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# Electors' Manual



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Dear Elector:

On November 9, 1857, 60 delegates, chosen by the people of Oregon, drafted the Oregon Constitution. In the Constitution, the people's representatives directed the Legislative Assembly to enact laws supporting and guaranteeing the privilege of voting.

The importance of guaranteeing, as well as exercising the privilege of voting, has not diminished in one hundred and thirty-one years. Each vote cast for or against a candidate or measure in the last century has contributed to the society we live in today.

In Oregon, we strive to provide a direct and clear path to the ballot box. Progressive election laws make it possible and convenient for individuals to exercise their right of franchise.

To encourage and aid individuals seeking to register, as well as vote, the secretary of state's Election Division has produced this manual. Included within the manual are voter registration requirements, absentee ballot requirements, elections by mail, and voting at polling places.

Government for the people and by the people, sets this nation apart. But the only way it works is if you vote. Please take the time to register and vote. If you have any additional questions, please call the state Elections Division (378-4144) or your county elections official.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Roberts".

Barbara Roberts  
Secretary of State

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## I. DATES TO REMEMBER

Following are some important dates to remember through 1988 and 1989.

The next regular session of the Legislative Assembly will convene in January, 1989. Therefore, dates listed for 1989 may be subject to change. Check with your county election officer or the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's office for current information.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SIGNIFICANCE</u>
March 1, 1988	Last day to register to vote in March election.
March 18, 1988	First day absentee voters may apply for primary election ballots.
March 22, 1988	Regular District Election Date. Election of school district directors.
April 1, 1988	Last day to change party affiliation before primary election.
April 26, 1988	Last day to register to vote in primary election.
May 17, 1988	Primary Election Day.
June 7, 1988	Last day to register to vote in June election.
June 28, 1988	Special Election Date, if called by governing body.
July 19, 1988	Last day to register to vote in August election.
August 9, 1988	Special Election Date, if called by governing body.
August 30, 1988	Last day to register to vote in September election.
September 9, 1988	First day absentee voters may apply for general election ballots.
September 20, 1988	Special Election Date, if called by governing body.
October 18, 1988	Last day to register to vote in general election.
November 8, 1988	General Election Day.

DATESIGNIFICANCE

March 7, 1989	Last day to register to vote in March election.
March 28, 1989	Regular District Election Date. Election of special district and school district directors.
April 25, 1989	Last day to register to vote in May election.
May 16, 1989	Special Election Date, if called by governing body.
June 8, 1989	Last day to register to vote in June election.
June 29, 1989	Special Election Date, if called by governing body.
July 18, 1989	Last day to register to vote in August election.
August 8, 1989	Special Election Date, if called by governing body.
August 29, 1989	Last day to register to vote in September election.
September 19, 1989	Special Election Date, if called by governing body.
October 17, 1989	Last day to register to vote in November election.
November 7, 1989	Special Election Date, if called by governing body.

