

# Help your clients exercise their right to vote by installing **Absentee ballot dropboxes**

Only about 11% of homeless individuals vote, even though around 60% are eligible. Since so many people struggling with housing insecurity also do not have a reliable mode of transportation, you can help them vote by requesting an absentee ballot dropbox be installed near your shelter.

## **Requirements:**

- Dropbox must be under constant video surveillance.
- Dropbox must remain locked at all times.
- Dropbox must be ordered from approved vendor by local clerk.
- There is no limit to the number of dropboxes allowed in each county, however there is limited funding to have dropboxes installed.



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To have a dropbox installed, identify an appropriate location near your shelter that has video surveillance. Then, reach out to your county clerk to see if there is funding to have a dropbox installed, and if the location you've identified would work. Reach out early while funds are still available!