

APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

ED-3 Rev 7/97 (SECS. 9-133f, 9-140, 9-153a, 9-153f, and 9-369c)

(Español en otro lado)

For Municipal Clerk's Use

You must complete a separate Application for each election, primary and referendum.

This application is to be returned to municipal clerk of municipality in which you are a registered voter. Absentee ballot sets are to be provided by the municipal clerk beginning the 31st day before an election, the 21st day before a primary, or the 19th day before a referendum, upon application properly made.

Blank ballots may be sent to certain military persons beginning 90 days before a regular election and to Connecticut electors temporarily residing outside the U.S. and all military persons beginning approximately 45 days before a regular election, approximately 30 days before a primary and as soon as a complete list of candidates and questions is available before a special election.

DATE FORMS ISSUED.

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR (Check one)

Election Forms Primary Forms

DATE OF ELECTION, PRIMARY OR REFERENDUM

FOR PRIMARY ONLY specify party in which applicant eligible to vote.

MAILED TO APPLICANT



GIVEN TO APPLICANT PERSONALLY

Referendum Forms

NAME OF APPLICANT (Please print or type)

Applicant's Date of Birth

RESIDENCE (VOTING) ADDRESS (No. street, town)

POL. SUBDIVISION (if applicable)

VOTING DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

REQUEST FOR AN EARLY BALLOT

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, an elector (or applicant for admission as an elector) eligible to vote in the election or primary indicated, (or if applying for referendum forms, a voter entitled to vote in the referendum indicated), do hereby state that I expect to be unable to appear at the required polling place during the hours of voting of the indicated election, primary or referendum for the reason checked below:

MY ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES of the United States

MY ABSENCE FROM THE TOWN during all of the hours of voting

MY ILLNESS MY PHYSICAL DISABILITY

MY RELIGIOUS TENETS, which forbid secular activity on the day of the election, primary or referendum.

MY DUTIES as a primary, election or referendum official at a polling place other than my own during all of the hours of voting.

I, THEREFORE, APPLY for a set of absentee voting forms to be used at such election, primary or referendum, which forms are:

TO BE GIVEN TO ME PERSONALLY (Check this box if you apply in person to the Municipal Clerk at his office, unless you wish the forms mailed to you.)

TO BE MAILED TO ME at the following address, which is my bona fide personal mailing address. (Your bona fide personal mailing address may be either your voting residence or any other address to which you wish the forms mailed. The forms may only be mailed to you personally.)
MAILING ADDRESS (No. street, town or city, state, zip code, or foreign country)

MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES AND ELECTORS TEMPORARILY RESIDING OVERSEAS may also check one of the following, if applicable:

I am a member of the armed forces or the spouse or dependent living where such member is stationed who **due to military contingencies** cannot follow the procedure whereby my ballot will be mailed out beginning the 31st day before a regular election. I therefore request that a **blank absentee ballot** be issued to me beginning **90 days** before the **regular election**. I understand that if the military contingency ceases to exist, I may apply for an additional ballot with candidates printed on it to be issued beginning the 31st day before election.

I am an elector of the above municipality who is (1) **temporarily living outside** the territorial limits of the several states of the **United States** and the District of Columbia or expect to be living or traveling there before and on election day or (2) a member of the **armed forces** or the spouse or dependent living where such member is stationed, and I request that a **blank absentee ballot**, together with a complete list of nominated candidates and questions to be voted upon be issued to me as soon as such list is available (approximately **45 days** before a regular election and approximately 30 days before a primary). If this application reaches the municipal clerk after the time of availability of regular absentee ballots, I understand that I will be sent a regular ballot with candidates printed on it.

PENALTIES FOR FALSE STATEMENTS

[a] PERSONS ARE GUILTY OF FALSE STATEMENT IN ABSENTEE BALLOTING when they intentionally make a false written statement on, or sign the name of another person to, the application for absentee voting forms. (Sec. 9-359a) **[b]** False Statement in absentee balloting is a class D felony. (Sec. 9-359a) **[c] A SENTENCE** for a class D felony shall be at least one year but may not exceed five years in prison. (Sec. 53a-35a) **[d] A FINE** for the conviction of a class D felony shall not exceed five thousand dollars. (Sec. 53a-41)

I am in an institution where registrars of voters supervise absentee voting.

I DECLARE, under the penalties of false statement in absentee balloting, that the above statements are true and correct, and that I am the applicant named above. (Sign your legal name in full. A married woman must sign her own first name, not her husband's. If you are unable to write, you may authorize someone to write your name and the date in the spaces provided, followed by the word "by" and the signature of the authorized person.) (Sec. 9-140)

DATE SIGNED _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____
X

(To be completed by any person who assists another person in completion of this application)

I sign this application under penalties of false statement in absentee balloting.

Signature _____ Print or Type Name _____

Residence Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Return this completed application to your municipal clerk. If your municipal clerk has a fax machine, you may fax this application to the clerk but must also mail this completed application with your original signature to the clerk, either separately or with your absentee ballot. If your application with your original signature is not received by the close of the polls on the day of the election, primary, or referendum, your absentee ballot will not be counted.