Complete and return request to:

Janice M. Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk
2978 W. Grand Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48202

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).

☐ PRIMARY ELECTION: ________________________

☐ GENERAL ELECTION: ________________________

Voter’s Signature (Power of attorney is not acceptable):

I certify that I am a United States citizen and that the statements in this absent voter ballot application are true.

__________________________
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.

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

SEND PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT TO:

SEND GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT TO:

Complete only if assisting a voter with return of the application

Certificate of Authorized Registered Elector Returning Absent Voter Ballot Application:

I certify that my name 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.

__________________________
Signature of person assisting the voter

__________________________
Date

Clerk’s Use Only

App Rec’d / /  Ballot Mailed / /  Date Ret’d / /

Clerk  Ballot No.  Clerk

DO NOT REMOVE THIS LABEL

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Instructions for Absent Voter Ballot Applicants:

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 deposit it in the United States mail or with another public postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier. Proper postage is required.

(b) Deliver the application personally to the clerk’s office, to the clerk, or to the clerk’s authorized assistant.

(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.

Remember, every time you move, you must update your voter registration address. It isn’t updated automatically (unless you update your Michigan driver license or personal ID card address). Find out how to update your registration address online at Michigan.gov/Vote.

If you have a Michigan driver license or personal ID card, you can update your address online.

This application, when mailed, must reach us no later than 5 P.M. on the FRIDAY before the election in which you wish to vote.