



Voting by Mail Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. *What is the process to receive a ballot in the mail?*
 - a. You must apply for an absentee ballot to be sent to you. You can fill out a paper application or apply online. Instructions are at <https://www.ci.staunton.va.us/departments/registrar> .
2. *Who can sign as a witness on my envelope B?*
 - a. Any person can sign as a witness.
3. *What is the deadline to apply for a ballot for the May 5th election?*
 - a. The application must be in our office by 5pm on April 28th.
4. *What is the deadline for me to send my ballot back?*
 - a. The ballot must be received by our office by 7pm on May 5th.
5. *What happens to my ballot after I send it back to the registrar's office?*
 - a. Ballots are marked as having been received and then they sit unopened until election day. On election day, the Central Absentee Precinct (CAP) officers remove the folded ballots from the envelopes and place them into a box to protect the privacy of the voter. After all the ballots from one precinct are added to the box, they are then inserted into the voting machine.

If you have more questions, please email me at goldsmithmg@ci.staunton.va.us