

APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTERS BALLOT

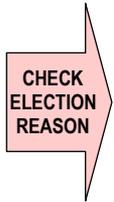
Nov 3, 2015 Special Election

Print this form, complete and mail to:
Ferndale City Clerk, 300 E Nine Mile Road, Ferndale MI 48220

As a United States Citizen and a duly qualified and registered elector in the CITY OF FERNDALE,
 County of OAKLAND, State of Michigan, I _____
(Print Name)

hereby make application for an official ballot, to be voted by me at the election indicated above.

Check reason why you are requesting a ballot



- I am 60 years of age or older.
- I am physically unable to attend the polls without assistance of another.
- I am an appointed precinct worker in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.
- 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 cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion.
- I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY	
Filed	
Mailed	
Ballot #	
Returned	
Pct. #	
Clerk	

WARNING: A PERSON WHO MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IN THIS DECLARATION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

SIGN HERE →	I certify that I am a United States citizen and the statements in this Absent Voter Ballot application are true.	
	Signature of _____	Date: _____
	Absent Voter X _____	DATE OF BIRTH / /
Registered Address: _____		

NOTE: Michigan law requires that A.V. Ballots be sent to your registered address unless you are hospitalized, institutionalized, or at an address outside of your community. Complete the following ONLY if you want your ballot sent to an address outside of your community or to a hospital or other institution.

COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU WANT YOUR BALLOT SENT TO AN ADDRESS OTHER THAN YOUR REGISTERED ADDRESS	
PLEASE PRINT	SEND ELECTION BALLOT TO:
DATE LEAVING FOR TEMP ADDRESS / /	(Name) _____
	(Address) _____ (Street)
	(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____
Phone No.	_____

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 this application in an envelope addressed to the appropriate clerk and place the necessary postage upon the return envelope and deposit the envelope in the United States mail or with another postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier. **(b)** Deliver the application personally to the office of 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 ASSISTING A VOTER MUST FILL IN AND SIGN THE CERTIFICATE BELOW AND RETURN IT IN PERSON TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE.

	CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZED REGISTERED ELECTOR RETURNING ABSENT VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION
ONLY FILL OUT THIS SECTION IF ASSISTING A VOTER	I Certify that my name is _____
	And 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.
	Signature X _____ 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 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 solicits 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.