Minnesota Absentee Ballot Application

Complete lines 1 through 6. 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
- ☐ illness or disability
- ☐ eligible emergency declared by the governor or quarantine declared by federal or state government
- ☐ religious discipline or observance of religious holiday
- ☐ service as election judge in another precinct

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) 02 / 03 / 10
- ☐ special election (date) 02 / 23 / 10

3.

last name or surname	first name	middle name	suffix

date of birth	county where you live	phone number
_____/_____/_____		_____ - _____ - _____

MN Driver's License or MN ID #	last four digits of Social Security #	email address
_____	XXX-XX-__ __ __ __	

☐ I do not have a MN-issued Driver's License, MN-issued ID card or a Social Security Number

4. address where you live (residence) apt. city zip code

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

6. 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, that giving false information is a felony punishable by not more than 5 years imprisonment or a fine of not more than $10,000, or both.

sign here: X_____ **date** ____/____/____

your signature will be compared to the one on your absentee ballot envelope

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:

Roseau County Auditor
606 5th Ave. SW, Room 160
Roseau, MN 56751
or fax to: 218-463-4283

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 30 days before the election, or if you applied within 30 days of the election, when the application is received. Contact your local election official if it is within 30 days of the election and your ballot has not been received.

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.

Information regarding use of private information
Access to the data that you supply on your absentee application is restricted to election officials prior to the close of voting on election day. However, the list of who applied for an absentee ballot is public information after the close of voting on election day. The list provided for this purpose does not include the month and day of your date of birth, or your driver's license, state ID, or Social Security Numbers. This non-public information is optional, but failure to provide it on the application may result in you being treated as a non-registered voter and/or may prevent you from looking up 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.