# MI Absent Voter Ballot Application – Election Date: _____

I am a **United States citizen** and a qualified and registered elector of the County and jurisdiction in the State of Michigan listed below, and I apply for an official ballot, to be voted by me at the above indicated election.

## Applicant Registration Information:

**1 Complete**

| First Name | M.I. | Last Name | County ☐City ☐Township |
|---|---|---|---|
| Street Address | | | Jurisdiction / Precinct # |
| NEW BALTIMORE, MI 48047 | | | |
| City | Zip | | Year of Birth (Optional) |

## The reason for my request is (required):

**2 Check**

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

**3 Sign**

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

X _____ / /

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.

**Return this application to your local clerk. Find your clerk at mi.gov/vote.**

## Additional Information:

**4 Other**

**Complete only if you want your ballot sent to a temporary address:**

Date leaving for temporary address: / /

Date of return: / /

Temporary Street Address

City State Zip

NOTE: Absentee ballots will not be forwarded by USPS.

**Contact Info for Questions**

Email Address

Phone #

**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 _____, date of birth 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.

X_____ ___/___/___

Signature of person assisting the voter Date

| Clerk's Use Only | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wd/Pct | Mailed / / | Returned / / |
| Filed / / | Ballot No. | Clerk |

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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.