Minnesota Absentee Ballot Application

Complete lines 1 through 8. Please print clearly.

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

Important: Active duty military and overseas voters should not use this application. See the other side for more information.

1. reason for needing an absentee ballot (*if a reason is not marked a ballot cannot be sent)*

- ☐ absence from precinct
- ☐ religious discipline or observance of religious holiday
- ☐ illness or disability
- ☐ service as election judge in another precinct
- ☐ eligible emergency declared by the governor or quarantine declared by federal or state government

2. absentee ballots requested for the following election(s) (*if no election is marked, a ballot will be mailed for the next election only)*

- ☐ both primary and general elections
- ☐ primary only
- ☐ general election only
- ☐ special primary (date)
- ☐ special election (date)

3. last name or surname | first name | middle name | suffix

4. date of birth | county where you live | phone number

email address

5. mark all boxes that apply:

- ☐ I have a MN issued driver' license or MN ID card number:
- ☐ I have a Social Security Number. The last four digits are: **XXX-XX-**
- ☐ I do not have a MN issued Driver' License, MN-issued ID card or a Social Security Number

Your identification number will be compared to the one on your absentee ballot envelope.

6. address where you live (residence) | apt. | city | state (MN) | zip code

7. address where your absentee ballot should be sent | apt. | city | state | zip code

8. I certify that I:

- am completing this application on my own behalf;
- will be at least 18 years old on election day;
- am a citizen of the United States;
- will have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding election day;
- maintain residence address at the address given on this application form;
- am not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revokes my right to vote;
- have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote;
- have the right to vote because, if I have been convicted of a felony, my felony sentence has expired (been completed) or I have been discharged from my sentence; and
- have read and understand this statement: The above information is accurate, and I sign this application form under penalty of perjury, a felony punishable by not more than 5 years imprisonment, a fine of not more than $10,000, or both.

sign here: X _____ **date** _____

Click *Print*, Sign It and Return **Print**

See other side for special instructions for voters with disabilities or power of attorney

official use only

Primary-> ☐ reg ☐ non-reg	received date	ballot issued date	initials	type M C HCF	reason replaced ☐ rejected ☐ lost ☐ spoiled ☐ never received	repl. date:	precinct
General-> ☐ reg ☐ non-reg	received date	ballot issued date	initials	type M C HCF	reason replaced ☐ rejected ☐ lost ☐ spoiled ☐ never received	repl. date:	school district

Return this application as soon as possible to:

Election Supervisor
Gloria J. Gooler
10 2nd St NW Rm 230
Buffalo, MN 55313

Where to return your application
You should return this to your local election office. If not provided above, contact information for your local election official can be found under "Election Official Directory" at: "http://www.sos.state.mn.us"

Information for active-duty military and overseas voters
If you are applying for an absentee ballot because you or your family are active-duty military or because you will be overseas and/or outside of the territorial limits of the United States, do not use this application. You are entitled to special protections if you apply using the Federal Postcard Application. For more information, go to: "https://minnesota.overseasvotefoundation.org"

Options for returning absentee ballot applications
Absentee ballot applications may be returned by mail, fax or as a scanned attachment to an email.

When your ballot will be sent
Your absentee ballot materials will be sent to you at least 46 days before a regularly scheduled election for federal, state, county, city or school board office or a special election for federal or county office and 30 days before any other election. If you applied after this date, your ballot will be sent when the application is received. Contact your local election official if you have not received your ballot.

Who may apply for a ballot
Each person must apply for themselves. It is a felony to make a false statement in an application for an absentee ballot, to attempt to cast an illegal ballot, or to help anyone to cast an illegal ballot.

If you think you may not be registered to vote
If you are not registered at the given legal residence address, you will be sent a voter registration application with your ballot materials.

Confidentiality Notice
The data you supply on this application is restricted to election officials prior to Election Day at 8:00 p.m. After that time, this application and the data on it, other than your identification number and date of birth, are public information. Your date of birth is required to ensure that this application can be associated with the correct voter. If you refuse to provide your date of birth, this application cannot be processed and you will not be provided with an absentee ballot. Your ID number is required to ensure that the ballot is returned bythe same voter who applied for it. You may refuse to provide it, but doing so may lead toyour absentee ballot being rejected and will prevent you from checking the status of your absentee ballot online.

Options available to you if you have a disability
You may:

– sign the application yourself,

– make your mark, or

– ask another person to sign for you in your presence (have the person sign their own name as well).

– If you have adopted the use of a signature stamp for all purposes of signature, you may use your signature stamp or ask another person to use your signature stamp in your presence. *See Minnesota Statutes, section 645.44, subdivision 14.*

Information regarding Power of Attorney:
Voting is not covered by power of attorney. A power of attorney pertains only to affairs affecting property. A person with power of attorney may only sign for you in your presence, as outlined above. *See Minnesota Statutes, section 523.24, subdivision 14.*