

ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. In order to vote by absentee ballot you must be an eligible voter, you must be a resident of the election precinct indicated by your legal address on this application, and you must not intend to abandon this residence prior to Election Day. Please note that Minnesota law provides that it is a felony to make a false or untrue statement in an application for an absentee ballot, to apply for an absentee ballot more than once in an election with the intent to cast an illegal ballot, to exhibit a ballot marked by a person to another person, or to violate an absentee ballot provision for the purpose of casting an illegal vote in a precinct or to assist anyone to cast an illegal vote.
2. Be sure to check the appropriate box indicating why you are unable to go to your polling place on Election Day. These are the only reasons that entitle you to vote by absentee ballot.
3. Be sure to give your correct legal residence address as completely as possible, since this is used to verify your precinct number.
4. Only provide mailing information for sending absentee ballot if it is **different** from your legal residence address.
5. Be sure to **Date** and **sign** the application.
6. Return the completed application as soon as possible to the Carver County Taxpayer Services Department.

**By Mail: Carver County Taxpayer Services Department
Government Center – Admin Bldg
600 E. 4th Street
Chaska, MN 55318-2102**

By Fax: 952-361-1566

Remember:

1. You must indicate whether you are requesting ballots for the Primary or General Election, or both.
2. Do not submit more than one application for each election.
3. Your absentee ballots will be mailed or delivered to you as soon as they are available.
4. Voted ballots received after Election Day **cannot** be counted.

If you have any questions, please contact the Taxpayer Services Department office at 952-361-1910.