

APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

ID#	Ballot Style	Voter's Consecutive Number
Date of Birth	Precinct	Judge's Initials

For City of Peoria voters, mail to:

Board of Election Commissioners
 542 SW Adams
 Peoria IL 61602-1101

For Peoria County voters outside the City of Peoria, mail to:

R. Steve Sonnemaker
 Peoria County Clerk
 324 Main St Room 101
 Peoria IL 61602

I state that I am a resident in the precinct specified above, residing at _____, and that I have lived at said address for 30 days or more preceding this election. I am lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at said election to be held therein, and I wish to vote by absentee ballot.

I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots to be voted by me at such election and I agree that I shall return such ballot or ballots to the election official issuing the same prior to the closing of the polls on the date of the election or, if returned by mail, postmarked no later than midnight preceding election day, for counting no later than during the period for counting provisional ballots, the last day of which is the 14th day following election day. Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 29-10 of the Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

FOR PRIMARY ELECTION: MUST CHECK PARTY AFFILIATION: DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN GREEN NONPARTISAN

Address to which ballot is to be mailed (if different from address above):

Dated: _____, _____

 (Signature of Applicant)

 (Name of Applicant - Please Print)

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10 ILCS 5/19-4, 19-5, 19-6, 29-20

NOTICE TO ABSENTEE VOTERS

In order to vote by ABSENTEE BALLOT you must be a registered voter.

Unless you are a voter who has become hospitalized within 14 days of the election, or a resident of a soldier and sailors home, only you or your spouse, parent, child, brother, or sister or a representative of a company engaged in the business of making deliveries to the election authority may take your ballot and ballot card envelope for deposit into the mail.

TO THE VOTER: In signing the certification on the absentee ballot envelope, you are attesting that you personally marked this absentee ballot in secret. If you are physically unable to mark the ballot, a friend or relative may assist you after completing the enclosed affidavit. Federal and State laws prohibit your employer, your employer's agent or an officer or agent of your union from assisting physically disabled voters. State law prohibits a candidate whose name appears on the ballot (unless the physically disabled voter is the spouse, parent, child, brother or sister of the candidate) from assisting a physically disabled voter.

TO THE PERSON PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO VOTERS: YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY A VOTER TO PROVIDE VOTING ASSISTANCE. UNDER ILLINOIS LAW, **ONLY** VOTERS WHO ARE BLIND, PHYSICALLY DISABLED OR UNABLE TO READ OR WRITE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE MAY BE ASSISTED BY A RELATIVE OR FRIEND. INDIVIDUALS WHO CANNOT ASSIST VOTERS INCLUDE THE VOTER'S EMPLOYER OR AGENT OF THAT EMPLOYER OR OFFICER OR AGENT OF THE VOTER'S UNION.

YOU MUST MARK THE BALLOT AS DIRECTED BY THE VOTER. INDIVIDUALS WHO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE VOTER'S CHOICE OF CANDIDATES, PARTY OR VOTES IN RELATION TO A PUBLIC QUESTION, OR TO MARK THE BALLOT OTHER THAN AS DIRECTED BY THE VOTER MAY BE GUILTY OF A CLASS 4 FELONY. IF YOU CANNOT TELL THE VOTER'S INTENT, YOU MUST NOT MARK THE BALLOT IN ANY WAY. YOU MAY NOT SUBSEQUENTLY DIVLUGE THE CANDIDATE(S) OR PUBLIC QUESTIONS FOR WHOM THE VOTER INSTRUCTED YOU TO CAST BALLOTS.