

VAIL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Permanent Absentee Voting Status is Now Available

As of early 2014, [current state law](#) now provides that eligible electors may request to be put on a permanent absentee voter list with their local government and that the list must be maintained by that local government. Local governments include counties, municipalities and special districts. The Vail Homeowners Association encourages all eligible electors who wish to vote by mail for future elections to submit a request to be placed on the permanent absentee voter list with each of the local governments listed below.

The request can be made orally or in writing, however, written requests are recommended to ensure documentation of the request. Click on the government's name to access a form that can be filled out, printed, physically signed and then delivered to the local government's Designated Election Official (DEO) in person, via US mail or email. You must also be registered to vote in Colorado in order to qualify for permanent absentee voter status. A link to the State voter registration site is listed below.

The TOV and the Eagle River Water & Sanitation District are in the process of setting up a new permanent absentee voter list for their future elections and do not have online forms available yet. For the local governments that do not yet have a form available, requests may be made by letter. A link to a [sample letter](#) showing the information that must be included is provided.

If scanning signed documents to send via email, ensure that the viewing size is large enough to verify the signature. If you do not receive acknowledgment from the DEO that your request was accepted and you are on their permanent absentee voter list, it is recommended that you contact them to make sure.

[Eagle County Health Services District](#)

PO Box 990
Edwards, CO 80632-0990
DEO: Veronica Ross, Administrative Manager
vross@ecparamedics.com
970-926-5270

[Town of Vail \(form not yet available\)](#)

75 South Frontage Rd
Vail, CO 81657-5043
DEO: Patty McKenny, Town Clerk
pmckenny@vailgov.com
970-479-2136

[Eagle River Water & Sanitation District](#)

846 Forest Rd
Vail, CO 81657-5704
DEO: Leslie J. Isom, Administration Manager
lisom@erwsd.org
970-476-7480

[Vail Recreation District](#)

700 S Frontage Rd E
Vail, CO 81657-4539
DEO: April Heredia, Assistant Finance Director
AHeredia@vailrec.com
970-479-2448

[Eagle County Clerk and Recorder \(form not yet available\)](#)

PO Box 537
500 Broadway Ste 101
Eagle, CO 81631-0537
DEO: Teak J. Simonton, Eagle County Clerk
teak.simonton@eaglecounty.us
970-328-8715

[State of Colorado \(Voter Registration\)](#)

Online registration available, or,
Mail forms to: Colorado Department of State
Elections Division
1700 Broadway Ste 200
Denver, CO 80290-1201
303-894-2200

Requesting permanent absentee voter status now will ensure that you will receive a ballot for future elections. Waiting until just prior to the election to request the ballot risks not receiving it in time to return it by the voting deadline.

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