## 11. REGISTRATION AND VOTING

The following chart provides a brief, at-a-glance look at voter registration and the voting process in Oregon. For more detailed explanatory information, turn to the pages indicated after specific chart entries.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>HOW</u>
REGISTERING TO VOTE (p. 4)	Any person who: - Is a citizen of U.S. - Will be 18 or older on or before date of election.	Any time during year. However, you must be registered by 21st day before any election to vote at that election.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Complete voter registration card; and</li> <li>2) Deliver to elections office in person not later than 5 p.m. on 21st day before election at which you intend to vote;</li> <li>3) Mail to appropriate election officer. REMEMBER: Registration delivered by mail must be RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE of the elections officer before 5 p.m. on the 21st day before election at which you intend to vote.</li> </ol>
REREGISTERING TO VOTE	Any elector who: - Has changed residence or mailing address. (p. 5) - Wishes to change party affiliation. (p. 5) - Has had a name change for any reason. (p. 5)	Any time during year. However, must be registered by 21st day before any election to vote at that election.	Reregistration is the same as registering for the first time; see "REGISTERING TO VOTE," above. For exceptions see p. 5.
VOTING AT THE POLLING PLACE	Any elector whose name is printed in poll book.	Between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. on election day.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Appear personally before election board at polling place for your precinct. (p. 6)</li> <li>2) State full name and address (and party affiliation at Primary Election) to poll book clerk.</li> <li>3) Sign poll book.</li> <li>4) Mark ballot and return to appropriate election board clerk. (p. 6)</li> <li>5) Drop ballot into ballot box or watch as election board clerk drops ballot into ballot box.</li> </ol>
VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT	Any elector who will not be able to appear personally at polling place.	From 60th day before election to 8 p.m. election day. (p. 7)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Make written application for absentee ballot personally or by mail to county election officer. Absentee ballots will not be mailed after the 5th day before an election. (p. 7)</li> <li>2) Mark ballot and seal in return envelope. (p. 7)</li> <li>3) Sign statement on return envelope, and return personally or by mail to office of election officer not later than 8 p.m. on election day. (p. 8)</li> </ol>
VOTING BY MAIL	Any elector of a county conducting an election entirely by mail.	From time election officer mails ballots (between 20th and 5th day before election) to 8 p.m. on election day.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Receive ballot packet automatically sent to all electors by county election officer. (p. 7)</li> <li>2) Mark ballot, seal in secrecy envelope and place in return envelope. (p. 7)</li> <li>3) Seal return envelope, sign statement and return personally or by mail to office of election officer not later than 8 p.m. on election day. (p. 8)</li> </ol>

### III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

#### A. Registering to Vote

##### 1. General

An elector in Oregon must register only once. The registration does not have to be updated or renewed unless the elector changes any of the following confirmation:

- a. residence address;
- b. mailing address;
- c. name; or
- d. party

A qualified person may register any time, but must be registered not later than 5:00 p.m. the 21st day before an election at which the person intends to vote.

##### 2. Elector Qualifications

Any person who is a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of Oregon and will be 18 years old on or before election day may register to vote. However, the person must have resided in the state at least 20 days before actually voting. A person may vote in a political subdivision of the state only if the person is an elector registered in the political subdivision.

In a presidential election year, if a person meets all qualifications except the 20-day residency requirement before the primary or general election, that person may obtain a certificate of registration marked "Presidential Only" from the election officer of the person's county of residence. The certificate of registration authorizes a person to cast a limited ballot for presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

##### 3. Registration by Mail

Registration by mail is the principal means by which to register to vote in Oregon. Mail-in registration forms are available in prominently displayed dispensers throughout the state. They are found in buildings such as courthouses, public schools, banks, city halls, savings and loan offices, Motor Vehicle Division offices, and other buildings with high public access.

The form must be filled out completely and accurately. A completed registration form delivered by mail is effective on the day it is received in the office of the election officer. If an incomplete form is received, it will be returned to the elector for completion. This will delay the effective date of the registration. Read all instructions carefully.



Mailing addresses for election officers throughout the state are listed on the registration mailing envelope and also in section V of this manual.

## B. Reregistering to Vote

### 1. Change of Residence

A person who changes residence or mailing address must reregister before voting, even if the change is within the same precinct.

The elector need not reregister before an election if the U.S. Postal Service, or city or county changes the residence or mailing address of the person and the residence of the person has not been relocated.

### 2. Change of Name

Voters who have a name change, either by marriage or court order are allowed to vote once under their previous name without re-registering. However, the person must reregister to vote in any subsequent elections.

### 3. Change of Party

Under no circumstances may an elector reregister for the purpose of changing party affiliation after the 46th day before the primary election, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on the day before the primary election.

### 4. Reregistration Deadline

The 21st day before any election is the last day to reregister to vote in an election.

### 5. Obtaining a Certificate of Registration

An elector who changes residence or mailing address from one county to another after the 40th day before an election may:

- 1) obtain a certificate of registration from the county clerk of the county where previously registered; or
- 2) obtain a certificate of registration from the county clerk where the elector now resides. In this case the county clerk must verify the registration of the elector in the county of previous registration and the elector must supply proof of identity and proof that the elector resides at the address to which the certificate is issued.
- 3) The person must reregister to vote in any subsequent elections however.

## IV. VOTING INFORMATION

### A. Voting at the Polling Place

#### 1. Polling Place Location

Lists of precincts and their respective polling places are published in your local newspaper prior to each election. If you cannot find this information, contact the county election official. An elector must vote at the polling place for the precinct in which the elector resides.

