Note: The minimum acceptable prescribed form for an application for an absentee ballot must include a written request for the absentee ballot, the elector’s current residence address, and the elector’s birth date and signature. Additional recommended statements include the election for which the elector is requesting an absentee ballot and the address to which the elector wants the ballot mailed. Electors are strongly encouraged to use the form used by election administrators, which appears below.

During a period beginning 75 days before election day and ending at noon on the day before the election, an elector may submit this application for an absentee ballot to the county election administrator. Voters must apply for each election separately.

The elector may request this application by mail, phone, or in person, and may mail the application directly to the election administrator or deliver it in person to the election administrator. Only the person requesting an absentee ballot, an immediate family member, or a guardian may forward this application to the election administrator.

I, ________________________________________________________ (print your name legibly), the undersigned, with a birth date of __________________, being a duly qualified elector of ________________________ County, whose residence address in said county is ________________________________________________________, do hereby make application for an official absentee ballot for the upcoming ______________________ (example: school, general, primary, other) election to be held in said county.

I authorize my official absentee ballot to be mailed to me at this address (please print):

_________________________________

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By signing below I understand that I am requesting an official absentee ballot.

________________________________   __________________
Signature of elector   Date signed

VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET REQUEST (also available at http://sos.state.mt.us when a statewide issue is on ballot)

[ ] I would like a Voter Information Pamphlet to be sent to me along with my absentee ballot.

TO DESIGNATE SOMEONE TO PICK UP YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR YOU:
If you do not want your absentee ballot mailed directly to you, but want someone to pick it up for you, please check the box below and complete this section.

[ ] I am designating _______________ (name of individual) to pick up my absentee ballot and deliver it to me.

IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR ANOTHER PERSON(S):
ABSENTEE BALLOT RECEIPT: On this_____ day of _______________, 20____, I received the absentee ballot of_______________________________________ (name of requestor of absentee ballot).

Signature of absentee ballot recipient__________________________________________

FOR OFFICE USE   Precinct # ___________   Ballot # ___________