

Complete and Return this application to:  
JANICE M. WINFREY, City Clerk  
2978 W. Grand Blvd.  
Detroit, Michigan 48202

## APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT

**IMPORTANT:** Do not fill out this application until you have thoroughly studied the instructions on the reverse side.

FOR THE PRIMARY OR ELECTION TO BE HELD \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

### YOU CANNOT VOTE UNLESS YOU ARE REGISTERED IN DETROIT

Name of Voter: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Detroit Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code 482 \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, a United States citizen and a duly qualified and registered elector of the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, hereby make application for an official absentee ballot to be voted by me at the above indicated election.

The statutory grounds on which I base my request are: (CHECK APPLICABLE REASON)

I am 60 years of age or more.

I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion.

I expect to be absent from Detroit for the entire time the polls are open on election day.

I have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.

I am physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.

I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

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

**SIGN HERE** ▶ x \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Absentee Voter

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

This Form Must Be Signed or Your Ballot Cannot Be Issued.

A person making a false statement in this declaration, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

This application, when mailed must reach us no later than 2 P.M. on the **SATURDAY** before the Election in which you wish to vote.

You may vote in person in the Office of the Department of Elections until 4 P.M. on the **DAY before** the Election.

### DELIVERY OF BALLOT

MICHIGAN LAW REQUIRES A.V. BALLOTS TO BE SENT TO YOUR REGISTERED ADDRESS UNLESS YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED, INSTITUTIONALIZED, OR AT AN ADDRESS OUTSIDE OF THE CITY. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ONLY IF THIS APPLIES TO YOU.

Send Absentee Ballot to me at:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

For Official Use Only

### ABSENT VOTER'S LIST (TO BE FILLED IN BY ELECTION COMMISSION)

Ballot No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date App. Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Voter No. \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Ballot Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Ballot Ret'd \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_ Initials of Inspector Approving Application \_\_\_\_\_

**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 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 office of the Clerk, 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) In the event 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.

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FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING 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.

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Date

Signature

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**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 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.