#### 2. Marking the Ballot

Be sure to read your voting instructions carefully. Some Oregon counties use paper ballots for voting and some use punchcards or specially marked computer-readable ballots. Each method has a different set of instructions to assist the elector in voting. If you have a problem, an election board clerk will help you.

If you are physically unable to mark your ballot, you may request assistance from two election board clerks or you may have a person of your choice accompany you into the voting booth. Under no circumstances, however, may a person rendering assistance be the elector's employer or an agent of the employer, or an officer or agent of the union of which the elector is a member.

See the section on special provisions in this manual for information about other voting options for elderly and handicapped electors.

It is permissible for an elector to take a marked sample ballot or voters' pamphlet into the voting booth to use as a guide for marking the ballot. However, these aids must not be left in the booth after the elector has finished voting.

### B. Elections by Mail

#### 1. Legislative Enactment

Legislation passed by the 1981 Legislative Assembly, extended by the 1983 and 1985 Assemblies, and made a permanent part of Oregon's election system by the 1987 Legislative Assembly, permits the Secretary of State to authorize county election officers to conduct certain elections by mail.

#### 2. Conduct of Vote-by-Mail Election

When an election is conducted by mail, no polling places are open for voting. Rather, each person registered to vote as of the 21st day before the election is automatically sent an election-by-mail ballot packet similar to an absentee ballot packet.

For an elector who obtains a certificate of registration after the 21st day before the date of the election, the elector must obtain the ballot and vote in the county elections office.

The vote-by-mail process is much like the absentee voting process described in the following section, except that the elector is not required to submit an application for a ballot. As necessary, specific instructions will accompany ballots mailed by the election officer for this type of election.

## C. Voting by Absentee Ballot

### 1. Application for Absentee Ballot

Any elector who has reason to believe that the elector will be unable to vote at the polling place on election day may make application for an absentee ballot.

The application must be made in writing and must be signed by the applicant. Also, the application should indicate the applicant's residence address and the address to which the ballot should be mailed. If the application is for a primary election, the political affiliation of the elector must be filled in.

The application may be in the form of a letter, or your county election officer may provide you with a standard application form. In any case, it is imperative that each applicant signs the application or letter, as Oregon law requires that the signature on the application be compared with that on the registration card.

Application for an absentee ballot may be made no sooner than the 60th day before any election. If application is made by mail, be sure that enough time is allowed for receiving the ballot and returning the ballot to the county election officer by 8:00 p.m. on election day.

When a major political party, by party rule, allows for an elector "not affiliated with any political party" to vote that party's ballot, an applicant for an absentee ballot, if registered as not affiliated with any political party, may request a ballot of that major political party.

The county clerk is not required to mail absentee ballots for applications received after the fifth day before the election. Ballots will still be available for electors whose applications are received after this date, but must be obtained in person at the elections office.

### 2. Marking the Ballot

Special absentee voting instructions will accompany your absentee ballot. Read and follow these instructions carefully.

3. Signing Absent Elector's Statement

Each absentee ballot will be accompanied by an absentee ballot return envelope with a statement printed on the outside. When you have finished voting, seal the voted ballot in this envelope and sign the statement. The signature does not have to be witnessed.

4. Returning the Ballot

The voted absentee ballot must be received in the office of the county election officer by 8:00 p.m. election day.

An absentee ballot is subject to challenge, as are all ballots cast for an election.

See the section on special provisions for information about absentee voting for service and overseas electors and their spouses and dependents.

D. Special Provisions

1. Elderly and Handicapped Electors

There are a number of provisions in Oregon election law that are designed to make voting more convenient for elderly and handicapped electors:

- a. Whenever possible, the election officer must designate polling places that are architecturally accessible to elderly and handicapped persons.
- b. Polling places with "handicapped" access are required to be identified by a nationally recognized physically handicapped symbol on all published polling place lists.
- c. If it is not possible for the election officer to designate a polling place with "handicapped" access, and the elderly or handicapped elector cannot get into the polling place, the election board is permitted to take a ballot to an elderly or handicapped elector outside the polling place.
- d. Any elderly or handicapped elector who requests an absentee ballot and indicates on the application that the elector is elderly or handicapped, may have a ballot sent automatically for each election held in the same calendar year for which the application was made.
- e. Special large-type instructions or reading aids are available for the visually impaired at each polling place.

