

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Mary Carole Cooney](mailto:Mary.Carole.Cooney)  
**Subject:** Re: Absentee Ballot Application  
**Date:** Sunday, May 24, 2020 5:03:36 PM

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Thanks again Mary!

Per the instructions on the absentee ballot REQUEST...I emailed (twice) the request to [elections.voterregistration@fultoncountyga.gov](mailto:elections.voterregistration@fultoncountyga.gov) So...I am guessing that the process is for Fulton County to "approve" by verifying my signature (did not know there were that many handwriting analysts employed! (snark)) then send the request to the State who then sends to a vendor who creates the absentee ballot which then gets mailed to me...I fill it out, put a stamp on it (if I have one, can afford one and have the time to get one) or travel many miles to put my absentee ballot in a box that will with luck not be compromised (video surveillance will only be useful after a potential issue...imagination rolling here). And of course, all of this also hinges on the USPS actually delivering and picking up correctly (another issue).

On Sun, May 24, 2020 at 4:15 PM Mary Carole Cooney <[mccooney@mindspring.com](mailto:mccooney@mindspring.com)> wrote:

Ms. Gartenberg, I'm so sorry we haven't succeeded yet in getting you your ballot, but I promise we will. You can vote in person even if you haven't yet received your ballot: just tell the poll worker who will remove the information on the state's list of voters that you were sent a ballot, and you will be able to vote – it's set up to ensure that no one votes twice (and if you go home and find your ballot in the mailbox, it won't get counted because the state list will show that you voted in person). But I want you to know about some other options. What troubles me about your MVP site still being greyed out is that it is unclear whether the state has actually received and is in the process of sending you a ballot. I think that, first of all, you should call 404 612 7060 on Tuesday. This number is a hotline set up for people in your situation. The staff person at that number should process your application on the phone and send you a ballot. Undoubtedly, you're nervous about whether you will get that ballot and can mail it in time for receipt by June 9. You should know that the County has installed twenty big and sturdy ballot boxes, with 24-hour video surveillance and daily pick-up, throughout the County. Here are the locations: [www.fultoncountyga.gov/absenteedropbox](http://www.fultoncountyga.gov/absenteedropbox) (map and list of addresses). If you don't get your ballot promptly, but before June 5 (last day of early voting), I would take your completed ballot to one of the ballot boxes. Try not to early-vote on June 5, which will see a lot of voter traffic, and not to vote on June 9, same reason – but if you don't get your ballot by May 29, email me again, and we'll get you your ballot at least in good time to use one of the drop-off boxes. Mary Carole Cooney