

**COMPLETE ALL areas as required.**  
**SIGN and RETURN by USPS mail OR FAX to:**  
 Tonni L. Bartholomew, City Clerk  
 City of Troy  
 500 W. Big Beaver  
 Troy, MI 48084-5285  
 FAX: 248-524-1770

**APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT**  
**ELECTION DATE: February 23, 2010**

**IMPORTANT:**  
**DO NOT FORWARD BY E-MAIL. The voter's signature is required on the application to issue a ballot. SEE above for further instructions.**

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

**ENTER the name and address that you are currently registered under:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Troy, Michigan \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Zip)

FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY	
Filed:	_____
Mailed:	_____
Ballot #:	_____
Returned:	_____
Pct. #:	_____
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 the assistance of another.
- I am an appointed precinct worker in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.
- 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.
- I expect to be absent from the community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls are open on election day.

DATE OF BIRTH
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**WARNING: A PERSON WHO MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.**

**SIGN HERE**



I declare the foregoing statement to be true.

**X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Absent Voter

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**NOTE:** Michigan Election law requires that AV Ballots be sent to your registered address unless you are hospitalized or at an address outside of your community. **COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ONLY** if you want your ballot sent to an address outside your community other than your registered address, or to a hospital, or other institution.

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

<b>SEND TO:</b> (Please Print)	(Number)	(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
<b>Phone #:</b>	( )	-	<b>Date Leaving:</b>	/	/

**NOTICE TO VOTER**

Fill in the information on the right, if you want to be put on the permanent absent voter ballot list. You will automatically receive an absent voter ballot application form without having to request one.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR ABSENTEE 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 Tonni L. Bartholomew, City Clerk - 500 W. Big Beaver - Troy, Michigan 48084-5285 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.
  - OR**
  - b. Deliver the application personally to the office of the clerk, to the clerk, or to an authorized assistant of the clerk.
  - OR**
  - 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, grandchild, or a person residing in the voter's household may mail or deliver the application to the clerk for the applicant.
  - OR**
  - 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.

**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 of Person Returning Absent Voter Ballot on Behalf of the Applicant

**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.