## 2. Long Term Absent Electors

A long term absent elector is a resident of Oregon who is absent from the place of residence, and is also:

- a. serving in the U.S. Armed Forces;
- b. serving in the U.S. Merchant Marine; or
- c. temporarily living outside the territorial limits of the U.S. and the District of Columbia.

Long term absent electors and spouses and dependents of long term absent electors may obtain absentee ballots by submitting a signed, written statement. The statement must contain:

- a. the name and current mailing address of the applicant;
- b. a statement that the applicant is a U.S. citizen;
- c. a statement that the applicant will be 18 or older on the date of the election;
- d. the applicant's last Oregon address and a statement that Oregon has been the applicant's residence more than 20 days before the date of the election;
- e. a statement of the facts that qualify the applicant as a long term absent voter;
- f. a statement that the applicant is not requesting a ballot from any other state and is not voting by any other means except absentee ballot; and
- g. if the applicant wishes to vote in the Primary Election, the applicant's party affiliation;

The U.S. Department of Defense provides a form that complies with the above requirements. It is recommended that long term absent electors use this form whenever possible.

For long term absent electors, one application is all that is required for each calendar year. The county election officer will keep the application on file and automatically send absentee ballots for any election in which the long term absentee elector is qualified to vote.

Special absentee voting instructions and an absentee ballot return envelope will accompany each absentee ballot. Follow the voting instructions carefully. When you have finished voting, seal the voted ballot in the return envelope and sign the oath printed on the outside. The signature does not have to be witnessed.

### 3. Special Absentee Ballots

Any long term absent elector may obtain a special absentee ballot for a primary or general election if the elector believes that:

- a. the elector will be residing, stationed or working outside the territorial limits of the United States and the Districts of Columbia; and
- b. the elector will not be able to receive, vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the period provided for absentee voting.

A long term absent elector may make application for such a ballot as early as the 90th day before the primary or general election.

If you feel you may need a special absentee ballot, you should contact your county election officer for details.

## E. Miscellaneous General Provisions

### 1. Elector's Precinct Memorandum Card

Each person registering to vote is mailed a precinct memorandum card by the election officer. This card contains the elector's name and address, the name or number of the elector's precinct, and a list of conditions under which an elector must reregister.

This card is exactly what its title implies. It is a memorandum card. It is not to be used as identification and it is not conclusive proof that the elector is currently registered.

### 2. Updating Elector Registration Files

In September of each odd numbered year, the county election officer mails a notice marked "Address Correction Requested" to every elector who has not shown any voting activity for a two-year period. The clerk shall remove from the register of electors any elector sent a "Voter Registration Confirmation Notice" if the county clerk receives evidence that the elector's residence or mailing address has changed.

### 3. Voters' Pamphlet

Before each primary, general, and statewide special election, a voters' pamphlet is delivered to each residence in the state about 15 days before election day. This pamphlet contains information about candidates and measures and information on voting and elector registration.

Extra copies of voters' pamphlets are available at the county elections office and at the local post office.

4. Voters' Pamphlet for the Blind

A cassette edition of the Voters' Pamphlet is available for the visually impaired, the legally blind, those unable to hold a book or those unable to turn pages due to a physical disability. Contact the Oregon State Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, State Library Building, Salem, Oregon 97310-0645 or call Portland: 224-0610, Salem: 378-3849, or toll free: 1-800-452-0292. These numbers are to be used for requesting a voters' pamphlet for the blind.

5. Primary Election and Party Affiliation

Oregon has a partisan primary election. Electors registered as Democrats and Republicans may vote for candidates of their respective party, nonpartisan candidates, and measures. Electors who are not affiliated with one of the major political parties may vote only on nonpartisan candidates and measures at the primary, unless a major political party files with the Secretary of State a statement that the party will allow electors not affiliated with any political party to vote in the party's primary election. The statement must be filed not later than the 90th day before the primary election.

