

Application for Absent Voter's Ballot

Complete and return to:
GRAND HAVEN CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
519 WASHINGTON AVENUE
GRAND HAVEN MI 49417

FOR THE _____ ELECTION TO BE HELD ON _____
Primary, General, School Month, Day Year

I, _____, a duly qualified and registered elector of Precinct Number _____ of the
Print Your Name
_____ in the County of _____ and State of Michigan, hereby make
Name of City or Township Ottawa or Muskegon
application for an official ballot, or ballots, to be voted by me at such election.

Check reason(s) why you are requesting ballot. If a reason is not checked for an election, an absentee ballot will not be issued for that election.

WARNING: A person who makes a false statement in this Declaration is guilty of a misdemeanor.

- I am 60 years of age or older.
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 physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.
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.
I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

I declare the foregoing statement(s) to be true

SIGN HERE -> _____ / ____ / ____
Signature of Absent Voter Date

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

DO NOT COMPLETE UNLESS YOU WANT BALLOT SENT TO OTHER THAN YOUR REGISTERED ADDRESS

I will not be at my registered address, therefore send "Absent Voter Ballot" to me at: _____

(Clerk's Use Only)

Filed: _____ / ____ / ____ Mailed: _____ / ____ / ____ Returned: _____ / ____ / ____
Precinct: _____ Ballot No: _____ Clerk: _____

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS

Application to Vote - Poll List (Absent Voter) Voter No. _____

Date of Election _____ Precinct _____

I hereby certify that I am a registered and qualified elector in the above precinct and hereby make application to vote at this election.

Date of Birth _____ / ____ / ____
Print Name _____
Signature of Absent Voter _____
Registered Home Address of Absent Voter _____

No. on Ballot Issued _____ Approved _____

Inspector of Elections _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS

- Step 1. After completely filling out the application, sign and date the application in the place designated. Your signature must appear in both places on the application or you will not receive an absent voter ballot.
- Step 2. Deliver the application by 1 of the following methods:
 - (a) Place the application in an envelope addressed to the Grand Haven City Clerk’s Office and place the necessary postage upon the return envelope and deposit it in the United States mail or with another public postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier.
 - (b) Deliver the application personally to the office of the clerk, to the clerk, or to an authorized assistant of the clerk.
 - (c) In either (a) or (b), a member of the immediate family of the voter including a father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, or grandchild or a person residing in the voter’s household may mail or deliver the application to the clerk for the applicant.
 - (d) In the event an applicant cannot return the application in any of the above methods, the applicant may select any registered elector to return the application. The person returning the application must sign and return the certificate below.

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZED REGISTERED ELECTOR
RETURNING ABSENT VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION**

I certify that my name is _____, my address is _____, my date of birth is ____/____/____;

that I am delivering the absent 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.

Date Signature

WARNING

A person making a false statement in this absent 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 above instructions to return, offer to return, agree to return, or solicit to return your absent voter ballot application to the clerk. An assistant authorized by the clerk who receives absent 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.