

# APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT

PLEASE PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS OF VOTER

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*Please return completed form to:*  
**MARY L. McDONELL, CLERK**  
 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HIGHLAND  
 205 NORTH JOHN STREET  
 HIGHLAND, MI 48357

## ELECTION DATE

As a duly qualified and registered elector in the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HIGHLAND, County of OAKLAND, State of Michigan, I hereby make application for an official ballot, to be voted by me at the election indicated above.

## FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY

Filed \_\_\_\_\_

Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot No. \_\_\_\_\_

Returned \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

**Check reason why you are requesting a ballot**

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

**DATE OF BIRTH**

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**WARNING: A PERSON WHO MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IN THIS DECLARATION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR**

SIGN  
HERE

I Declare the foregoing statements to be true

Signature of Absent Voter **X** \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

**COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU WANT YOUR BALLOT SENT TO AN ADDRESS OTHER THAN YOUR REGISTERED ADDRESS**

	DATE LEAVING
	PHONE NO.
Please print (address) (street)	
(city) (state) (zip)	

### 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 1 of the following methods: **(a)** Fold this application so the clerk's name and address appears and seal in the area shown or place this application in an envelope addressed to the appropriate clerk and place the necessary postage upon the return envelope and deposit either the folded card or the envelope in the United States mail or with another postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier. **(b)** Deliver the application personally to the office of 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 WHO ASSISTS THE VOTER MUST FILL IN AND SIGN THE CERTIFICATE BELOW AND RETURN THIS ENTIRE FORM IN PERSON TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE.**

FILL OUT THIS BOTTOM PORTION ONLY IF YOU ARE ASSISTING A VOTER

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

I Certify that my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_  
 my address is \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING:** A person making a false statement in this absent 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.