6. Loss of Rights During Term of Imprisonment

a. In any felony case, when the court sentences the defendant to a term of imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections and execution of the sentence is not suspended, or execution is suspended upon condition that the defendant serve a term of imprisonment in the county jail, the defendant is deprived of all rights and privileges, including exercising the right to vote, from the date of sentencing until:

- 1) the defendant is discharged or paroled from imprisonment;  
or
- 2) the defendant's conviction is set aside.

b. In any felony case, when the court sentences the defendant to a term of imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections and execution of the sentence is suspended upon any condition other than imprisonment in the county jail, if the probation is revoked and the suspended sentence is ordered executed, the defendant is deprived of the rights and privileges, including exercising the right to vote, from the date the sentence is ordered executed until:

- 1) the defendant is discharged or paroled from imprisonment;  
or
- 2) the defendant's conviction is set aside.

SECTION V  
LIST OF  
COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICIALS



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COUNTY CLERKS AND ELECTIONS DEPUTIES

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>COUNTY CLERK</u>	<u>ELECTIONS</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE CLERK/ELECTIONS</u>
Baker	Julia Woods (D)	Jeanette LeGrande	Baker 97814	523-6414 Ext 211
Benton	Dan Burk, Dir. Rec/Elections	Irene Neshyba	Corvallis 97330	757-6831/757-6756
Clackamas	John Kauffman (D)	Darlene Kenney	Oregon City 97045	655-8551/655-8510
Clatsop	Lori Davidson (D)	Eileen Strain	Astoria 97103	325-8511/325-8605
Columbia	Reta C. Kerry (D)	Mert Brooks	St. Helens 97051	397-3796/397-3874
Coos	Mary Ann Wilson	Beverly Owen	Coquille 97423	396-3121 Ext 241,278,279,301
Crook	Della Harrison (D)		Prineville 97754	447-6553
Curry	Eugene P. Bauman (D)	Elaine Joy	Gold Beach 97444	247-7011
Deschutes	Susie Penhollow	Suzan Taylor	Bend 97701	388-6544/388-6547
Douglas	Gay Fields (R)	Doyle Shaver	Roseburg 97470	440-4323/440-4252
Gilliam	Christopher N. Childs (D)	Betty Jamieson	Condon 97823	384-2311/384-2721
Grant	Carol Voigt (R)		Canyon City 97820	575-1675/1676/0189
Harney	Avel Diaz (D)	Dolores Swisher	Burns 97720	573-6641
Hood River	H. M. Webber, Dir. Assess/Rec	Judy Judd	Hood River 97031	386-1442
Jackson	Kathy Beckett (D)	Donna Connor	Medford 97501	776-7242/776-7181
Jefferson	Elaine L. Henderson (D)	Leanna Krueger	Madras 97741	475-6613/2317
Josephine	Georgette Brown (R)	Juanita Clark	Grants Pass 97526-2058	474-5240/474-5243
Klamath	Evelyn Biehn (R)	Phyllis Rutledge	Klamath Falls 97601	882-2501 Ext 134/135/157
Lake	Karen O'Connor (D)	Yvonne Overton	Lakeview 97630	947-2239
Lane		David Spriggs	Eugene 97401	687-4234
Lincoln	Gloria McEwen (D)	Dana Jenkins	Newport 97365	265-6611 Ext 378/348
Linn	Steven Druckenmiller (R)	Jill VanBuren	Albany 97321	967-3831
Malheur	Deborah R. DeLong (D)	Donita Olsen	Vale 97918	473-3151
Marion	Alan H. Davidson	Edna Lippert	Salem 97301	588-5225/588-5041
Morrow	Barbara Bloodsworth (D)	Donna Rietman	Heppner 97836	676-9061
Multnomah	Vicki Ervin	Allen Robertson	1040 SE Morrison Portland 97214-2495	248-3724/248-3720
Polk	Linda Dawson (R)	Dorothy Riddle	Dallas 97338-3179	370-2515/623-9217
Sherman	Linda Connie (D)	Cleora Atkins	Moro 97039	565-3606
Tillamook	Jo Veltri (D)		Tillamook 97141	842-3402/842-3430
Umatilla	Dean Fouquette (D)	Virginia Wilcock	Pendleton 97801	276-7111 Ext 208/258/256
Union	Nellie Bogue (R)	Barbara Baker	LaGrande 97850	963-1006 Ext 238/206
Wallowa	Marjorie Martin (D)	Mabel Osborn	Enterprise 97828	426-3226
Wasco	Karen LeBretton (D)		The Dalles 97058	296-6159
Washington	Donald W. Mason, Dir. Assessments/Taxation	David Rabiner	345 E. Main St. Hillsboro 97123-4022	640-3548/648-8670
Wheeler	Judy Potter (D)		Fossil 97830-0327	763-2400
Yamhill	Charles Stern (D)	Jan Colman	McMinnville 97128	472-9371 Ext. 289/282

