

NOTE: If you are requesting an Absent Voter's Ballot for a Primary Election and you know now that you will need an Absent Voter's Ballot for the General Election immediately following the Primary, you can use this form to request ballots for both elections. Check election(s) for which you are requesting ballot(s).

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

PHONE NO. Please provide VOTER'S phone number for any inquiries ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Check Primary Election Reason, Check General Election Reason. I am 60 years of age or older. I expect to be absent from the community... I am physically unable to attend the polls... I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion. I have been appointed an election precinct inspector... I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

SIGN HERE I CERTIFY THAT I AM A UNITED STATES CITIZEN AND THE STATEMENTS IN THIS ABSENT VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION ARE TRUE (SIGNATURE OF ABSENT VOTER) (DATE)

SEND PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT TO:

SEND GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT TO:

(Complete ONLY if you want your ballot sent to an address outside of your community, to a hospital or other institution)

(NO.) (STREET) (POST OFFICE) (STATE) (ZIP)

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CLERK'S USE ONLY PRIMARY Ballot No: Mailed: Returned: Clerk: GENERAL Ballot No: Mailed: Returned: Clerk:

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS

WARD/ PRECINCT

Application to Vote - Poll List (Absent Voter)

PRIMARY ELECTION GENERAL ELECTION

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTION INSPECTORS Place this in binder with other Applications to Vote

ELECTION INSPECTOR COMPLETES ELEC. INSP. INITIAL BALLOT STYLE BALLOT NO. VOTER NO.

PRINT NAME: RESIDENCE ADDRESS DATE OF BIRTH:

I certify that I am a United States citizen and a registered and qualified elector in this precinct, and hereby make application to vote at this election.

SIGN HERE SIGNATURE OF VOTER

**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 below.

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZED REGISTERED ELECTOR  
RETURNING ABSENT VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION**

I certify that my name is \_\_\_\_\_

my address is \_\_\_\_\_

and my date of birth is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_; that I am delivering the absent voter ballot application of

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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.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

**WARNING:**

*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 above 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 office of the clerk 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.*