Absent Voter Ballot Application

Application for absent voter ballot for:

- The primary or special primary election to be held on ________________, 20______.
- The election to be held on ________________, 20______.

I, _____________________, a United States citizen and a qualified and registered elector of the ____________________ Precinct of the City of ____________________ or Township of ____________________ in the County of ____________________ and State of Michigan, apply for an official ballot, or ballots, to be voted by me at the election or elections as requested in this application.

The statutory grounds on which I base my request are (check applicable reason):

☐ I expect to be absent from the community in which I am registered for the entire time the polls are open on election day.

☐ I am physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another.

☐ I cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of my religion.

☐ I have been appointed an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the precinct where I reside.

☐ I am 60 years of age or older.

☐ I cannot attend the polls because I am confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trail.
Send absent voter ballot to me at:

_______________________________________________________
Street Address or R.R.

_______________________________________________________
Post Office City                                       State               Zip Code

My registered address:

_______________________________________________________
Street Address or R.R.

_______________________________________________________
Post Office City                                       State               Zip Code
I CERTIFY THAT I AM A UNITED STATES CITIZEN AND THAT THE STATEMENTS IN THIS ABSENT VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION ARE TRUE

Sign Here: ____________________________  Signature  Date

Warning:
You must be a United States citizen to vote. If you are not a United States citizen, you will not be issued an absent voter ballot. A person making a false statement in this absent voter ballot application is guilty of a misdemeanor. It is a violation of Michigan election law for a person other than those listed in the instructions to return, offer to return, agree to return, or solicit to return your absent voter ballot application to the clerk. An assistant authorized by the clerk who receives absent voter ballot applications at a location other than the clerk’s office must have credentials signed by the clerk. Ask to see his or her credentials before entrusting your application with a person claiming to have the clerk’s authorization to return your application.
Certificate of Authorized Registered Elector Returning Absent Voter Ballot Application

I certify that my name is _______________________________________,
my address is _______________________________________________,
and my date of birth is ______________________________________;
that I am delivering the absent voter ballot application of
_____________________________________ at his or her request;
that I did not solicit or request to return the application; that I have
not made any markings on the application; that I have not altered
the application in any way; that I have not influenced the
applicant; and that I am aware that a false statement in this
certificate is a violation of Michigan election law.

Sign Here: ____________________________
Signature                           Date

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR
ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS

Step 1. After completely filling out the application, sign and date
the application in the place designated. Your signature must
appear on the application or you will not receive an absent voter
ballot.
Step 2. Deliver the application by 1 of the following methods:
(a) Place the application in an envelope addressed to the appropriate clerk and place the necessary postage upon the return envelope and deposit it in the United States mail or with another public postal service, express mail service, parcel post service, or common carrier.

(b) Deliver the application personally to the clerk’s office, to the clerk, or to an authorized assistant of the clerk.

(c) In either (a) or (b), a member of the immediate family of the voter including a father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, or grandchild or a person residing in the voter’s household may mail or deliver the application to the clerk for the applicant.

(d) If an applicant cannot return the application in any of the above methods, the applicant may select any registered elector to return the application. The person returning the application must sign and return the certificate at the bottom of the application.