

ballot over the phone by speaking directly with office staff (**Email and Voice Mail requests for Absentee Ballots are not allowed under Maine law**), or you can go to the State of Maine website ([www.maine.gov](http://www.maine.gov)) and visit the Absentee Ballot Request Service.

The deadline for requesting an Absentee Ballot will be Thursday, November 2, 2023. After that date, only voters with one of the following Special Circumstances may obtain an absentee ballot:

- **YOU WILL BE ABSENT FROM THE CITY UNEXPECTEDLY DURING THE ENTIRE TIME THAT THE POLLS ARE OPEN ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023 (8:00 AM TO 8:00**