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## **Jefferson County Residents Don't Have to Wait to Obtain a 2020 Primary Ballot**

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### **Election Center Accepting Requests for Applications for Mail-In Absentee Ballots for Primary**

LOUISVILLE --- The Kentucky State Board of Elections will be sending out a postcard to all registered Kentucky voters beginning May 22<sup>nd</sup> with a portal link that will allow voters to request an absentee ballot through submission of information. Jefferson County residents do not have to wait until the portal is available.

All voters are eligible to receive a mail-in absentee ballot due to COVID-19. If you are a registered voter in Jefferson County, you may go to the Clerk's website at <https://www.jeffersoncountyclerk.org/AbsAppRequest/> to apply for a mail-in absentee ballot application or call the Election Center at 502.574.6100. It is a two-part process; you request and are sent an application for an absentee ballot. Once the signed application is received by the county clerk, you are mailed a ballot.

Kentucky is a closed primary state. Only registered voters of the Democratic or Republican parties are eligible to vote in their party's primary. If you changed your party after December 31 or are not affiliated with either of the two major political parties, you will not have a primary ballot unless you live in the 26<sup>th</sup> Senatorial district where there is a special election to fill an unexpired term.

Ballots containing the original election date of May 19, 2020 are valid as to the June 23, 2020 election.

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