

APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

KATHERINE C. SCHULTZ, COUNTY CLERK, McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Judges: Number consecutively in voting order		JUDGE'S INITIALS	
DATE OF BIRTH	PRECINCT	TAX CODE	BALLOT DESCRIPTION

PRINT - NAME AND ADDRESS

ELECTION _____

I state that I am a resident in the precinct and county specified above, that I have lived at said address for 30 days or more preceding this election, that I am lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at said election to be held therein, and that I wish to vote by absentee ballot.

I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots to be voted by me at such election, and I agree that I shall return such ballot or ballots to the official issuing the same prior to the closing of the polls on the date of the election or, if returned by mail, postmarked no later than midnight preceding election day, for counting no later than during the period for counting provisional ballots, last day of which is the 14th day following election day.

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/29-10, the undersigned certifies that the statement set forth in this application are true and correct.

FOR PRIMARY ELECTION: MUST CHECK PARTY AFFILIATION DEMOCRAT REPUBLICAN NONPARTISAN _____

Address to which ballot is to be mailed (if different from address above)

Dated _____, 20 _____

(Signature of Applicant)

(Name of Applicant - Please Print)

NOTICE TO ABSENTEE VOTERS

If you knowingly make a false statement under oath in order to get an absentee ballot, you may be guilty of a SERIOUS CRIME punishable by up to five (5) years in prison (10ILCS 5/29-10) and shall be ineligible for public employment for five (5) year period following completion of the sentence. Any person who knowingly solicits you to falsify your eligibility to cast an absentee ballot may be guilty of a Class 3 felony. (10 ILCS 5/29-20).

Unless you are a voter who has been admitted to a hospital, nursing home, or rehabilitation center within 14 days of the election, or a resident of a soldier and sailors home, only you or your spouse, parent, child, brother, sister or a representative of a company engaged in the business of making deliveries to the election authority may take your ballot and ballot card envelope for deposit into the mail.

TO THE VOTER: In signing the certification on the absentee envelope, you are attesting the you personally marked the absentee ballot in secret. If you are physically unable to mark the ballot, a friend or relative may assist you after completing the enclosed affidavit. Federal and State laws prohibit your employer, your employer's agent or an officer or agent of your union from assisting physically disabled voters. Sate law prohibits a candidate whose name appears on the ballot (unless the physically disabled voter is the spouse, parent, child, brother, or sister of the candidate) from assisting a physically disabled voter.

TO THE PERSON PROVIDING ASSISTANT TO VOTERS: YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY A VOTER TO PROVIDE VOTING ASSISTANCE. UNDER ILLINOIS LAW, ONLY VOTERS WHO ARE BLIND, PHYSICALLY DISABLED OR UNABLE TO READ OR WRITE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE MAY BE ASSISTED BY A RELATIVE OR FRIEND. INDIVIDUALS WHO CANNOT ASSIST VOTERS INCLUDE THE VOTER'S EMPLOYER OR AGENT OF THAT EMPLOYER OR OFFICER OR AGENT OF THE VOTER'S UNION.

YOU MUST MARK THE BALLOT AS DIRECTED BY THE VOTER. INDIVIDUALS WHO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE TO VOTER'S CHOICE OF CANDIDATES, PARTY OR VOTES IN RELATION TO A PUBLIC QUESTION, OR TO MARK THE BALLOT OTHER THAN AS DIRECTED BY THE VOTER MAY BE GUILTY OF A CLASS 3 FELONY. IF YOU CANNOT TELL THE VOTER'S INTENT, YOU MUST NOT MARK THE BALLOT IN ANY WAY. YOU MAY NOT SUBSEQUENTLY DIVULGE THE CANDIDATE(S) OR PUBLIC QUESTIONS FOR WHOM THE VOTER INSTRUCTED YOU TO CAST BALLOTS.

Upon completion remove the application and mail to:

KATHERINE C. SCHULTZ
McHENRY COUNTY CLERK
2200 N. SEMINARY AVE.
WOODSTOCK, IL 60098

10 ILCS 19-3, 29-10 Revised 10/09