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Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 13.002(i) and 63.001, Texas Election Code  
9/2023

**Name of Form:**

Request for Disability Exemption (Permanent).

**Section Reference:**

Sections 13.002(i) and 63.001, Texas Election Code.

**Purpose:**

To request a permanent exemption from the requirement to present acceptable identification other than the voter registration certificate at the time of voting.

**Number of Copies Required:**

One per voter in the county in which the person is currently registered to vote, or has submitted an application for registration.

**Completed by:**

Voter requesting permanent exemption.

**Filing Date:**

The form may be filed at any point in time by a voter. If the voter cast a provisional ballot then the voter would need to submit the disability exemption request and supporting documentation during the cure period for provisional ballots in order for their ballot to be counted.

**Filed with:**

Voter Registrar.

**Comments:**

This form may be used to grant a voter a permanent exemption from showing identification when presenting himself/herself to vote within the county in which the exemption request is filed. The voter will then receive an updated voter registration certificate indicating the voter's exemption status and would be required to present that certificate to the election official when presenting himself/herself to vote. Disability Exemptions are granted on a county by county basis, meaning if the voter moves to a new county and registers to vote in that county, then the voter would need to submit a request for disability exemption to the new county in which the voter is registering.

**Printing Notes:**

None.

**Version:**

Current form is dated 9/2023\*.  
*Previous form dated 01/2018 may still be used.*