

Absentee Ballot Application

TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF RAMAPO
237 ROUTE 59
SUFFERN, NY 10901
845-357-5100

TOWN CLERK USE ONLY:

Town/Dist: _____

Registration No: _____

voted in office

Please print clearly. See detailed instructions.

This application must contain the original signature of the applicant and must either be personally delivered to the Town Clerk, Town of Ramapo, 237 Route 59, Suffern, NY, 10901, no later than the day before the election, or postmarked by a governmental postal service not later than 7th day before election day. The ballot itself must either be personally delivered to the Town Clerk no later than the close of polls on election day, or postmarked by a governmental postal service not later than the day before the election and received no later than the 7th day after the election.

1 I am requesting, in good faith, an absentee ballot due to (check one reason):

- absence from Town of Ramapo on election day
- temporary illness or physical disability
- permanent illness or physical disability
- duties related to primary care of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled
- patient or inmate in a Veterans' Administration Hospital
- detention in jail/prison, awaiting trial, awaiting action by a grand jury, or in prison for a conviction of a crime or offense which was not a felony

2 absentee ballot(s) requested for the following election(s)

- Special Election only - 9/30/2014

last name or surname	first name	middle initial	suffix
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date of birth ____/____/____	Town where you live	phone number (optional)
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Address where you live (residence) street	apt	city	state	zip code
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6 Delivery of Special Election Ballot (check one) Deliver to me in person at the Town Clerks Office
 I authorize (give name): _____ to pick up my ballot at the Town Clerks Office:

Mail ballot to me at: (mailing address)

street no. street name apt city state zip code

Applicant Must Sign Below

7 I certify that I am a qualified and a registered voter; and that the information in this application is true and correct and that this application will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

Sign Here: X _____ Date ____/____/____

If applicant is unable to sign because of illness, physical disability or inability to read, the following statement must be executed: By my mark, duly witnessed hereunder, I hereby state that I am unable to sign my application for an absentee ballot without assistance because I am unable to write by reason of my illness or physical disability or because I am unable to read. I have made, or have the assistance in making, my mark in lieu of my signature. (No power of attorney or preprinted name stamps allowed. See detailed instructions.)

Date ____/____/____ Name of Voter: _____ Mark: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above named voter affixed his or her mark to this application in my presence and I know him or her to be the person who affixed his or her mark to said application and understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

(address of witness to mark)

(signature of witness to mark)

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Who may apply for an absentee 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 military and overseas voters:

If you are applying for an absentee ballot because you or your family are in the military or because you currently reside overseas, do not use this application. You are entitled to special provisions if you apply using the Federal Postcard Application. For more information about military/overseas voting, contact your local board of elections or refer to the Military and Federal Voting sections at:

<http://www.elections.ny.gov/VotingMilitaryFed.html>

Where and when to return your application:

Applications must be mailed seven days before the election, or hand-delivered to Town Clerk, Town of Ramapo , 237 Route 59, Suffern, NY 10901, by the day before the election

When your ballot will be sent:

Your ballot will be sent immediately after your completed and signed application is received and processed by the Ramapo Town Clerk. If you prefer, you may designate someone to pick up your ballot for you, by completing the required information in section 6.

Sign Here: X _____
Date _____

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above named voter affixed his or her mark to this application in my presence and I know him or her to be the person who affixed his or her mark to said application and understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

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