

## Just a reminder about absentee ballot applications.

It is the duty of the Absentee Election Manager Brenda Sandoval to verify all applicants for absentee ballots are qualified voters who are registered to vote in Calhoun County and said applicants reside within the city limits of the City of Jacksonville, Alabama. If the applicant is not a registered voter they shall be directed to the Board of Registrars to register to vote. The **last day to register to vote** in the 8/25/2020 election is **August 10, 2020**. An applicant who will be 18 at the time of the election can go ahead and register to vote. If the applicant is not showing up as a registered voter on the Voters list the applicant can vote a Provisional Absentee ballot with proper ID.

- The absentee ballot application along with your Photo Identification must be hand delivered **by the applicant** to the Absentee Election Manager Brenda Sandoval **or** the absentee ballot application along with your Photo Identification may be mailed in an envelope directed to: Brenda Sandoval, Absentee Election Manager, 320 Church Ave SE, Jacksonville, AL 36265. **Applications hand delivered by someone else will not be taken.**
- There can only be **one** absentee ballot **application per returning envelope**. Please put your Photo ID in with your application. **If two or more applications are received in one envelope they both will be returned to the sender.**
- Applicants presenting their Absentee ballot application and Photo ID in person may vote the same day if the ballots are available.
- When the city receives the absentee ballot application along with the Photo Identification **by mail** the absentee ballot with all instructions will be mailed to the applicant by US postal service. The absentee ballot itself must be hand delivered back to the Absentee Election Manager **by the applicant in the provided envelope or it shall be mailed in the envelope provided (one absentee ballot per envelope)**. Ballots can be returned to the Absentee Election Manager through the U.S. Postal Service or common carrier (FED Ex or UPS).
- The last day to apply for a “regular” absentee ballot for the 8/25/2020 election is **8/20/2020** at 4:30 p.m.
- The last day to request an “emergency” absentee ballot is **8/24/2020**.
- The last day the Absentee Election Manger can **receive** an absentee ballot by US mail **8/25/2020 at 12 Noon**. Any absentee ballots received after that time and date will not be counted.