

Minnesota Absentee Ballot Application

Combined with application to automatically receive absentee ballot applications.

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 reverse side for more information.

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

<input type="checkbox"/> absence from precinct	<input type="checkbox"/> religious discipline or observance of religious holiday
<input type="checkbox"/> illness or disability	<input type="checkbox"/> service as election judge in another precinct
<input type="checkbox"/> 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)

<input type="checkbox"/> both primary and general elections	<input type="checkbox"/> special primary (date) ____/____/____
<input type="checkbox"/> primary only	<input type="checkbox"/> special election (date) ____/____/____
<input type="checkbox"/> general election only	
<input type="checkbox"/> for all future elections because I certify that I reasonably expect to be unable to vote in person at the polling place for my precinct on an ongoing basis due to the reason selected above. I hereby request that an application for absentee ballots be sent to me before each election in which I am eligible to vote.	

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's 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's 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 | **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 ____/____/____

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

official use only

Primary → <input type="checkbox"/> reg <input type="checkbox"/> non-reg	received date	ballot issued date	initials	type M C HCF	reason replaced <input type="checkbox"/> rejected <input type="checkbox"/> lost <input type="checkbox"/> spoiled <input type="checkbox"/> never received	repl. date:	precinct
General → <input type="checkbox"/> reg <input type="checkbox"/> non-reg	received date	ballot issued date	initials	type M C HCF	reason replaced <input type="checkbox"/> rejected <input type="checkbox"/> lost <input type="checkbox"/> spoiled <input type="checkbox"/> never received	repl. date:	school district

Return this application as soon as possible to:

Blue Earth County Elections
410 S 5th St; PO Box 3524 Mankato, MN 56002
(507) 304.4341 questions
(507) 304.4396 fax
email karen.myers@co.blue-earth.mn.us
email patty.oconnor@co.blue-earth.mn.us

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.

Information regarding use of private information

A privacy notice for the data you are being asked to provide on the absentee ballot application is posted at <http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=211>.

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.