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### County Board of Elections

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## ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION FOR MARYLAND VOTERS

**IMPORTANT:** Complete and sign this application. Fold application so the mailer above faces out. **TAPE** closed. Mail promptly.

**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.

Please send me an absentee ballot for the upcoming:  Primary Election  General Election  Both Elections

**PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS AS REGISTERED:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
No./Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Party Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT FOR PRIMARY ELECTION:**

No./Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check here if this is your new address. If it is, did you move  before or  after January 22, 2008?

**MAILING ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT FOR GENERAL ELECTION:**

No./Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check here if this is your new address. If it is, did you move  before or  after October 14, 2008?

**NOTE:** Provide the mailing address at which mail reaches you most promptly. If this address changes prior to any election, you must notify the board of elections to assure receipt of your ballot.

**WARNING:** Any person who is convicted of violating the absentee voting law is subject to a fine of up to \$1,000, imprisonment for up to 2 years, or both. (Election Law Article, Section 9-312, Annotated Code of Maryland)

Signature of Voter \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF ASSISTANCE**

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby certify that the voter named above, who requires assistance because of disability or inability to read or write, authorized me to complete this application for him/her. If the voter was unable to sign this application, I have printed the voter's name, followed by my initials.

Signature of Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Assistant \_\_\_\_\_

# INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

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## HOW TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

1. Complete this application and return it to the board of elections by the deadline.
2. The board of elections will issue you an absentee ballot, either by mail or in person, when it has received this completed application. Ballots are typically mailed approximately 3 weeks prior to the election.
3. Mark the absentee ballot and return it to the board of elections promptly.

## DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF COMPLETED APPLICATION

The board of elections must receive this completed application by:

1. 4:30 P.M. on the Tuesday before the election if this application is mailed.
2. 11:59 P.M. on the Tuesday before the election if this application is faxed.

After the deadline, a Late Application for Absentee Ballot must be completed in person at the board of elections.

## HOW TO VOTE IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

1. If you need assistance to complete this application because of a disability or inability to read or write:
  - (a) You may receive assistance from any person other than a candidate on your ballot, your employer or an agent of your employer, or an officer or agent of your union.
  - (b) The person assisting you to fill in this application must complete the Certification of Assistance portion of the application. If you are unable to sign this application, the assistant should print your name, followed by his or her initials.
2. If you need to designate an individual to pick up and deliver your absentee ballot:
  - (a) Complete, with assistance if necessary, the Designation of Agent form provided by the board of elections. This form designates an individual to act as your agent and authorizes that individual to pick up and deliver your absentee ballot.
  - (b) The agent must be at least 18 years old and not a candidate on your ballot.
  - (c) The agent must sign, under penalty of perjury, an affidavit that the ballot was delivered to you, marked by you, sealed in an envelope in the agent's presence, and returned in person by the agent to the board of elections.

## IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

If "ID Required" is stamped on your return absentee ballot envelope, you will be required to submit identification with your absentee ballot.

## LARGE TYPE APPLICATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

### COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS

#### **Allegany Co.**

701 Kelly Road, Suite 213  
Cumberland, MD 21502-3401  
301-777-5931/301-777-2430 (fax)

#### **Anne Arundel Co.**

P.O. Box 490  
Glen Burnie, MD 21060-0490  
410-222-6600/410-222-6824 (fax)

#### **Baltimore City**

Benton Office Building,  
Room 129  
417 E. Fayette Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202-3432  
410-396-5550/410-727-1775 (fax)

#### **Baltimore Co.**

106 Bloomsbury Avenue  
Catonsville, MD 21228  
410-887-5700/410-887-0894 (fax)

#### **Calvert Co.**

P.O. Box 798  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678-0798  
410-535-2214/410-535-5009 (fax)  
DC Line 301-855-1376

#### **Caroline Co.**

Health & Public Services Building  
403 S. Seventh Street, Suite 247  
Denton, MD 21629-1335  
410-479-8145/410-479-5736 (fax)

#### **Carroll Co.**

225 N. Center Street  
Westminster, MD 21157-5194  
410-386-2080/410-876-3925 (fax)

#### **Cecil Co.**

Court House, Room 332  
129 E. Main Street  
Elkton, MD 21921-5940  
410-996-5311/410-996-5066 (fax)

#### **Charles Co.**

P.O. Box 908  
La Plata, MD 20646-0908  
301-934-8972/301-870-3167  
301-934-6487 (fax)

#### **Dorchester Co.**

501 Court Lane, Room 105  
P.O. Box 414  
Cambridge, MD 21613-0414  
410-228-2560/410-228-9635 (fax)

#### **Frederick Co.**

Winchester Hall  
12 E. Church Street  
Frederick, MD 21701-5447  
301-600-8683/301-600-2344 (fax)

#### **Garrett Co.**

2008 Maryland Highway  
Suite 1  
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550-6349  
301-334-6985/301-334-6988 (fax)

#### **Harford Co.**

133 Industry Lane  
Forest Hill, MD 21050  
410-638-3565/410-638-3310 (fax)

#### **Howard Co.**

Executive Park Building  
8900 Columbia 100 Parkway  
Columbia, MD 21045-2336  
410-313-5820/410-313-5833 (fax)

#### **Kent Co.**

135 Dixon Drive  
Chestertown, MD 21620-1141  
410-778-0038/410-778-0265 (fax)

#### **Montgomery Co.**

P.O. Box 10159  
Rockville, MD 20850  
240-777-8500/(fax) 240-777-8560  
240-777-8590  
TDD 800-735-2258

#### **Prince George's Co.**

16201 Trade Zone Avenue  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774  
301-430-8020  
301-430-8080 or 301-430-8081 (fax)  
TDD 301-627-3352

#### **Queen Anne's Co.**

County Annex Building,  
P.O. Box 274  
Centreville, MD 21617-0274  
410-758-0832/410-758-1119 (fax)

#### **St. Mary's Co.**

P.O. Box 197  
Leonardtown, MD 20650-0197  
301-475-7844 ext. 1610  
301-475-4077 (fax)

#### **Somerset Co.**

P.O. Box 96  
Princess Anne, MD 21853-0096  
410-651-0767/410-651-5130 (fax)

#### **Talbot Co.**

P.O. Box 353  
Easton, MD 21601-0353  
410-770-8099/410-770-8078 (fax)

#### **Washington Co.**

35 W. Washington Street  
Room 101  
Hagerstown, MD 21740-4833  
240-313-2050/240-313-2051 (fax)

#### **Wicomico Co.**

P.O. Box 4091  
Salisbury, MD 21803-4091  
410-548-4830/410-548-4849 (fax)

#### **Worcester Co.**

100 Belt Street  
Snow Hill, MD 21863-1310  
410-632-1320/410-632-3031 (fax)