form and [emailing](#) or [mailing](#) it to the New Castle County Office.

## **Uniformed service members and their family members as well as citizens living outside the United States, get the most efficient absentee service by submitting a [Federal Post Card Application](#) (FPCA) to the New Castle County Office. They can do this:**

- Fastest – Online via the [IVOTE system](#),
- Slower – By [printing the FPCA](#), completing it, and [emailing](#) or [mailing](#) it to the New Castle County Office.

## **New Castle County Office addresses**

- **Mailing** – Department of Elections, New Castle County Office, PO BOX 7079, WILMINGTON DE 19803-7079
- **Wilmington office** – Carvel State Office Building, 820 N French St Suite 400, Wilmington DE 19801
- **New Castle warehouse** – 220 Lisa Dr, New Castle DE 19720

For additional information about voting by absentee ballot in New Castle County check our [Web Site](#), [email](#) the office, or call (302) 577-3464.

**Citizens of Kent and Sussex Counties should contact the Department of Elections office in their county for information about voting by absentee ballot**

- Kent County contact information – phone (302) 739-4498 or [absenteekc@delaware.gov](mailto:absenteekc@delaware.gov)
- Sussex County contact information – phone (302) 856-5367 or [absenteesc@delaware.gov](mailto:absenteesc@delaware.gov)