

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION FOR CITY OF FREDERICK VOTERS

IMPORTANT: Complete and sign this application, and return it in person to the Frederick County Board of Elections office.

Please read the instructions before completing this application. Important Note: If you complete and submit this form, you must affirm on the oath that is returned with your voted ballot that you "will be absent or unable to vote in person in the election." If you will not be absent or are able to vote in person in the election, you should not complete and submit this form and should plan on voting at your polling place on election day.

I am requesting an absentee ballot for the upcoming: Primary Election OR General Election

PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS AS REGISTERED:

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

No./Street _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Party Affiliation _____ Phone No. _____

Check here if this is your new legal residence.

Primary Election - If it is, did you change addresses on or before August 17, 2009 or after August 17, 2009?

General Election - If it is, did you change addresses on or before October 5, 2009 or after October 5, 2009?

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the above information is true and correct.

WARNING: Falsely applying for an absentee ballot is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000, imprisonment for up to 2 years, or both.

Signature of Voter _____ Date _____

DESIGNATION OF AGENT BY VOTER: If you are not able to return this application and pick up an absentee ballot personally, please complete this Designation of Agent and specify the individual you wish to have pick up and deliver the absentee ballot to you. The individual you wish to pick up and deliver the absentee ballot to you must complete the Acceptance by Agent portion below.

I designate the following person, who is at least 18 years old, a registered voter in the City of Frederick or Frederick County, and not a candidate on my ballot, to act as my agent to pick up and deliver an absentee ballot in accordance with the requirements for absentee voting.

Printed Name of Agent _____ Agent Phone No. _____

Address of Agent _____

Signature of Voter _____ Date _____

ACCEPTANCE BY AGENT: Under penalty of perjury, I hereby certify that I am at least 18 years of age, a registered voter in the City of Frederick or Frederick County, and not a candidate on the voter's ballot, and that I am acting as the voter's designated agent, will pick up and deliver the absentee ballot to the voter, and will return it to the Frederick County Board of Elections.

Signature of Agent _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENT WHEN VOTED BALLOT IS RETURNED: Under penalty of perjury, I hereby certify that the voter for whom I am acting as an agent marked the ballot and sealed it in an envelope in my presence, with assistance if necessary, and that I have returned it in person, without alteration, to the Frederick County Board of Elections.

Signature of Agent _____ Date _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE EMERGENCY APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

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HOW TO APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT DURING THE WEEK BEFORE THE ELECTION

Beginning on the Wednesday before the election and until the polls close on election day:

1. Under penalty of perjury, complete the Emergency Application for Absentee Ballot and submit it in person to the Frederick County Board of Elections.
2. You or your designated agent will be provided an absentee ballot.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ABSENTEE BALLOT

You may either mail or hand deliver your absentee ballot to the Frederick County Board of Elections.

1. If you hand deliver your absentee ballot, you must deliver it to the Frederick County Board of Elections by 8:00 p.m. on election day.
2. If you mail your absentee ballot:
 - a. You must mail it **on or before** election day; **and**
 - b. It must arrive at the Frederick County Board of Elections within 24 hours after the polls close; **and**
 - c. Have a postmark (affixed by the U.S. Postal Service, private mail carrier, an Army or fleet post office, or the postal service of any other country) on the envelope verifying that it was mailed on or before election day. If there is no postmark or the postmark is illegible, your affidavit on the return envelope indicating that the ballot was mailed on or before election day is sufficient.

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