

**CHECK REASON FOR REQUESTING AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT**

- I am 60 years of age or older.
- 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 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 precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.
- I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

**Check reason(s) why you are requesting ballot. If a reason is not checked for an election, an absentee ballot will not be issued for that election.**

**WARNING: A person who makes a false statement in this Declaration is guilty of a misdemeanor.**

I certify that I am a United States citizen and a registered and qualified elector and that the statements in this Absent Voter Ballot Application are true

**SIGN HERE**

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Absent Voter)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**WARNING:** You must be a United States citizen to vote. If you are not a United States citizen, you will not be issued an absent voter ballot. A person making a false statement in this absent voter ballot application 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. An assistant authorized by the clerk who receives absent voter ballot applications at a location other than the clerk's office must have credentials signed by the clerk. Ask to see his or her credentials before entrusting your application with a person claiming to have the clerk's authorization to return your application.

**COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU WANT YOUR BALLOT SENT TO AN ADDRESS OTHER THAN YOUR REGISTERED ADDRESS**

I will not be at my registered address, therefore send "Absent Voter Ballot" to me at:

**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 the following **ONLY** if you want your ballot sent to an address outside of your community or to a hospital or other institution.

(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

(NO.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Street)

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ADVISE PHONE NUMBER FOR ANY INQUIRIES**

**PHONE NO.**

( )

**CLERK'S USE ONLY**

Wd/Pct: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Returned: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Filed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Ballot No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

**(DO NOT DETACH)**

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**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

WARD/  
PRECINCT



## Application to Vote – Poll List (Absent Voter)

DATE OF  
ELECTION



I hereby certify that I am a United States citizen and a registered and qualified elector in the ward and precinct above and hereby make application to vote at the above indicated election.

Ballot No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Voter No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Poll Book)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

Please Print Full Name

**SIGN HERE**

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Absent Voter

Approved – \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Registered Home address of Absent Voter)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Inspector of Election)

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS

- 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's office, 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, or grandchild or a person residing in the voter's household may mail or deliver the application to the clerk for the applicant.
  - (d) If an applicant cannot return the application in any of the above methods, the applicant may select any registered elector to return the application. The person returning the application must sign and return the certificate at the bottom of the application.

<b>ONLY FILL THIS OUT IF ASSISTING A VOTER</b>	
<b>CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZED REGISTERED ELECTOR RETURNING ABSENT VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION</b>	
I certify that my name is _____, date of birth is ____/____/____	
and my address is _____;	
that I am delivering the absent voter ballot application of _____ at his or her request; that I did not solicit or request to return the application; that I have not made any markings on the application; that I have not altered the application in any way; that I have not influenced the applicant; and that I am aware that a false statement in this certificate is a violation of Michigan election law.	
<b>X</b> _____ Signature	____/____/____ Date