

Applicant's Return Address



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ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION FOR VOTERS IN THE 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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 Special General Election for the 4th Congressional District.

PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS AS REGISTERED:

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____
No./Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Date of Birth _____ Party Affiliation _____ Phone No. _____

MAILING ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT FOR GENERAL ELECTION:

No./Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check here if this is your new legal residence. If it is, did you change residences before or after May 30, 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 on the Signature of Voter line, followed by my initials.

Signature of Assistant _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Assistant _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

Use this application to request an absentee ballot for the Special General Election for the 4th Congressional District. The special general election will be held Tuesday, June 17th, 2008.

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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.
3. Mark the absentee ballot and return it to the board of elections promptly.

Note: If you have already requested or voted an absentee ballot for this election or plan to vote at your polling place, it is not necessary to complete this application.

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 on the Signature of Voter line, 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.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact:

Montgomery County Board of Elections

For Absentee Applications Only:

P.O. Box 10159 - Rockville MD 20849-0159

240-777-8500

240-777-8505 (Fax)

www.777vote.org/

Prince George's County Board of Elections

16201 Trade Zone Avenue

Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

301-430-8020

301-430-8080 (Fax)

<http://www.co.pg.md.us/government/agencyindex/elections/index.asp>

LARGE TYPE APPLICATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST