

Minnesota Application to Automatically Receive Absentee Ballot Applications

Complete lines 1 through 6. Please print clearly.

1.	last name or surname	first name	middle name	suffix
2.	date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	county where you live	phone number	
email address				
3.	mark all boxes that apply: I have a MN-issued driver's license or MN ID card. The number is: I have a social security number. The last four digits are: XXX-XX- I do not have a MN-issued Driver's License, MN-issued ID card or a social security number.			
4.	address where you live (residence)	city	MN	zip code
5.	address where your absentee ballot application should be sent	city	state	zip code
6.	sign here: X _____ date ____/____/____			

See other side for special instructions for voters with disabilities or power of attorney.

Return this application as soon as possible to:

Stearns County Elections
3301 County Road 138
Waite Park MN 56387

Where to return your application

You should return this to your local election office. If not provided above, contact information for your local election official can be found under "Find County Election Office" at <http://www.mnvotes.org>.

Options for returning this application

This application may be returned by mail, fax or as a scanned attachment to an email.

Privacy Notice:

Your exact date of birth, email address, and any ID number you give (Minnesota driver's license, state ID or last four digits of social security number) are private. Only election officials may access it.

Election officials ask for your exact date of birth so they can match your application to your voter record. If you refuse to give your date of birth, you won't get an absentee ballot.

Election officials ask for your email so they can contact you about your application. Also, the Office of the Secretary of State may email you (or contact you another way) about voting and elections, or ask for public input. If you refuse to give an email address, you cannot apply for an absentee ballot online and you will need to apply with a paper application.

Election officials ask for an ID number to check that the person who is casting the ballot is the same person who applied for it. If you have an ID number but refuse to give it, your absentee ballot might get rejected, and you won't be able to check your absentee ballot status online.

The rest of the data on your application is public when used for elections, political or law enforcement purposes. If you need to keep your contact data private because of personal safety concerns, call 1-877-600-8683 to learn what you can do.

Information for active-duty military and overseas voters:

If you are applying for an absentee ballot because you or your family are active-duty military or because you will be overseas and/or outside of the territorial limits of the United States, do not use this application. You are entitled to special protections if you apply using the Federal Postcard Application. For more information and to apply online, go to <http://www.mnvotes.org>

Options available to you if you have a disability

You may:

- sign the application yourself,
- make your mark, or
- ask another person to sign for you in your presence (have the person sign their own name as well.)
- If you have adopted the use of a signature stamp for all purposes of signature, you may use your signature stamp or ask another person to use your signature stamp in your presence. (See *Minnesota Statutes*, section 645.44, subdivision 14.)

Information regarding Power of Attorney

Voting is not covered by power of attorney. A power of attorney pertains only to affairs affecting property. A person with power of attorney may only sign for you in your presence, as outlined above. (See *Minnesota Statutes*, section 523.24, subdivision 14.)