

Application to Vote – Poll List

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Precinct _____

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ELEC. INSP. INITIAL
BALLOT STYLE
BALLOT NO.
VOTER NO.

PRINT NAME: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _____
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  X _____ SIGNATURE OF VOTER

AFFIDAVIT OF VOTER NOT IN POSSESSION OF PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

I, _____ hereby affirm that I am
(Print Name)

not in possession of a driver's license, a state-issued personal identification card or any other acceptable form of picture identification and wish to vote.

By signing this affidavit, I swear/affirm that the statements made above are true.

SIGNATURE OF VOTER: X _____

Penalty: Making a false statement in this affidavit is perjury, punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

To be completed by Election Inspector

Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____,

I certify that the elector named above has completed the above affidavit in my presence.

X _____
Signature of Election Inspector

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Absent Voter Ballot Application

Application for absent voter ballot for:

- The primary or special primary election to be held on _____, 20____.
- The election to be held on _____, 20____.

I, _____, a United States citizen and a qualified and registered elector of the _____ Precinct of the city of _____ or township of _____ in the County of _____ and State of Michigan, apply for an official ballot, or ballots, to be voted by me at the election or elections as requested in this application.

The statutory grounds on which I base my request are (check applicable reason):

- 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 am 60 years of age or older.
- I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

Send absent voter ballot to me at:

My registered address:

Street Address or R.R.

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Post Office City

State

Zip Code

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I CERTIFY THAT I AM A UNITED STATES CITIZEN AND THAT THE STATEMENTS IN THIS ABSENT VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION ARE TRUE

Sign

Here:

Signature

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.

FILL OUT THIS BOTTOM PORTION ONLY IF YOU ARE ASSISTING A VOTER IN FILING THIS APPLICATION

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 _____ 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.

Sign

Here:

Signature

Date

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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 1 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.

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PA 523 of 2012: Change to Absent Voter Ballot Return Envelope:

Public Act 523 of 2012 (effective March 27, 2013) made the following change (highlighted in yellow below) to the portion of the AV ballot return envelope that appears above the voter's signature (MCL 168.761(4)). Note that the law recognizes that the format of AV envelopes varies, and states that this language shall be printed on the back of the envelope, "in substantially the following form". Slight variations are acceptable – but any language deviating from that specified in law must be approved through the Bureau of Elections. (Send requests to elections@michigan.gov.)

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ABSENT VOTER

I assert that I am a United States citizen and a qualified and registered elector of the city, township, or village named above. I am voting as an absent voter in conformity with state election law. Unless otherwise indicated below, I personally marked the ballot enclosed in this envelope without exhibiting it to any other person.

I further assert that this absent voter ballot is being returned to the clerk or an assistant of the clerk by me personally; by public postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or other common carrier; by a member of my immediate family; or by a person residing in my household.

DATE: _____

SIGN HERE: x _____
Signature of Absent Voter

The above form must be signed or your vote will not be counted. AN ABSENT VOTER WHO KNOWINGLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.