

# APPLICATION FOR ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT

Please complete and return to: Office of the City Clerk; 33000 Civic Center Drive; Livonia, MI 48154

I am a United States citizen and am requesting an Absentee Ballot for the following:

- CITY PRIMARY ELECTION ~ AUGUST 4, 2015
- CITY GENERAL ELECTION ~ NOVEMBER 3, 2015

My reason for voting by absentee ballot: (check one)

- I expect to be absent from the community in which I am registered 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 am an appointed election inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.
- I am 60 years of age or older.
- I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

**Send my Ballot to the following address:**

**My registered address is:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

I certify that I am a United States citizen and that the statements in this absent voter ballot application are true.

**SIGN**

**HERE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date

/ /

Date of Birth

/ /

*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 clerk's authorization to return your application.*

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR ABSENT 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 and mail to: Livonia City Clerk, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48154
- b) Deliver the application personally to the clerk's office, to the clerk, or to an authorized assistant of the clerk.
- c) In either (a) or (b), a member of the immediate family of the voter including a father-in-law, mother-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 at the bottom of the application.

**FILL OUT THIS BOTTOM PORTION ONLY IF YOU ARE ASSISTING A VOTER IN FILING THIS APPLICATION**

### 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/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 anyway; 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.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY

|          | City<br>Primary | City<br>General |
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| Ballot # |                 |                 |
| Mailed   |                 |                 |
| Retrn'd  |                 |                 |
| Clerk    |                 |                 |
| Pct. #   |                 |                 |