



# ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

*Mail to: City Clerk, City of Dearborn Heights, 6045 Fenton, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127-3294*

<b>Office Use Only</b>	
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Mailed	_____
Ballot #	_____
Returned	_____
Precinct #	_____
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Clerk	_____

As a duly qualified and registered voter in the CITY OF DEARBORN HEIGHTS, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, I hereby make application for an official ballot, to be voted by me at the following election:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Election **and** Election Date

**My reason for voting by absentee ballot is (check only one):**

- \_\_\_\_ I am 60 years of age or older
- \_\_\_\_ I am physically unable to attend the polls without assistance
- \_\_\_\_ I am an appointed election worker in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside
- \_\_\_\_ 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 unable to attend the polls based upon the tenants of my religion
- \_\_\_\_ I am confined to jail waiting arraignment or trial

**Voter Information (please print):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Registered Address \_\_\_\_\_ Dearborn Heights, MI 481\_\_ - Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I will be out of town. After this date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, please mail my ballot to the following address\*\*:*

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Persons who want their ballot mailed outside of the United States must also file an Affidavit for Persons Temporarily Outside the United States (exception: Military and their spouses).**

**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 on the application or you will not receive an absent voter ballot.

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

- (a) Place the application in an envelope addressed to the appropriate clerk 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 that 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and my date of birth is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_; that I am delivering the absent voter ballot application of \_\_\_\_\_ at his/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.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.