Massachusetts Official
Absentee Ballot Application
See reverse side for instructions

Voter Information

Name:_____________________________________________________

Legal Voting Residence:___________________________________________

Date of Birth:____________ Telephone Number:_____________________

E-mail Address:______________________________________________

Ballot Information

Mail Ballot to:_________________________________________________

Ballot Requested For:

☐ All elections this year

☐ All general elections (No primaries)

☐ A specific election: __________________________ Date of Election

Party (only if requesting primary ballot):

State Primaries: ________________________________________________

Presidential Primary: __________________________________________

Special Circumstances
(If applicable)

☐ This application is being made by a family member of the voter.
  Relationship to voter: _________________________________________

☐ Voter is a member of military on active duty or dependent family member of
  active duty personnel.

☐ Voter is a Massachusetts citizen residing overseas.

☐ Voter has been admitted to a healthcare facility after noon on the fifth day
  before the election and has designated the following person to hand-deliver
  the ballot: ______________________________________________________

☐ Voter required assistance in completing application due to physical disability.
  Assisting person’s name: _________________________________________
  Assisting person’s address: _______________________________________

Signed (under penalty of perjury): __________________________ Date: ____________

William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Eligibility

This application may be completed by...

• A registered voter; or
• A voter’s family member (spouse, roommate, parent, sibling, child, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandparent, grandchild, in-law).

Use this application to request an absentee ballot for...

A registered voter who will be unable to vote at the polls on Election Day due to absence from the voter’s city or town during polling hours, disability, or religious beliefs.

OR

A non-registered voter who is:

• A Massachusetts citizen absent from the state;
• An active member of the armed forces or merchant marines, their spouse or dependent; or
• A person confined to a correctional facility or jail for reasons other than felony conviction.

Completing the Application

1. Voter Information – Provide the voter’s name, legal voting address, and date of birth. Telephone number and e-mail address are optional fields.

2. Ballot Information – Provide the address where you want the ballot mailed and indicate for which election(s) you are requesting a ballot. For primaries, if the voter is not enrolled in a party, provide the desired party ballot. Applications for “all elections this year” are valid for one calendar year.

3. Special Circumstances – Check any of the listed circumstances which apply to this application, if any.

4. Sign your name. If you require assistance in signing the application, you may authorize someone to sign your name in your presence. That person must complete the assisting person’s information in Section 3.

Submitting the Application

Send the completed application to the local election official at the voter’s city or town hall.

Applications can be mailed or hand-delivered. Applications may also be submitted electronically by fax or e-mail, as long as the requester’s signature is visible.

Please allow ample mailing time for this application and for the ballot. Ballots must be returned to your local election official by Election Day.

Find contact information for local election officials at www.sec.state.ma.us/ele or by calling 1-800-462-VOTE (8683).

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We certify that the voter for whom this application is being made appears to be eligible to vote from the address listed on the application.

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