

2026 Application for Absentee Ballot

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Instructions

You must complete a separate application for each election, primary, and referendum. If someone assists you in completing this application, they must complete section VI. Return your completed application to your municipal clerk. Please consider providing your telephone number and/or email address so the municipal clerk may contact you if needed to process your application and ballot. You may fax this application to the clerk, but you must also mail the completed application with your original, wet-ink signature to the clerk, either separately or with your absentee ballot. If your application with your original signature is not received by the close of the polls on the day of the election, primary, or referendum, your absentee ballot will not be counted. No absentee ballot may be rejected as a "marked ballot" unless the moderator determines that the ballot was marked for the purpose of identifying the voter who cast the ballot.

For Municipal Clerk's Use		
Return Envelope Serial No.		
Date Forms Issued		
Check ▶	Mailed to Applicant <input type="checkbox"/>	Given to Applicant Personally <input type="checkbox"/>
Pol. Subdivision		Voting District No.

Section I. – Applicant's Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____ Zip Code: _____
(Number, Street, Town)

Telephone No.: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Section II. – Delivery of Absentee Ballot

The set of absentee voting forms shall be: (check only one)

Given to me personally at the town clerk's office (forms will not be mailed to you.)

Mailed to me personally at the following address:

Mailing Address: _____

(Only use if the address you want your absentee ballot sent to is different from the address provided in Section I.)

Supervised Ballot (Check this box if you live in an institution where supervised balloting will be conducted)

For members of the military and overseas voters, or voters with a print disability **only**:

E-mailed to me at the following address: _____

Section III. – Purpose of Application

A. This application is for: (Check only one) Election Primary Referendum

B. Date of Election, Primary or Referendum: _____

C. For Primary only, specify the political party: _____

Section IV. (This section is to be used by Members of the Armed Forces and Electors temporarily residing overseas **only**):

I am a member of the armed forces or the spouse or dependent living where such member is stationed, who needs additional time to vote by absentee ballot due to military contingencies. I, therefore, request that a blank absentee ballot be issued to me beginning 90 days before the regular election. I understand that if the military contingency ceases to exist, I may apply for an additional ballot with candidates printed on it.

I am an elector of the above municipality who is (1) temporarily living or expects to be living or traveling outside the territorial limits of the United States before and on election day or (2) a member of the armed forces or the spouse or dependent living where such member is stationed, and request that a blank absentee ballot, together with a complete list of candidates and questions be issued to me (approximately 45 days before an election and 30 days before a primary). If this application reaches the municipal clerk after the time of availability of regular absentee ballots, I understand that I will be sent a regular ballot with candidates printed on it.

Section V. – Applicant's Declaration

I declare, under the penalties of false statement in absentee balloting, that the above statements are true and correct, and that I am the applicant named above.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Printed name of applicant: _____ Date Signed: _____

Section VI. – Declaration of a person providing assistance (Must be completed by any person who assists with the completion of this application.)

I sign this application under penalties of false statement in absentee balloting.

Signature of assistor: _____ Printed Name: _____ Tel. No: _____

Residence Address: _____

Penalties for False Statement

A person is guilty of false statement in absentee balloting when they intentionally make a false written statement in or on or signs the name of another person to the application for an absentee ballot or the return envelope accompanying any such ballot, which they do not believe to be true and which statement or signature is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of their official function. False statement in absentee balloting is a class D felony, which is punishable by up to five years in prison, up to a \$5,000 fine, or both.