

**PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**Tuesday, March 3, 2020**



**Absentee Ballot Applications**

If you are **UNABLE** to vote on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, request an Absentee Ballot Application and provide a **Clear Copy of a Valid Photo ID.**

Call **205-325-5313** for more information



**Every**  
**Vote**  
**Counts**

**Services Offered by the Clerk's Office**

The Circuit Clerk serves as the court's record keeper and business manager on all court proceedings held in the Criminal, Civil, Domestic Relations, and Small Claims Court. As new Clerk, Jackie announces the following for your convenience:

- **NEW** Absentee Ballot Office
- **NEW** Small Claims Office
- **NEW** Traffic Fee Payment Center
- **NEW** Passport Acceptance Agency
- **NOW** Accepting Credit Cards in all Locations

**Mail a Request for an Absentee**

**Application/Ballot to:**

Jefferson County Courthouse  
Room 500 (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
716 Richard Arrington, Jr. Blvd. North  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203-0102  
Phone: (205) 325-5313

We are a Passport Acceptance Agency. For more information on how to complete your passport application, please call 205-325-5400.



**10<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY-BIRMINGHAM**  
**PUBLIC INFORMATION**

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Circuit Clerk and Absentee Elections Manager  
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**ABSENTEE ELECTIONS OFFICE**

**205-325-5313**

# PUBLIC INFORMATION

## Absentee Ballots

**Important!!!**  
**Thursday, February 27, 2020**

**LAST DAY to VOTE**  
**IN ABSENTEE OFFICE**

*An individual is eligible to vote absentee if they meet ANY ONE OF either of the criteria listed below:*

- **Expects to be absent from the county** on election day, *OR*
- **Is ill or has a physical disability** that prevents a trip to the polling place, *OR*
- **Is a registered Alabama voter living outside the county**, such as a member of the armed forces, a voter employed outside the United States, a college student, or a spouse or child of such a person, *OR*
- **Is an appointed election officer or poll watcher** at a polling place other than his or her regular polling place, *OR*
- **Expects to work a required shift 10-hours or more**, that coincides with polling hours, *OR*
- **Is a caregiver** for a family member to the second degree of kinship (parent, grandparent, brother, sister, child, or grandchild) and the family member is confined to his or her home, *OR*
- **Is currently incarcerated** in prison or jail and has not been convicted of felony involving moral turpitude

**TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, CALL THE  
ABSENTEE ELECTIONS OFFICE**

**205-325-5313**

## 2020 Census

### **MAKE YOUR COUNT MATTER**

#### *Why you need to be counted in the 2020 Census*

Every 10 years, everyone living in the United States gets counted in the census—once and in the right place.

Your response helps make sure that more than \$675 Billion in federal funds is directed each year to the right places to support education, healthcare, road improvements, and more.

Many decisions about where to send this money are based on census data. A complete and accurate count is also critical for determining how many representatives each state will have in congress.

#### Where You Are Counted Can Shape Your Future

- Your information is kept **Confidential** and **Secure**.
- It is **Not Shared** with the police or other law enforcement agencies.
- The Census will **NOT**:
  - Ask your income
  - Ask who is on your lease
  - Ask for personally identifiable information such as your social security number or passwords.

**For more information, visit:**  
**2020Census.gov**

## **Count Yourself In the Right Place**



### **Completing Your Household's Form**

When responding, count any children, including newborns, who usually live and sleep at your home—even if they're not your own. If they split time evenly between two households, count them where they are on April 1, 2020.

### **A Recent Mover**

Count yourself at your new address if you moved in by April 1, 2020.

### **A Renter**

Count yourself where you live. Even though you don't own the home, you need to participate. Don't forget your family and roommates.

### **A College Student**

If you don't live in a dorm, count yourself at your off-campus address—even if you go to your parents' home for school breaks. This includes international students.

### **A Service Member**

If you don't live in military barracks—and you aren't deployed or stationed outside the United States—count yourself where you live and sleep most of the time, whether on or off base.