65 or older?   Out of the county on Nov. 3?   In the Military or a College Student?
Disabled or will be confined due to illness or injury?
These are all reasons to vote by absentee ballot. Here is how...

1. First check your registration information at https://indianavoters.in.gov or call your election office

2. **Complete an application requesting an absentee ballot.**
   - **Deadline for submitting an application for an absentee ballot: October 22, 2020, at 11:59 P.M.**
     o Complete the application A.S.A.P. and do not wait. This helps the county clerk's office and assures you will receive your absentee ballot in time to get it back.

3. **How to complete the application for the absentee ballot online or download the application.**
   By computer: https://indianavoters.in.gov
   - **Download and send:** click on *Vote by Mail: Apply Online/Get Forms*. Then click on *ABS-Mail 2020* to download an application to complete and mail to your county Voter Registration Office.
   OR
   - **Fill out online: https://indianavoters.in.gov** then click on *Visit My Voter Portal,* enter your personal information and proceed to your *Voter Page* to complete the application online.
   OR
   - **Call or visit your Voter Registration Office** to request an application for the absentee ballot.
   - **The excuses**: You will be asked to indicate an excuse on the application. There are 11 accepted excuses, unless the Governor has approved "no excuse" absentee ballots. View the list of accepted excuses at **https://indianavoters.in.gov**
   The deadline to return the application: October 22, 2020, by 11:59 P.M.

   (county office information goes here)

4. **Once you receive your mailed ballot from your election office:**
   - Read all instructions carefully:
   - Mark your ballot with your election choices
   - Sign the return envelope as you usually sign – your signature will be compared to a signature on file at the election office
   - Be sure to sign your own ballot envelope + put your own ballot in your own envelope + never put more than 1 ballot in 1 envelope.

5. **Return your ballot immediately: FINAL Deadline: November 3, 2020 at 12:00 NOON**
   - **By mail:** it is recommended to MAIL a ballot at least FOURTEEN DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION, or October 22. After that date, it is recommended that you hand-deliver it to the Voter Registration Office to ensure it is received by 12 NOON ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020.

   - **Hand deliver**: Your mail-in absentee ballot can be hand-delivered to the Voter Registration Office any time up to the deadline. You may hand-deliver your absentee ballot yourself. If you ask a member of your household or legal designee to deliver your sealed and signed absentee ballot to the Voter Registration Office you MUST fill out the form on ballot envelope

6. **Check the progress of your ballot at https://indianavoters.in.gov** Put your information into the *Voter Portal* tab, and then scroll down.

   - *Absentee ballots that arrive at the Voter Registration Office after 12 Noon on November 3, are considered late and will not be counted.* **The postmark on the ballot envelope does not count**