

# 2021 Minnesota Absentee Ballot Application

Complete lines 1 through 7 below. Please print clearly.

Return this application as soon as possible. Ballots must be returned by election day to be counted.

**Important:** Active duty military and overseas voters should not use this application. See the other side for more information.

<b>1.</b>	absentee ballots requested for the following election(s) <i>(if no election is marked, a ballot will be mailed for the next election only)</i>			
	2/9 Special Election 3/9 Township Election	4/13 Special Election 5/11 Special Election	8/10 Primary Election 11/2 General Election	<b>Both</b> 8/10 & 11/2 Elections Other (specify date):

<b>2.</b>	last name or surname	first name	middle name	suffix
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<b>3.</b>	date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	county where you live	phone number
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email address
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<b>4.</b>	<p>mark all boxes that apply:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have a MN-issued driver's license or MN ID card. The number is: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have a social security number. The last four digits are: <b>XXX-XX-</b>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a MN-issued driver's license, MN-issued ID card or a social security number.</p> <p>Your identification number will be compared to the one on your absentee ballot envelope.</p>
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<b>5.</b>	address where you live (residence)	apt.	city	<b>MN</b>	zip code
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<b>6.</b>	address where your absentee ballot should be sent	apt.	city	state	zip code
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<b>7.</b>	<p>I certify that I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• am completing this application on my own behalf;</li> <li>• will be at least 18 years old on election day;</li> <li>• am a citizen of the United States;</li> <li>• will have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding election day;</li> <li>• maintain residence at the address given on this application form;</li> <li>• am not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revokes my right to vote;</li> <li>• have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote;</li> <li>• have the right to vote because, if I have been convicted of a felony, my felony sentence has expired (been completed) or I have been discharged from my sentence; and</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p><b>sign here:</b> <b>X</b> _____ <b>date</b> ____/____/____</p>
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**See other side for special instructions for voters with disabilities or power of attorney.**

official use only

Primary → <input type="checkbox"/> reg <input type="checkbox"/> non-reg	received date	ballot issued date	initials	type M C HCF	reason replaced <input type="checkbox"/> rejected <input type="checkbox"/> lost <input type="checkbox"/> spoiled <input type="checkbox"/> never received	repl. date:	precinct
General → <input type="checkbox"/> reg <input type="checkbox"/> non-reg	received date	ballot issued date	initials	type M C HCF	reason replaced <input type="checkbox"/> rejected <input type="checkbox"/> lost <input type="checkbox"/> spoiled <input type="checkbox"/> never received	repl. date:	school district

**Return this application as soon as possible to:**

Shakopee Public Schools District Office  
1200 Shakopee Town Square  
Shakopee, MN 55379

Applications can also be returned by email to  
levy@shakopee.k12.mn.us

**When your ballot will be sent/provided**

**Mail-in ballot:** If you requested to have your ballot mailed, your absentee ballot materials will be sent to you at least 46 days before the election, (excluding town elections held in March where materials will be sent 30 days before the election). If you applied after this date, your ballot will be sent when the application is received. To inquire about the status of your application, contact Shakopee Public Schools District Office in-person at 1200 Shakopee Town Square during business hours (8am - 4pm, Monday - Friday, excluding holidays) or via email at levy@shakopee.k12.mn.us.

**In-Person Voting:** Applications can also be turned in, in-person, at the Shakopee Public Schools District Office, 1200 Shakopee Town Square, during business hours (8am - 4pm, Monday - Friday, excluding holidays) and a ballot will be provided for in-person absentee voting at this location.

**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.

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.

**Who may apply for a ballot**

Each person must apply for themselves. It is a felony to make a false statement in an application for an absentee ballot, to attempt to cast an illegal ballot, or to help anyone to cast an illegal ballot.

**If you think you may not be registered to vote**

If you are not registered at the legal residence address provided, you will be sent a voter registration application with your ballot materials.

**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.)