



## Tulsa County Election Board

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### **REQUEST AN EMERGENCY BALLOT FOR THE SEPTEMBER 14 ELECTION**

Registered voters, who become physically incapacitated after 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 7 and cannot make it to the polls, still have an opportunity to cast their ballot.

Tulsa County Election Board Secretary, Gwen Freeman, said that state law permits voters who become emergency incapacitated after 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 7 to vote under special provisions. Freeman said emergency incapacitation is something most voters do not think about.

"Voting is our constitutional right, but life happens. Injury, illness, or even childbirth can prevent a voter from being able to go to the polls. That's why it's important to make sure voters know their rights in the event of an emergency."

If you or someone you know becomes physically incapacitated after 5:00 p.m. September 7, contact your County Election Board as soon as possible. Freeman says Election Board officials will work with you to make sure you have all of the necessary information to cast your ballot. Forms and information can also be found on the Oklahoma State Election Board website at [oklahoma.gov/elections](https://oklahoma.gov/elections).

The Tulsa County Election Board is located at 555 N. Denver Avenue, Tulsa and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Election Board officials can be reached at 918-596-5780 or by email at [www.tulsacounty.org](http://www.tulsacounty.org).