New York State Absentee Ballot Application

Please Print Clearly. See detailed instructions.

This application must either be personally delivered to your county Board of Elections not later than the day before the election, or postmarked by a governmental postal service not later than 7th day before Election Day. The ballot itself must either be personally delivered to the Board of Elections no later than the close of polls on Election Day, or postmarked by a governmental postal service not later than the day before the election and received no later than the 7th day after the election.

1. **I am requesting, in good faith, an absentee ballot due to (check one reason):**

☐ absence from Erie County on Election Day

☐ temporary illness or physical disability

☐ permanent illness or physical disability

☐ duties related to primary care of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled

☐ resident or patient of a Veterans' Health Administration hospital

☐ detention in jail/prison, awaiting trial, awaiting action by a grand jury, or in prison for conviction of a crime or offense which was not a felony

☐ public health emergency (COVID-19)

2. absentee ballot(s) requested for the following election(s):

☐ Primary Election only   ☐ General Election only   ☐ Special Election only

☐ Any election held between these dates: absence begins:____/____/20____ absence ends:____/____/20____

3.

last name or surname	first name	middle initial	suffix

4.

date of birth ____/____/_____	county where live **ERIE**	phone number	email address

5.

address where you live (residence) street	apt	city	state **NY**	zip code

6. Delivery of Primary Election Ballot (check one)   ☐ Deliver to me in-person at the Board of Elections

☐ I authorize (given name): _____ to pick up my ballot at the Board of Elections

☐ Mail ballot to me at: (mailing address)

_____

street no.   street name   apt.   city   state   zip code

7. Delivery of General (or Special) Election Ballot (check one)   ☐ Deliver to me in-person at the Board of Elections

☐ I authorize (given name): _____ to pick up my ballot at the Board of Elections

☐ Mail ballot to me at: (mailing address)

_____

street no.   street name   apt.   city   state   zip code

Applicant Must Sign below

8. I certify that I am qualified and a registered (and for primary, enrolled) voter; and that the information in this application is true and correct and that this application will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

Sign Here: X_____ Date_____/_____/20_____

If applicant is unable to sign because of illness, physical disability or inability to read, the following statement must be executed: By my mark, duly witnessed hereunder, I hereby state that I am unable to sign my application for an absentee ballot without assistance because I am unable to write by reason of my illness or physical disability or because I am unable to read. I have made, or have the assistance in making, my mark in lieu of my signature. (No power of attorney or preprinted name stamps allowed. See detailed instructions.)

Date ____/____/20____ Name of Voter:_____ Mark:_____

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above named voter affixed his or her mark to this application in my presence and I know him or her to be the person who affixed his or her mark to said application and understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

_____   _____
(name of witness to mark)   (signature of witness to mark)

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(address of witness to mark)