



# Application for Ongoing Absentee Ballot Status

State election law, Title 21-A M.R.S. §753-A(8), provides that any voter other than a uniformed service or overseas voter may apply for ongoing absentee voter status. A voter who qualifies will automatically receive an absentee ballot for each statewide election, municipal election and any other election for which the voter is eligible to vote and need not submit a request for each election.

<u>Application Received</u> (Date/Time)
<u>Application Accepted/</u> <u>Entered in CVR</u> (Date/Time)

1. Full Name of Registered Voter Requesting the Ballot \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence Address of Voter \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address) (Municipality)

3. Voter's Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

4. Contact Information – Please complete. Clerk will use only to notify the voter if there is a problem with the application or ballot.

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Primary Ballot requested (Required for primary election only):** A voter not enrolled in a political party may participate in a party's primary without enrolling in the party. An unenrolled voter may vote only one party's primary ballot at each primary election. Indicate the party for which you want to receive a ballot. NOTE: A voter enrolled in a party will receive the ballot for that party regardless of the party indicated below.

Democratic  Green Independent  Libertarian  Republican  Referendum Only

6. Mailing address at which voter will receive absentee ballot: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I certify, under penalty of law, that the information provided on this application is true.

7. Signature of Voter \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### AIDE CERTIFICATE (Must be Completed if Applicant was Assisted as Designated Below)

If the voter received assistance in reading or signing this application, the person who assisted the voter must complete and sign this certificate.

I helped this voter:  read the application  sign the application  read and sign the application

Signature of Aide \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name of Aide \_\_\_\_\_

The Municipal Clerk or Secretary of State shall remove a voter's ongoing absentee voter status only for one of the following reasons stated in law:

- (1) Voter requests in writing that ongoing status be terminated;
- (2) Voter dies or becomes disqualified;
- (3) Voter's record is cancelled in the central voter registration system;
- (4) Voter's absentee ballot is returned as undeliverable; or
- (5) Voter's status is changed to inactive in the central voter registration system because the voter failed to respond to a change of address mailing. **If a voter with ongoing absentee ballot status moves out of a municipality, the voter's ongoing status is also terminated. The voter must submit a new application to the voter's new residence municipality.**