



# **ABSENTEE VOTING FAQS**



#### **1.** Can I vote by absentee ballot?

 Yes, you may vote by absentee ballot if you cannot go to your polling place on Election Day for a reason listed on the Absentee Application, you are in the military, or you live outside the United States.

#### 2. How can I apply for an absentee ballot?

•The easiest way to apply for an absentee ballot is at iVote.de.gov, but you can also download a form from our website, email or call requesting a form be mailed/emailed or pick one up at the Elections office.

### 3. Does my ballot have to be witnessed or notarized?

•No.

# 4. When does the Department of Elections have to receive my ballot for it to be counted?

•Your ballot must be in the hands of your County's Department of Elections Office by 8 p.m. on election day.

- 5. Who can sign up to be a permanent absentee voter?
- •Only a person who is:
  - sick or disabled,
  - a uniformed service member,
  - a uniformed service family member,
  - or a U.S. Citizen who lives outside the United States
- may sign up as a permanent absentee voter.
- •The individual **must request permanent absentee status** on their absentee ballot application.