

**ABSENT VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**STEP 1.** Fill out the application completely. You must sign the form to get a ballot.

**STEP 2.** Deliver the application by one of the following methods:

- 1. Mail it.** Make sure the envelope has proper postage and is addressed to your local clerk.
- 2. E-mail it.** Take a picture of the form (or scan it) and e-mail it to your clerk. Make sure your signature is visible.
- 3. Deliver it in person** to the clerk, the clerk’s office, or the clerk’s authorized assistant. Someone in your immediate family or living in your household can help you deliver this application. If that’s not possible, you can ask any Michigan registered voter to deliver it for you. The person helping you must sign the “Certificate of Authorized Registered Elector Assisting in Returning Application”.

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZED REGISTERED ELECTOR ASSISTING IN RETURNING APPLICATION**

I certify that my name is \_\_\_\_\_, my address is \_\_\_\_\_, date of birth is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_; that I am delivering the absent voter ballot application of \_\_\_\_\_ at his or her request; I did not solicit or request to return the application or make any markings on or alter it; I did not influence the applicant; I understand that a false statement in this certificate is a violation of Michigan election law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**WARNING**

You must be a United States citizen to vote. If you are not a United States citizen, you will not be issued an absent voter ballot. 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 clerk's office 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.