

How To Vote By Mail

Called “Absentee Voting”

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Proposal 18-3 Passed in 2018 Which Allows All Registered Voters to Vote Absentee

- A Registered Voter may vote by mail using an Absentee Ballot. The following steps are necessary to vote Absentee:
 - Sign up to be placed on Waterford's Permanent Absentee Voter List
 - How do I sign up?
 - Send us an email requesting to be placed on the Permanent Absentee Voter List to: clerk@waterfordmi.gov or call: 248-674-6266
- Once you are on our list, we will automatically mail you a "Ballot Application Form"
 - When you receive the "Ballot Application Form", you will need to complete it, mail it back, or return it using our new drop box located in the parking lot across from the soccer fields (5200 Civic Center Dr., Waterford, MI 48329). NOTE: For the Presidential Primary on March 10, 2020, Michigan has a Closed Primary, so **you must select a ballot style**. You must also **sign it**. See the Ballot Application Form.

Ballot Application Form

You must select a ballot style and complete sections 2, 3, 4, and 5

APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT MARCH 10, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

I am a United States citizen and a qualified and registered voter in the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD, County of OAKLAND, State of Michigan. I hereby apply for an official ballot, to be voted by me at the above indicated election.

1
(REQUIRED)
SELECT ONE

IF YOU DO NOT SELECT A BALLOT TYPE, A BALLOT CAN NOT BE ISSUED TO YOU.

- DEMOCRATIC PARTY** Presidential Primary Ballot
- REPUBLICAN PARTY** Presidential Primary Ballot
- BALLOT WITHOUT PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY** (If available)

For voters not voting in the presidential primary who wish to vote on other proposals or candidates only. (If available)

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. **Absentee ballots will not be forwarded by USPS.**

FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY	
Filed	_____
Mailed	_____
Ballot #	_____
Returned	_____
Precinct #	_____
Clerk	_____

2
Complete If Needed

COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU WANT YOUR BALLOT SENT TO A TEMPORARY ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT)

Date Leaving For Temporary Address ____/____/____	Temporary Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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3
Complete

DATE OF BIRTH
____/____/____

4
Complete

VOTER CONTACT INFORMATION

(____) _____
Phone _____ Email _____

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

5
Sign/Date

I certify that I am a United States citizen and that the statements in this Absent Voter Ballot application are true.

VOTER SIGN HERE → X

Power of attorney is not acceptable

Signature of Absent Voter _____ Date ____/____/____

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS →

Why Are Ballot Application Forms Necessary?

- Ballot Application Forms provide current information for.....
 - Temporary Address – as to where you want your ballot mailed
 - Current Contact Information
 - Some Voters may decide not to vote in this election, therefore we would not mail them a ballot
 - Some Voters may have become deceased
 - Some Voters may have become incarcerated and would not qualify to vote

To Vote By Mail – Remember the Following

- If you want to vote by mail in the 2020 March Presidential Primary Election, you will need to return your Ballot Application as soon as possible. We cannot mail ballots after 5:00 p.m. March 6, 2020.
- After we receive your Ballot Application, we will mail you a Ballot. Look for your Ballot to arrive around the first two weeks of February.
- Once you receive your Ballot, you must make your choices using blue or black ink, and return it to the Clerk's Office by 8:00 p.m. on March 10, 2020. Remember if you mail it back, you should allow several days for it to reach our office.
- If you have more questions, please contact Kim Markee on 248-674-6266, email: clerk@waterfordmi.gov, or stop in the Clerk's Office located at 5200 Civic Center Dr., Waterford, MI 48329