



Application for Absentee Voter's Ballot for the February 28, 2012 Presidential Primary

I hereby request the ballot type marked below for this election. (You must select ONE ballot type below. If you do not select a ballot type, a ballot will NOT be issued to you.)

Are you a United States Citizen? Yes No

Republican Party Presidential Primary Ballot

Democratic Party Presidential Primary Ballot

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.

IMPORTANT: Ballots will not be forwarded by the Post Office. If you do not want your absentee ballot sent to your registered address, please fill in alternate address below.

Absent voter registered address:

Alternate address to send absent voter ballot to:
(If different from registered address)

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Address

City State Zip code

Phone Fax # E-mail

Address

City State Zip code

I declare that the statements in this absent voter application are true.

SIGN HERE:

Signature Date

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 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.

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.

Date _____ Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR

APPLICANTS FOR ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS

STEP 1: After completely filling out the application, sign and date the application in the place designated below. 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 clerk with the necessary postage 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) Fax the application to: **(248) 642-7610**
- d) 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, deliver or fax the application to the clerk for the applicant.
- e) 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 above.

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