

# Absentee Voter Application

## APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTER BALLOT FOR: The general election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

As a duly qualified and registered elector at the following address, I hereby apply for an official ballot to be voted by me for the election indicated above.

My registered name and address is:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

### The statutory grounds on which I base my request are (Check applicable reason):

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

**Sign Here**



I declare that the statements in this absentee voter ballot application are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of voter)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**WARNING:** A person making a false statement in this absentee voter ballot application is guilty of a misdemeanor. It is a violation of Michigan election law for a person other than those listed in the instructions to return, offer to return, agree to return, or solicit to return your absentee voter ballot application to the clerk. An assistant authorized by the clerk who receives absentee 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.

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

Send absentee voter ballot to me at:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

### FILL OUT THIS PORTION ONLY IF YOU ARE ASSISTING A VOTER IN FILING THIS APPLICATION

#### Certificate of Authorized Registered Elector Returning Absentee Voter Ballot Application

I certify that my name is \_\_\_\_\_, my address is \_\_\_\_\_, and my date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_; that I am delivering the absentee 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.

**Sign Here**



\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

### DO NOT DETACH

#### Clerk's Records (for clerk's use only)

Filled \_\_\_\_\_ Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot No. \_\_\_\_\_ Returned \_\_\_\_\_ Ward/Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

#### Inspector's use only

Voter No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Election \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot No. Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Ward/Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector's Initials \_\_\_\_\_