

Instructions for Absent Voter Ballot Applicants

Step 1: Fill out the application completely. **You must sign the form to get a ballot.**

Step 2: Deliver the application in any of these ways:

1. **Mail it.** Make sure the envelope has proper postage and is addressed to your local clerk.
2. **E-mail it.** Take a picture of the form (or scan it) and e-mail it to your clerk. Make sure your signature is visible.
3. **Deliver it in person** to the clerk, the clerk's office, or the clerk's authorized assistant.

Someone in your immediate family or living in your household can help you deliver this application. If that's not possible, you can ask any Michigan registered voter to deliver it for you. The person helping you must sign the "Certificate of Authorized Registered Elector Assisting in Returning Application".

Already applied for a November ballot?

If you voted by absent voter ballot in March, you might have already applied for November. You'll still get that ballot no matter how you fill out this form. If you want to cancel your November request or have other questions, contact your clerk.

Moving between August and November? You might want to apply for August only and apply for November after you move. How to decide:

(1) If you're moving **within** the same city or township and apply for both August and November, then as long as you update your registration address before your clerk mails your ballot (usually around September 21), your clerk will send you a ballot to the new address in November. You can still update your address after your November ballot is mailed but you will need to fill out additional paperwork before you get your ballot.

(2) If you're moving to a **different** city or township, when you update your registration address* your old clerk will cancel your absent voter ballot application for November and you'll have to reapply with the new clerk in your new city or township.

*You must update your voter registration address when you move (it isn't updated automatically unless you update your Michigan driver license/ID card). Find out how to update your registration address at Michigan.gov/Vote.

Contact your local clerk

You can find your local clerk's address, e-mail address, and phone number by going to Michigan.gov/Vote and clicking on "your clerk"