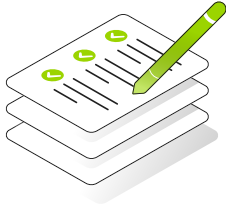


# Vote-by-Mail Security

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## A ballot must be requested

In Ohio, mail-in ballots are not sent automatically to voters. Voters must request a mail-in ballot, and voters rolls are continuously updated. This ensures a ballot is only sent to an eligible voter who wishes to receive one.

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## Two-Step verification process

1. Application Verification: A bipartisan team cross-checks a voter's identification information against voter registration records. A ballot will only be mailed to the voter if all the information matches exactly.
2. Ballot Verification: Voters must return their ballot in an ID envelope. The identification information is verified again by the BOE before the ballot is accepted for counting.

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## One vote, one ballot

Regardless of the number of Vote-by-Mail applications submitted, each voter receives only one ballot. The voter registration system tracks all mailed and returned ballots, ensuring a voter can never vote more than one ballot.

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## Ballot Tracking

Voter rolls are continually updated by the Board of Elections using data from the national change of address database, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, and death records, ensuring that only eligible voters receive ballots.

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## Ballot Harvesting is Prohibited

Ballot harvesting is prohibited in Ohio. Only the voter or an immediate family member can submit a mail-in ballot. Immediate family members include grandparents, parents, in-laws, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, siblings, half-siblings, spouses, or children.