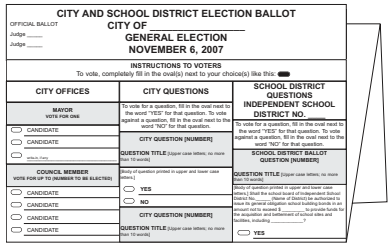
Instructions for Absentee Voters

(Unregistered, Challenged or Incomplete Registration)


CITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

CITY OF _____

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 6, 2007

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:

CITY OFFICES | CITY QUESTIONS | SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. _____

MAYOR VOTE FOR ONE

CANDIDATE

CANDIDATE

(write-in, if any)

COUNCIL MEMBER VOTE FOR UP TO (NUMBER TO BE ELECTED)

CANDIDATE

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To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for that question. To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "NO" for that question.

CITY QUESTION [NUMBER]

QUESTION TITLE (Upper case letters; no more than 10 words)

Body of question printed in upper and lower case letters.)

YES

NO

CITY QUESTION [NUMBER]

QUESTION TITLE (Upper case letters; no more than 10 words)

To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for that question. To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "NO" for that question.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION [NUMBER]

QUESTION TITLE (Upper case letters; no more than 10 words)

Body of question printed in upper and lower case letters.) Shall the school board of Independent School District No. _____ (Name of District) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed $_____ for the purpose of the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including _____?

YES

ENVELOPE #1

BALLOT SECRECY ENVELOPE

PLACE BALLOTS INSIDE THIS ENVELOPE

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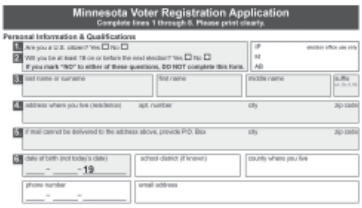

Minnesota Voter Registration Application

Complete lines 1 through 6. Please print clearly.

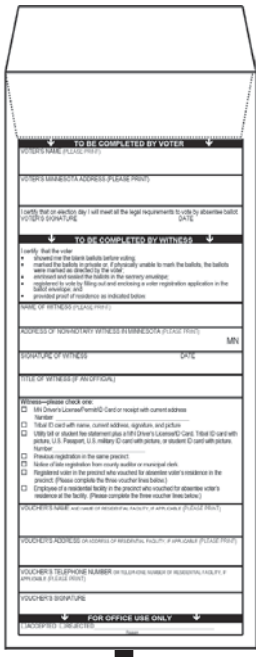
Personal Information & Qualifications

1. Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes ☐ No ☐
2. Will you be at least 18 on or before the next election? Yes ☐ No ☐

If you mark "NO" to either of these questions, DO NOT complete this form.

3. last name or surname | first name | middle name | Jr., Sr., II, III
4. address where you live (residence) | apt. number | city | zip code
5. if mail cannot be delivered to the address above, provide P.O. Box | city | zip code
6. date of birth (not today's date) ___ – ___ – 19__ | school district (if known) | county where you live

phone number ___ – ___ – ____ | email address


TO BE COMPLETED BY VOTER

VOTER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

VOTER'S MINNESOTA ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT)

I certify that on election day I will meet all the legal requirements to vote by absentee ballot.

VOTER'S SIGNATURE DATE

TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS

I certify that the voter

- showed me the blank ballots before voting;
- marked the ballots in private or, if physically unable to mark the ballots, the ballots were marked as directed by the voter;
- enclosed and sealed the ballots in the secrecy envelope;
- registered to vote by filling out and endorsing a voter registration application in the ballot envelope; and
- provided proof of residence as indicated below.

NAME OF WITNESS (PLEASE PRINT)

ADDRESS OF NONRESIDENT WITNESS IN MINNESOTA (PLEASE PRINT) MN

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS DATE

TITLE OF WITNESS (IF AN OFFICIAL)

Witness—please check one:

- ☐ MN Driver's License/Permit/ID Card or receipt with current address Number
- ☐ Tribal ID card with name, current address, signature, and picture
- ☐ Utility bill or student fee statement plus a MN Driver's License/ID Card, Tribal ID card with picture, U.S. Passport, U.S. military ID card with picture, or student ID card with picture. Number
- ☐ Previous registration in the same precinct.
- ☐ Notice of late registration from county auditor or municipal clerk.
- ☐ Registered voter in the precinct who vouched for absentee voter's residence in the precinct. (Please complete the three voucher lines below.)
- ☐ Employee of a residential facility in the precinct who vouched for absentee voter's residence at the facility. (Please complete the three voucher lines below.)

