

# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

## Application for Voting an Absent Voter's Ballot by Mail

APPLICANT: Please provide all requested information. Please print.

Applying for ballot for:  Federal, statewide or county election  Primary election - \_\_\_\_\_ Party ballot (see back)  
(check one in each column)  Municipal election  General election  
 Special election scheduled on \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct# \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address & County \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Ballot to:(address must be outside county if reason checked is 1,2,6,8,or9): \_\_\_\_\_

### Name/Address Change?

If you have provided an address or name that is different from that on your voter registration record and you have not informed the county clerk of this change, please indicate the previous information on the line below. **You may only do this if you have moved within the county.**

**I do hereby certify the information given is true to the best of my knowledge, that I reside at the address given, and that I am qualified and registered to vote in this county. I understand that I must vote in person if I can. I am requesting an absentee ballot for the following reason (check only one numbered box):**

**I will be absent from the county from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on election day and all business hours in the 15 days before the election because of (check one):**

- 1. Personal or business travel; or
- 2. My attendance at \_\_\_\_\_ college, university, or other place of education.

**I am prevented from voting in person because of (check one):**

- 3. Illness, injury, or other medical reasons which keep me confined. The law requires that you give the name and telephone number of your doctor who can confirm that you are unable to vote in person  
Doctor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Physical disability or immobility; or
- 5. Incarceration or detention in jail or home. I am not under conviction (including period of probation or parole of any felony, of treason or of bribery in an election. If checking this box, the affidavit on the back of this form must be filled out.
- 6. I am an absent uniformed services member, spouse or dependent or overseas voter as defined by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act of 1986;  Check here if you are requesting **all** ballots in an election year. You must apply separately to your city clerk for municipal ballots.
- 7. Employment, which because of hours worked and distance from the county makes voting in person impossible.

**I am required to live temporarily outside my county of residence because of (check one):**

- 8. Service as an elected or appointed federal or state officer; or
- 9. Temporary assignment by my employer for specific period of four years or less.
- 10. The county absentee voting office and the polling place at which I am registered is inaccessible to me because (state reason): \_\_\_\_\_

I will need assistance in voting.  (Check this box if assistance is needed. The person assisting you must also sign this form.)

**I understand that knowingly making a false statement on this application is subject to the penalties for false swearing, a fine of up to \$1000 and up to one year imprisonment.**

Signature /Mark of Voter (if voter is illiterate, he shall make his mark and have it witnessed on the following line)

Signature of person assisting voter (if needed)

Signature of witness (if needed)

Reason for Assistance (if needed)

**STATEMENT OF SHERIFF, CHIEF OF POLICE OR AUTHORIZED DEPUTY**

[TO BE COMPLETED FOR APPLICANTS VOTING ABSENTEE BECAUSE OF INCARCERTATION OR DETENTION.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that the applicant whose signature appears on this application will be confined in the county or city jail or other detention facility on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, the date of the election, and is not under conviction of treason, bribery, or a felony.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Detention Facility

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
City /County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**TWO IMPORTANT REMINDERS TO ALL APPLICANTS!**

1. You may NOT vote in person at the polls on election day if you vote an absentee ballot.
2. This application must be received by your clerk (or municipal clerk for city elections) no later than the 6th day before the election in order for a ballot to be mailed to you.

For Office Use Only:

Challenged: \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot Received: \_\_\_\_\_