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Name of Form:

Application for Limited Ballot

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Purpose:

To allow a registered voter, who moves from one county to another, to vote during the Early Voting period either in-person at the main early voting polling place or by mail.

Number of Copies Required:

One

Completed by:

The Voter

Filing Date:

Same deadlines as Early Voting by personal appearance and applying for a ballot by mail. If voting in person, last day of Early Voting by personal appearance (not Election Day). If voting by mail, deadline for applying for a ballot by mail.

Filed with:

Early Voting Clerk of the voter's county of new residence.

Comments:

As long as the voter is currently registered in the county of former residence or was registered in the former county at the time he or she submitted a voter registration application in the county of new residence, the voter may be eligible to vote a Limited Ballot. Limited Ballots are always voted in the new county of residence during the early voting in person period at the main early voting polling place.

The Early Voting Clerk must verify that the applicant has an active registration in the county of former residence and does not yet have an effective registration in the county of new residence, prior to providing a Limited Ballot. If the registration in the new county will be effective on or before Election Day, the Early Voting Clerk shall reject the Application for Limited Ballot, and have the voter vote in the regular manner, either during Early Voting in-person or on Election Day.

A voter may be eligible for a Limited Ballot even if his registration was cancelled in the former county as a result of the voter making an update after the voter registration deadline. If the registration is the new county is not yet effective, he may be eligible for a Limited Ballot.

Applicant must be a resident of the political subdivision or territory where offering to vote.

The applicant is eligible to vote a Limited Ballot by mail if, in addition to satisfying the eligibility requirements prescribed by Subsection (a), the person is eligible for Early Voting by mail under Chapter 82, Texas Election Code.

Voters do not have to apply for voter registration in their new county of residence prior to voting a Limited Ballot.

Completion of the Application for Limited Ballot will serve as a voter registration application for future elections in the county in which the application is submitted.