



# APPLICATION TO AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS

READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING

RETURN THE APPLICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BALLOTS  
RECEIVED AFTER ELECTION DAY CANNOT BE COUNTED

**I hereby apply for absentee ballots for:** *(Check one)*

- both primary and general elections
- primary election only
- general election only

**I will need an absentee ballot for the following reason:** *(Check one)*

- absence from precinct
- illness or disability
- religious discipline or observance of religious holiday
- service as election judge in another precinct

**Name *(please print)*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My legal residence address is:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Route Number Apartment Number and/or PO Box Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
( ) City ( ) Township (check whichever is applicable) County Zip Code

Date of Birth (optional): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Telephone Number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address for application (if different):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Route Number Apartment Number and/or PO Box Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

I certify that I reasonably expect to be permanently unable to vote in person at the polling place for my precinct due to illness or disability and hereby request that an application for absentee ballots be sent to me before each election in which I am eligible to vote,

**X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Legal Signature

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:** This certifies that a ballot was mailed or delivered in person as per application.

Municipality _____	Primary Ballot Issued: on _____	General Ballot Issued: on _____
Precinct _____	by _____	by _____
Registration # _____	(Deputy/Election Judge)	(Deputy/Election Judge)

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT 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.

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. Be sure to give your correct legal residence address as completely as possible, since this is used to verify your precinct number.
4. Be sure to sign the application.
5. 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.
- Ballots received by election officials after Election Day will not be counted.

### **Please send your application to:**

McLeod County Auditor-Treasurer's Office  
Cindy Schultz, Auditor  
2391 Hennepin Ave N  
Glencoe, MN 55336

Telephone No. 320-864-1260  
Fax No. 320-864-3268

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