



Elections 2012

Absentee Ballot Questions

I'll be out of town on election day. Will I be able to vote an absentee ballot?

Yes. In fact, there are six reasons for voting an absentee ballot: (1) The voter will be out of the city on election day; (2) The voter has a physical illness or infirmity which prevents him or her from voting at the polls; (3) The voter works a shift which has at least ten hours which coincide with the hours the polls are open at his or her regular polling place; (4) The voter is enrolled as a student at an educational institution located outside the county of his or her personal residence, and the attendance at which prevents him or her from voting at the polls; (5) The voter is a member of, or spouse or dependent of, a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or is similarly qualified to vote absentee pursuant to the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act; (6) The voter has been appointed as a poll worker or poll watcher at a polling place other than his or her regular polling place. (Reason #6 does not apply to the city elections because all voting will be held at the Civic Center, as stated above.) If you believe you satisfy one of these requirements and wish to vote an absentee ballot, please contact the city clerk, (205) 631-8789, for additional information.

Will I be able to vote if I have a disability or other special need?

Absolutely. A special device will be provided that allows voters with disabilities and other special needs to mark their ballot privately and independently. This device also provides language assistance to voters who are more comfortable speaking a different language or who need help to better understand written instructions.

Need more information?

If you would like to know more about the upcoming elections, please feel free to contact Gardendale City Clerk Keith Mosley by calling (205) 631-8789 or by email at cityclerk@cityofgardendale.com.