

# Absentee Ballot Application

Read instructions on back before completing.



# Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

Return this application as soon as possible, ballots must be returned by election day to be counted.

<b>I hereby apply for an absentee ballot for: (check one)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Both primary and general elections <input type="checkbox"/> Primary only <input type="checkbox"/> General election only <input type="checkbox"/> Special election (date) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Special general (date) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (date) _____	<b>I will need an absentee ballot for the following reason: (check one)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Absence from the precinct <input type="checkbox"/> Illness or disability <input type="checkbox"/> Religious discipline or observance of religious holiday <input type="checkbox"/> Service as election judge in another precinct <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible emergency declared by the governor or quarantine declared by federal or state government
<b>Name (please print)</b>	
Date of birth	Phone number
<b>My legal residence address is:</b>	
Street Address	Apt. No.
City	State <b>MN</b>
	Zip Code
<b>Mail my absentee ballot to me at the following address:</b>	
Street Address	Apt. No.
City/Township	State
	Rural/Box No. Zip Code
Date	Signature <b>X</b>

Office Use Only						
REG	<input type="checkbox"/>	Received Date	Ballots Issued Date	Type M C HCF	School District #	Precinct
NON REG	<input type="checkbox"/>	Initials	Ballots Issued Date			

## Instructions for Completing the Absentee Ballot Application

1. To vote by absentee ballot:
  - you must be an eligible voter, and
  - you must reside at the legal residence address you give on this application on election day.
  - if you are not currently a registered voter, you will be sent a voter registration card with your materials- be sure to include it when you return your ballot.

It is a felony to make a false statement in an application for an absentee ballot, to apply for an absentee ballot more than once in an election with the intent to cast an illegal ballot, to show a ballot marked by a person to another person, or to violate an absentee ballot provision for the purpose of casting an illegal vote or to help anyone to cast an illegal vote.

2. Be sure to check the appropriate box indicating why you cannot go to your polling place on Election Day; these are the only reasons that entitle you to vote by absentee ballot.
3. Your date of birth and telephone number are optional
4. Be sure to give your correct legal residence address as completely as possible, since this is used to verify your precinct.
5. Be sure to sign the application. If you cannot sign your name, you may make a mark.
6. Return the completed application as soon as possible to the election official from whom you received it.

### Remember:

- You must indicate whether you are requesting ballots for the primary or general election, or both.
- Do not submit more than one application for each election.
- Your absentee ballots will be mailed or delivered to you as soon as they are available.