

### EARLY VOTER ABSENTEE BALLOT

An early or absentee voter, family member or authorized person, can request an absentee ballot in Vermont, without providing any reason for the request, by telephone, in person or in writing until 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. You do not register by party in Vermont. You don't have to tell anyone which party you favor. Ways of voting absentee:

- Vote in town clerk's office before the deadline.
- Pick up a ballot at the town clerk's office and mail or take it back to the clerk's office before election day or to polling place before 7:00 p.m. on election day.
- Have ballot mailed to you and mail or take it back to the clerk's office before election day or to polling place before 7:00 p.m. on election day.
- If disabled or ill, have two justices of the peace bring a ballot to you at your home on the day before or the day of the election.

**REQUEST FOR EARLY ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOT for 2010 (ONE YEAR ONLY)**  
 (All voters including military and overseas voters must now submit a new request for absentee ballots each year.)  
 (SUBMIT DIRECTLY by fax, email or mail to the Town Clerk of the town in which you are on the voter checklist.)

Civilians Living in the U.S.

**FOR Civilian Voters Living in the U.S.:**

Voter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (First, Middle, Last Name)  
 Check if last name is different than when you registered to vote--Former Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voter's Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voter's Town of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Contact Only - NOT for Ballot Delivery)

**I request early absentee voter ballot(s) for the election(s) checked below:**

Annual Town Meeting  August Primary Election  
 Special Town Meeting: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ date  November General Election

**Please deliver the ballot(s) as indicated below (check one):**

Mail to voter at: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO Box Town/City State Zip Code

Deliver by two Justices of the Peace (This may only be selected if you are ill or physically disabled.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Absentee Voter or Authorized Person** **Date**

For Clerks  Voted at town clerk's office Date Request Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Use Only:  Ballot picked up at town clerk's office Date Ballot Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Ballot Returned: \_\_\_\_\_

Military and Overseas Voters

**FOR Voters serving in the MILITARY (active U.S. or overseas) and OVERSEAS Voters:**

Check one:  Military (Active in U.S. or overseas)  Overseas voter (not military)

Voter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (First, Middle, Last Name)  
 Voter's VT Town of Residence (before joining military or moving overseas): \_\_\_\_\_

**I request early absentee voter ballot(s) for the election(s) checked below:**

Annual Town Meeting  August Primary Election  
 Special Town Meeting: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ date  November General Election

**Please deliver the ballot(s) and all election materials as indicated below (check one):**

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Blank ballot will be delivered by e-mail to the voter. All voted ballots must be mailed or sent by a delivery service to the town clerk.)  
 Fax to fax number: \_\_\_\_\_ (You must provide country codes and all other codes or numbers necessary to fax successfully to the number provided from a VT telephone.)  
 Regular mail delivery to: (Print exactly as necessary to complete delivery to you.)  
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IF YOUR INFORMATION for the delivery method selected above CHANGES during the year, you must notify your town clerk of your new contact or delivery information in order to receive your ballots.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Absentee Voter or Authorized Person** **Date**

Please Note:

**IF YOU ARE REQUESTING A BALLOT FOR SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF**, you must complete the information below: (family member, health care provider, or person authorized by the absentee voter):

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Town/City State Zip Code

Relationship to Voter (check one):  Family member  Health care provider  Person authorized by voter

**IMPORTANT:** If, after receiving your absentee ballot, you decide to vote in person you may do so, but only if you return the complete set of unmarked ballots, together with the envelope(s) intended for their return, to the presiding officer at the time you appear at the polls to vote in person.