

**APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL ABSENTEE BALLOT**  
ED-3A REV 2/00 (Secs. 9-140 and 9-369c)

(Español en otro lado)

You must complete a separate Application for each election, primary and referendum.

This application is to be returned to the municipal clerk.

Absentee ballot sets are to be provided by the municipal clerk beginning the 31st day before an election, the 21st day before a primary or the 19th day before a referendum, upon application properly made.  
Blank ballots may be sent to certain military persons beginning 90 days before a regular election and to Connecticut electors temporarily residing outside the U.S. and all military persons beginning approximately 45 days before a regular election, approximately 30 days before a primary election and as soon as a complete list of candidates and questions is available before a special election.

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR (check one)  
 Election Forms  Primary Forms  
 Referendum Forms

DATE OF ELECTION,  
PRIMARY OR REFERENDUM

FOR PRIMARY USE ONLY specify  
party in which applicant is eligible to vote.

NAME OF APPLICANT (Please print or type)

Applicant's  
Date of Birth

RESIDENCE (VOTING) ADDRESS (No., street, town)

For Municipal Clerk's use

OUTER ENVELOPE SERIAL NO.

DATE FORMS ISSUED

MAILED TO  
APPLICANT

GIVEN PERSONALLY  
TO DESIGNEE OF  
APPLICANT

(Check)

POL. SUBDIVISION  
(if applicable)

VOTING DISTRICT

NO.

**STATEMENT OF APPLICANT**

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED**, an elector (or applicant for admission as an elector) eligible to vote in the election or primary indicated, (or if applying for referendum forms, a voter entitled to vote in the referendum indicated), do hereby state that I expect to be unable to appear at the required polling place during the hours of voting of the indicated election, primary or referendum for the reason checked below:

**MY ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES** of the United States.

**MY ABSENCE FROM THE TOWN** during all of the hours of voting.

**MY ILLNESS**  **MY PHYSICAL DISABILITY**

**MY RELIGIOUS TENANTS** which forbid secular activity on the day of the referendum.

**MY DUTIES** as a primary, election or referendum official at a polling place other than my own during all of the hours of voting.

**I, THEREFORE, APPLY** for a set of absentee voting forms to be used at such election, primary or referendum, which forms are:

**TO BE GIVEN TO ME PERSONALLY** (Check this box if you apply in person to the Municipal Clerk at his office, unless you wish the forms mailed to you.)

**TO BE MAILED TO ME** at the following address, which is my bona fide mailing address. (Your bona fide personal mailing address may be either your voting residence or any other address to which you wish the forms mailed. The forms may only be mailed to you personally.)

**MAILING ADDRESS** (No., Street, Town or City, State, Zip or Foreign country)

I need an additional absentee ballot because: \_\_\_\_\_

**(CHECK ONE)**

- I return herewith the absentee voting set formally issued to me; OR  
 I am unable to return the absentee voting set formerly issued to me because: \_\_\_\_\_

(state reason)

(State reason. If reason for inability to return is the same as reason for this application, insert "same as above".)

**I DECLARE**, under the penalties of false statement in absentee balloting, that the above statements are true and correct, and that I am the applicant named above. (Sign your legal name in full. A married woman must sign her own first name, not her husband's. If you are unable to write, you may authorize someone to write your name and date in the spaces provided, followed by the word "by" and the signature of the authorized person.) (sec. 9-140)

DATE SIGNED

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

**X**

(To be completed by any person who assists another person in the completion of this application.)  
I sign this application under penalties of false statement in absentee balloting.

Signature

Print or Type Name

Residence Address

Telephone No.

Return this completed application to your municipal clerk. If your municipal clerk has a fax machine, you may fax this application to the clerk but must also mail this completed application with your original signature to the clerk, either separately or with your absentee ballot. If your application with your original signature is not received by the close of the polls on the day of election, primary or referendum, your absentee ballot will not be counted.

**REQUEST FOR EARLY BALLOT**

**MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND ELECTORS TEMPORARILY RESIDING OVERSEAS** may also check one of the following, if applicable:

I am a member of the armed forces or the spouse or dependent living where such member is stationed who **due to military contingencies** cannot follow procedure whereby my ballot will be mailed out beginning the 31st day before a regular election. I therefore request that a **blank absentee ballot** be issued to me beginning **90 days** before the **regular election**. I understand that if military contingency ceases to exist, I may apply for an additional ballot with candidates printed on it to be issued beginning the 31st day before the election.

I am an elector of the above municipality who is **(1) temporarily living outside** the territorial limits of the several states of the **United States** and the district of Columbia or expect to be living or traveling there before and on election day or **(2) A** member of the **armed forces** or the spouse or dependent living where such member is stationed, and I request that a **blank absentee ballot**, together with a complete list of nominated candidates and questions to be voted upon be issued to me as soon as such list is available (approximately **45 days** before a regular election and 30 days before a primary). If this application reached the municipal clerk after the time of availability or regular absentee ballots, I understand that I will be sent a regular ballot with candidates printed on it.

**PENALTIES FOR FALSE STATEMENTS**

**[a] PERSONS ARE GUILTY OF FALSE STATEMENT IN ABSENTEE BALLOTING** when they intentionally make a false statement on, or sign the name of another person to the application for absentee voting forms. (Sec. 9-359a)

**[b]** False statement in absentee balloting is a class D felony. (Sec. 9-359a)

**[c] A SENTENCE** for a class D felony shall be at least one year but may not exceed five years in prison. (Sec. 53a-35a) **[d] A FINE** for the conviction of a class D felony shall not exceed five thousand dollars. (Sec. 53a-41)