

Office use only

Registered

Non-Registered

General ballot issue date:

General ballot replaced reason/date:

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****Important information for active duty military or 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 are outside of the territorial limits of the United States, **do not** use this application. For more information go to: <https://minnesota.overseasvotefoundation.org>

Please print

Applicant's name:

_____ Last

_____ First

_____ Middle

_____ Date of Birth

_____, **19** ____

Washington County resident street address

_____ Phone or Email

_____ City

_____ State

_____ ZIP

_____ MN DL # or SSN

Mailing address if different from resident address: _____

**ballots are mailed out 30 days prior to the election

I am requesting an absentee ballot for the following reason: **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 am requesting an absentee ballot for the **April 27, 2010, ISD832 election**. 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: ____ / ____ , 2010

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

Application information

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.
1. The **voter's signature is required** and will be compared to the signature on your ballot return envelope.
 2. A voter 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.
 3. If you are unsure if you are registered or not, submit the application. If you are not registered at the given legal residence address, you will be sent a voter registration application with your ballot materials.
 4. If you have a disability, your options are;
 - Sign the application yourself, or
 - 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. Minnesota Statutes, section 645.44, subdivision 14
 5. **Voting is not covered by power of attorney.** A person with power of attorney may only sign for you in your presence as outlined above.
 6. Access to the data that you supply is restricted to election officials prior to the close of voting on election day. The list of who applied for an absentee ballot is public information after the close of voting on election day, however, the list provided for this purpose does not include your date of birth, driver's license, state ID, or social security numbers. These non-public elements are optional, however failure to provide them on the application may result in you being treated as a non-registered voter and/or may prevent you from looking up the status of your absentee ballot on-line.
 7. Return your completed application to your local election official as soon as possible. It may be returned by mail, fax or as a scanned attachment to an email.

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