VOUCHER'S NAME AND, IF NAME OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITY, IF APPLICABLE (PLEASE PRINT)

VOUCHER'S ADDRESS OR ADDRESS OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITY, IF APPLICABLE (PLEASE PRINT)

VOUCHER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER OR TELEPHONE NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITY, IF APPLICABLE (PLEASE PRINT)

VOUCHER'S SIGNATURE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

ACCEPTED / REJECTED

Step 1. You must have a witness to vote by absentee ballot. Your witness may be anyone who is registered to vote in Minnesota including your spouse or another relative, or they may be a notary public or person with the authority to administer oaths.

Step 2. Completely fill out the voter registration application.

Step 3. Show your witness your proof of residence in the precinct. The witness should mark the proof shown on the ballot return envelope. Any of the following may be used as proof of residence:

a. a valid Minnesota driver's license, permit or identification card; a receipt for any of these forms that contains your current address; or a tribal identification card issued by the tribal government of a tribe recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs that contains your name, address, signature and picture;

b. the signature of a registered voter (voucher) who lives in your precinct; if your witness is registered to vote in your precinct, your witness may also vouch for you;

c. if you live in certain residential facilities, the signature of an employee of the facility;

d. a notice of late registration sent to you by the county auditor or city clerk;

e. a current valid registration in the same precinct;

f. one document from the list in (i) and one photo ID from the list in (ii):

(i) A. an original bill for telephone, television, or Internet provider services, regardless of how those telephone, television or Internet provider services are delivered, or an original bill for gas, electric, solid waste, water, or sewer services, that:

1. shows the voter's name and current address in the precinct; and
2. has a due date within 30 days before or after the election day.

A rent statement from a landlord that itemizes utility expenses and meets the requirements of this paragraph is an original utility bill for purposes of providing proof of residence; or

B. a current student fee statement that contains the student's valid address in the precinct; and

(ii) a Minnesota driver's license or identification card, a United States passport, a United States military identification card, a student identification card issued by a Minnesota postsecondary educational institution, or a tribal identification card issued by the tribal government of a tribe recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior, that contains the individual's signature.

Step 4. Show your witness the unmarked ballot(s).

Step 5. Mark your votes according to the instructions on the ballot(s). Mark your ballot(s) in private. If you have a disability or are otherwise unable to mark the ballot(s), you may ask your witness to assist you. Make sure you do not vote for more candidates than allowed for any office, since this will prevent your votes for that office from being counted. If you make an error when marking your ballot, you may request a new ballot from the election official from whom you received your ballot. If you cannot request a new ballot, completely erase any errors and remark your ballot. Do not put any identifying marks on the ballot.

WHEN PARTISAN PRIMARY RACES ARE ON THE BALLOT: If you are voting in a partisan primary, you may only vote for the candidates of one party on the partisan portion of the ballot. Voting for candidates not within the same party will prevent the entire partisan portion of your primary ballot from being counted.

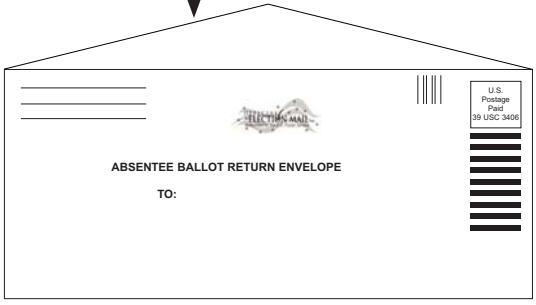
Step 6. Fold and place all voted ballots in the ballot secrecy envelope and seal the envelope. Do not write on the ballot secrecy envelope.

Step 7. Place the ballot secrecy envelope and your completed voter registration application into the ballot return envelope and seal the envelope.

Step 8. Print your name and address on the back of the ballot return envelope unless a label with your name and address has already been affixed. Sign your name. The name, address, and signature of your witness are also required.

Step 9. Insert the ballot return envelope into the mailing envelope and seal it.

Step 10. Return your ballot by mail or an express service to the address on the mailing envelope, allowing enough time to be delivered by election day. You may also deliver it in person by 5:00 p.m. on the day before election day or have another person return your ballot by 3:00 p.m. on election day (this person cannot return ballots for more than three voters).


ELECTION MAIL

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ABSENTEE BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPE

TO: