

Office Use Only

Registered Non-Registered

General ballot issued:

General ballot replaced date/reason:

place label here

Applicant's last name first middle

Washington County resident address

City / State / ZIP

Mailing street address *if different* from resident address

Mailing City / State / ZIP

Date of birth

phone or email

The following identification will be compared to the one on your absentee ballot return envelope

MN-issued driver's license or MN ID card number, or:

Last four digits of Social Security Number: **XXX - XX -** _____

I do not have a MN-issued driver's license, MN ID card or SSN _____

I request an absentee ballot for the November 8, 2011 election (check one) **If an election is NOT marked, a ballot will NOT be issued**

- 200, 622, 624, 831, 832, 833, 834 School District election
- City of Cottage Grove & ISD833 or ISD200
- City of Mahtomedi & ISD832
- City of St Paul Park & ISD833

I am requesting an absentee ballot for the following reason (check one) **If a reason is NOT marked, a ballot CANNOT be issued.**

- Absence from precinct
- Illness or disability
- Religious discipline or observance of religious holiday
- Service as election judge in other precinct
- Eligible emergency declared by the governor or quarantine declared by federal or state government

I understand my ballot must be returned by election day to be counted and my signature will be compared to the signature on my ballot return envelope. I certify that I am completing this application on my own behalf:

X _____

Date of application: ____ / ____ , 2011

Voter's signature is required **See back of form for special instructions for voters with disabilities or power of attorney.

To vote by absentee:

- Complete the application on your own behalf;
- You must be at least 18 years old on election day;
- A citizen of the United States;
- Resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding election day;
- Maintain residence at the address given on this application form;
- Are 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.

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 www.co.washington.mn.us or <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>

Mailing address, when will 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 at **651-430-6175**

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.

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.

Options for returning absentee ballot applications by: mail, fax or as a scanned attachment to an email.

mail: Washington County Elections
14949 62nd Street North PO Box 6
Stillwater MN 55082

fax; 651-430-6178

email; elections@co.washington.mn.us