Fayette County Voters are eligible to vote early by mail if they are a registered voter who is:

- 65 years of age or older
- Out of the county during the election period (early voting through election day)
- Sick or disabled
- Confined in jail but eligible to vote

To vote by mail, a voter must first fill out and submit an application for a ballot by mail to the Fayette County Elections Office. The office does not send out applications or ballots without a specific request from the voter.

The Elections Office can receive applications for a ballot by mail no earlier than January 1st of the year in which the election is held and no later than the close of business 11 days before Election Day. If the deadline falls on a weekend, the last day to submit an application is the preceding Friday. If the deadline falls on a state or federal holiday, the application for a ballot must be received on the preceding business day.

Voters may request applications for a ballot by mail by contacting the Fayette County Elections Office. Voters may submit their completed applications for a ballot by mail using email <u>elections@co.fayette.tx.us</u>, fax (979) 968-6426 or by mailing applications to:

Fayette County Elections Office

PO Box 605 La Grange, TX 78945

When filling out an application for a ballot by mail, Voters need to make sure:

• They check the box with the reason why a voter is eligible to vote early by mail,

• They check the box indicating the political party's primary in which the voter wants to vote.

Lastly, if a Voter is 65+ or disabled and would like the Elections Office to send ballots for all eligible 2018 elections, the Voter needs to mark the box labeled "Annual Application".

For more information on ballot by mail and Federal Post Card Applications procedures, call the Fayette County Elections office at 979-968-6563.