# ABSENT VOTER

## IN STATE ABSENT VOTER

You may apply for an absentee ballot with your county clerk if:

1. You are a registered voter, and
2. You have reason to believe you will be unable, for any reason, to vote at the polling place on election day.

Your application must be in writing and must include:

1. Your signature. (This is imperative, for comparison purposes.)
2. Your residence address.
3. The address to which the ballot should be mailed, if different from your residence.

**YOUR VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF YOUR COUNTY CLERK NO LATER THAN 8 P.M. THE DAY OF THE ELECTION.**

If an elector is physically handicapped, the application is valid for every election held during the calendar year for which the application is received.

While you may apply for and receive an absentee ballot up to 8 p.m. on election day, if your application is received by the county clerk after the 5th day before the election, the county clerk is not required to mail your ballot. If your ballot is not mailed, you must obtain it in person from the county clerk. Therefore, if you apply for an absentee ballot by mail, you must allow enough time to receive the ballot, vote, and return the ballot to the county clerk. **REMEMBER:** Your voted absentee ballot must be physically in the office of the county clerk by 8 p.m. on the day of the election, or it will not be counted.

## LONG TERM ABSENT VOTER

You may apply for long term absent voter status with your county clerk or the Secretary of State if:

1. You are a resident of this state absent from your place of residence, and
2. You are serving in the Armed Forces or Merchant Marine of the United States, or
3. You are temporarily living outside the territorial limits of the U.S. and the District of Columbia, or
4. You are a spouse or dependent of a long term absent voter. A spouse or dependent of a long term absent voter, not previously a resident of this state who intends to reside in this state, is considered a resident for voting purposes and may vote in the same manner as a long term absent voter.

Your application must be in writing and must include:

1. Your name and current mailing address.
2. A statement that you are a citizen of the U.S.
3. A statement that you will be 18 or older on the day of the election.
4. A statement that your home residence has been in this state for more than 20 days preceding the election, and giving the address of your last home residence.
5. A statement of the facts that qualify you as a long term absent voter.
6. A statement that you are not requesting a ballot from any other state and are not voting in any other manner than by absentee ballot.
7. A designation of your political affiliation if you wish to vote in a primary election.

The U.S. Department of Defense provides Standard Form 76 that complies with these requirements. It is recommended that long term absent voters use this form—available at embassies and military installations—whenever possible.

Your long term absentee ballot application will be valid for all elections held in the calendar year for which it is received.

Special absentee voting instructions and a ballot return envelope will accompany each absentee ballot.

**Special Absentee Ballots:** Any long term absent elector may obtain a special absentee ballot for a primary or general election if the elector believes that:

1. The elector will be residing, stationed or working outside the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia; and
2. The elector will not be able to receive, vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery within the period provided for absentee voting.

A long term absent elector may make application for such a ballot as early as the 90th day before the primary or general election.

If you feel you may need a special absentee ballot, you should contact your county election officer for details.

**REMEMBER, YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY YOUR COUNTY CLERK NO LATER THAN 8 P.M. THE DAY OF THE ELECTION.**

## ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

PRECINCT NAME/NUMBER

TODAY'S DATE

ELECTION DATE

PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY

RESIDENCE STREET ADDRESS

CITY

COUNTY

ZIP

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (HANDWRITTEN)

IF YOU ARE IN THE HANDICAPPED OR SPECIAL VISUAL CATEGORY, CHECK HERE FOR FULL YEAR VALIDITY.

MAIL BALLOT TO:

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH YOU MAINTAIN YOUR HOME RESIDENCE

