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Voter's Certificate

Voter's ID number: _____
(MN driver's license #, MN ID card # or last 4 digits of SSN)

I certify that I will be at least 18 years old on election day; am a citizen of the United States; will have maintained residence in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding election day; maintain residence at the address given on the registration form; am not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revokes my right to vote; have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote; am not currently incarcerated for a conviction of a felony offense; and have read and understand this statement: that giving false information is a felony punishable by not more than 5 years imprisonment, a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

sign here: **X** _____ **date** ____/____/____

Who may apply for a ballot

Each person must apply for themselves. It is a felony to make a false statement in an application for an absentee ballot, to attempt to cast an illegal ballot, or to help anyone to cast an illegal ballot.

Information for active-duty military and overseas voters

If you are applying for an absentee ballot because you or your family are active-duty military or because you will be overseas and/or outside of the territorial limits of the United States, do not use this application. You are entitled to special protections if you apply using the Federal Postcard Application. For more information and to apply online, go to <https://mnvotes.gov/uocava>.

If you think you may not be registered to vote

If you are not registered at the legal residence address provided, you will be sent a voter registration application with your ballot materials.

Options available to you if you have a disability

You may:

- sign the application yourself,
- make your mark, or
- ask another person to sign for you in your presence (have the person sign their own name as well.)
- If you have adopted the use of a signature stamp for all purposes of signature, you may use your signature stamp or ask another person to use your signature stamp in your presence. (See *Minnesota Statutes*, section 645.44, subdivision 14.)

Information regarding Power of Attorney

Voting is not covered by power of attorney. A power of attorney pertains only to affairs affecting property. A person with power of attorney may only sign for you in your presence, as outlined above. (See *Minnesota Statutes*, section 523.24, subdivision 14.)

Why your phone number & email address are requested

Election officials ask for your phone number and email address so they can contact you to resolve any questions about your application. Providing this information is optional when applying for an absentee ballot with the paper application.

Privacy Notice

Your exact date of birth, email address, and any ID number you give (Minnesota driver's license, state ID or last four digits of social security number) are private. Only election officials may access it.

Election officials ask for your exact date of birth so they can match your application to your voter record. If you refuse to give your date of birth, you won't get an absentee ballot.

Election officials ask for your email so they can contact you about your application. Also, the Office of the Secretary of State may email you (or contact you another way) about voting and elections, or ask for public input. If you refuse to give an email address, you cannot apply for an absentee ballot online and you will need to apply with a paper application.

Election officials ask for an ID number to check that the person who is casting the ballot is the same person who applied for it. If you have an ID number but refuse to give it, your absentee ballot might get rejected, and you won't be able to check your absentee ballot status online.

For the Presidential Nomination Primary, your political party preference is required in order for election officials to issue you the correct ballot. Your political party preference is private except it is available to the chair of the major political party that you select. Election officials will also see it in the process of administering the Presidential Nomination Primary. Failure to provide your political party preference means a ballot cannot be issued to you.

The rest of the data you place on your application is public when used for elections, political activities or law enforcement purposes. If you need to keep your contact data private because of personal safety concerns, call 1-877-600-8683 to learn what you can do.