

Return this application as soon as possible to:

Hennepin County Elections
Government Center
300 S 6th St MC 680
Minneapolis, MN 55487

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 <http://www.mnvotes.org>.

Options for returning absentee ballot applications

Absentee ballot applications may be returned by mail, fax or as a scanned attachment to an email.

When your ballot will be sent

Your absentee ballot materials will be sent to you at least 46 days before the election, (excluding town elections held in March where materials will be sent 30 days before the 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. To check the status of your absentee ballot, visit <http://www.mnvotes.org>.

Confidentiality Notice

The data you supply on this application is restricted to election officials prior to Election Day at 8:00 p.m. After that time, this application and the data on it, other than your identification number and date of birth, are public information. Your date of birth is required to ensure that this application can be associated with the correct voter. If you refuse to provide your date of birth, this application cannot be processed and you will not be provided with an absentee ballot. Your ID number is required to ensure that the ballot is returned by the same voter who applied for it. You may refuse to provide it, but doing so may lead to your absentee ballot being rejected and will prevent you from checking the status of your absentee ballot online.

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 legal residence address provided, you will be sent a voter registration application with your ballot materials.

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 and to apply online, go to <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 *Minnesota Statutes*, section 645.44, subdivision 14.)

Information regarding 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.)