

APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT

Complete and mail to the clerk where you are registered.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A REGISTERED AND QUALIFIED ELECTOR IN THE CITY/TOWNSHIP OF

(City/Town/Village)

AND HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR AN OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION ON _____.

(Election Date)

Name as registered (please print) _____

Street address of registration _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

NOTE: Michigan law requires that A.V. Ballots be sent to your registered address unless you are hospitalized, Institutionalized, or at an address outside of your community.

Complete this section ONLY if you want your ballot sent to an address outside of your community or to a hospital or other institution:

Send Ballot to: Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

**CHECK REASON FOR REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT.
IF A REASON IS NOT CHECKED AN ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE ISSUED.**

- I expect to be absent from the Community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls are open on Election Day.
- I am 60 years of age or older.
- I am physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.
- I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion.
- I have been appointed an election inspector in a precinct other than where I reside.
- I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

WARNING: A PERSON WHO MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IN THIS DECLARATION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

It is a violation of Michigan election law for a person other than those listed in the instructions to return, offer to return, agree to return, or solicit to return your Absent Voter Ballot application to the clerk. Instructions on reverse side.

Signature of Absent Voter

Signature **Today's Date**

Birth Date _____ **(optional)**

CLERK'S RECORD (FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY)

Filed _____ Ballot No. _____ Precinct No. _____
Mailed Ballot _____ Returned Ballot _____ Clerk _____

Instructions for Application for Absent Voter's Ballot

Step 1. After completely filling out the application, sign and date the application in the place designated. Your signature must appear on the application or you will not receive an absent voter ballot.

Step 2. Deliver the application by one of the following methods:

A. Place the application in an envelope addressed to the appropriate clerk and place the necessary postage upon the return envelope and deposit it in the United States mail or with another public postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier.

B. Deliver the application personally to the clerk, or to an authorized assistant of the clerk.

C. In either (A) or (B), a member of the immediate family of the voter including a father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, grandchild or a person residing in the voter's household may mail or deliver the application to the clerk for the applicant.