

Minnesota Absentee Ballot Application

2019

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See other side of application regarding Voters with Disabilities or Power of Attorney and information regarding Active-Duty Military and Overseas Voters.

1.	absentee ballots requested for the following election(s) <i>(if no election is marked, a ballot will be mailed for the next election only)</i>			
	March 12, 2019 Township Election			

2.	last name	first name	middle name	suffix
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3.	date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	county where you live Washington	phone number (optional)
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email address (optional)

4.	mark all boxes that apply: I have a MN-issued driver's license or MN ID card. The number is: 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.
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5.	address where you live (residence in Washington County, MN)	city	state	zip code
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6.	mailing address (if <u>different</u> from above) where your absentee ballot should be sent	city	state	zip code
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7.	I swear or affirm that I; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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;• maintain residence at the address given on this application form;• will have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding election day;• 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 __/__/__
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Voted Ballots must be returned by Election Day to be counted.

Paper absentee ballot applications may be returned by scanned attachment to an email, fax or mail.

Email: elections@co.washington.mn.us.

Fax: 651-430-6178

Mail: Washington County Elections
14949 62nd St N, PO Box 6
Stillwater, MN 55082

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.

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. Apply online at <http://www.mnvotes.org>.

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 MN Statutes, sec 645.44, sub14)

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 MN statutes, sec 23.24, sub14)

If you are not registered to vote at the legal residence address provided, you will be sent a voter registration application with your ballot materials.

Privacy Notice: Your exact date of birth, email address, and any ID number you give (Minnesota driver's license, state ID or last four digits of social security number) are private. Only election officials may access it.

- Election officials ask for your exact date of birth so they can match your application to your voter record. If you refuse to give your date of birth, you won't get an absentee ballot.
- Election officials ask for your email so they can contact you about your application. Also, the Office of the Secretary of State may email you (or contact you another way) about voting and elections, or ask for public input. If you refuse to give an email address, you cannot apply for an absentee ballot online and you will need to apply with a paper application
- Election officials ask for an ID number to check that the person who is casting the ballot is the same person who applied for it. If you have an ID number but refuse to give it, your absentee ballot might get rejected, and you won't be able to check your absentee ballot status online.
- The rest of the data on your application is public when used for elections, political or law enforcement purposes. If you need to keep your contact data private because of personal safety concerns, call 1-877-600-8683 to learn what you can do.

Local Election Officials: Information for your local election officials can be found under "Election Official Directory" at <http://www.mnvotes.org>.

When your ballot will be sent: Your absentee ballot materials will be sent to you at least 46 days before the election. (30 days before a March Township Election). If you applied after this date, your ballot will sent when the application is received. Contact your local election official if you have not received your ballot.

To check the status of your absentee ballot: visit <http://www.mnvotes.org>.