Complete and return to:

CLERK
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
12000 DAVISBURG ROAD
DAVISBURG, MICHIGAN 48350

Absent Voter Ballot Application

Approved by_____

NOVEMBER 6, 2018

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____

Check reason(s) why you are requesting ballot. If a reason is not checked for an election, an absentee ballot will not be issued for that election.

WARNING: A person who makes a false statement in this Declaration is guilty of a misdemeanor.

1 Check Reason

CHECK REASON BELOW FOR REQUESTING AN ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT *(REQUIRED)*

- ☐ I am 60 years of age or older.
- ☐ 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 am physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.
- ☐ I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion.
- ☐ I have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.
- ☐ I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

2 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 _____ Signature _____ / _____ / _____ Date

DATE OF BIRTH

_____ / _____ / _____
Month / Day / Year

WARNING: You must be a **United States citizen** to vote. If you are not a United States citizen, you will not be issued an absent voter ballot. 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 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 clerk's office 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.

3 Complete

Contact Information for Questions

Phone
( ) _____

Email
_____

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

Date Leaving For Temporary Address
_____ / _____ / _____

Temporary Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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.**

CLERK'S USE ONLY

Wd/Pct: Mailed: _____ / _____ / _____ Returned: _____ / _____ / _____

Filed: _____ / _____ / _____ Ballot No: _____ Clerk: _____

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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

WARD/ PRECINCT

NOVEMBER 6, 2018 **DATE OF ELECTION**

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR LOCAL CLERK.

FIND YOUR CLERK AT MI.GOV/VOTE.

Ballot No.: _____

Voter No.: _____
(Poll Book)

Approved –

_____
(Inspector of Election)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS APPLICANTS

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 deposit it in the United States mail or with another public postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier. Proper postage required.

(b) Deliver the application personally to the clerk's office, to the clerk, or to the clerk's authorized assistant.

(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) If 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.

ONLY FILL THIS OUT IF ASSISTING A VOTER

Certificate of Authorized Registered Elector Returning Absent Voter Ballot Application

I certify that my name is _____, date of birth is ____/____/____

and my address 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.

SIGN ONLY IF YOU ARE THE PERSON ASSISTING THE VOTER ▶ X _____ ____/____/____

Signature of Person Assisting Voter Sign Here — Date