

# ABSENT VOTER APPLICATION

(See Instructions on Reverse Side)

THE PERSON RETURNING THIS APPLICATION MUST SIGN THE CERTIFICATE ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM (NOT REQUIRED IF RETURNED BY A MEMBER OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OR A PERSON RESIDING IN THE VOTER'S HOUSEHOLD).

WARNING! A PERSON WHO MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IN THIS ABSENT VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

CHECK APPLICABLE ELECTION OR ELECTIONS

I request an absentee ballot for the:

\_\_\_\_\_ - November 5, 2008 –General Election

Check Reason:

\_\_\_\_\_ I expect to be absent from the city the entire time the polls are open on Election Day.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am physically unable to attend the polls without assistance of another.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am 60 years of age or older.

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend the polls because of tenets of my religion.

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been appointed an election inspector in a precinct other than the one where I reside.

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Name (Please Print)	Address
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Date of Birth	Phone
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*Signature of Voter (voter must sign and date below)*

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Signature	Date
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**NOTE: MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW REQUIRES 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 ADDRESS INFORMATION ONLY IF YOU WANT YOUR BALLOT (S) SENT TO AN ADDRESS OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY OR TO A HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION.**

I will not be at my registered address, therefore send "Absent Voter Ballot" to me at:

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*Inez M. Brown - Flint City Clerk  
1101 S. Saginaw St., Room 201C  
Flint, MI 48502*

## 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 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.

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### 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 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.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

#### **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 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.***