

Minnesota Permanent Absentee Voter Application

Complete lines 1 through 5 if you are a registered Minnesota voter and you wish to have an absentee ballot mailed to your residential address for all elections in which you are eligible to vote. 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.
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4.	address where you live (residence)	apt	city	MN	zip code
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5.	<p>I certify that I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• am completing this application on my own behalf;• will be at least 18 years old on election day;• am a citizen of the United States;• will have maintained residence in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding election day;• maintain residence at the address given on this application form;• am not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revokes my right to vote;• have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote;• am not currently incarcerated for a conviction of a felony offense; and• have read and understand this statement: The above information is accurate, and I sign this application form under penalty of perjury, a felony punishable by not more than 5 years imprisonment, a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both <p>sign here: X _____ date ____/____/____</p>
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See other side for special instructions for voters with disabilities or power of attorney.

Return this application as soon as possible to:

Dakota County Elections
1590 Highway 55, Suite 2300
Hastings, MN 55033

Phone: (651) 438-4305
Fax: (651) 438-4391
Elections@co.Dakota.mn.us
www.DakotaCounty.us

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 <https://mnvotes.gov/counties>.

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.

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.

If you think you may not be registered to vote

If you are not registered at the legal residence address provided, you must complete a voter registration application before you can become a permanent absentee voter. Check your voter registration status at <https://mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/voterstatuscheck/index> or register to vote online at <https://mnvotes.gov/register>.

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 <https://mnvotes.gov/uocava>.

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.)