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BOARD USE ONLY:
Town/City/Ward/Dist: _____
Registration No: _____
Party: _____
Enrollment: _____

Essex County Special Ballot Application

Please print clearly & See instructions on reverse side

1. For use at this year's Primary Election General Election Special Election (please check one)

2. last name or surname first name middle initial suffix

3. date of birth _____/_____/_____ 4. county where you live

5. address where you live (residence) street apt city state zip code
NY

6. I am a registered (and for primary, enrolled) voter in this county, and I am unable to vote in person at my designated polling place, for the following reason:

Election Law Section 11-300: It is against my religious scruples to vote at a polling place located in a premises used for religious purposes. (Ballot to be cast in person not earlier than one (1) week before the election and not later than the close of polls on election day.)

Election Law Section 11-302: My duties as a Board of Elections Employee, election inspector, poll clerk, election coordinator, or voting machine custodian/technician require me to be elsewhere. (Ballot to be cast not earlier than two (2) weeks before the election and not later than the close of polls on election day.)

Election Law Section 11-306: I do hereby swear or affirm that I am a victim of domestic violence, and further that I have left my residence because of such violence, and further that because of the threat of physical or emotional harm to myself or to family or household members, I wish to cast a special ballot. (Ballot to be cast in person not earlier than one (1) week before the election and not later than the close of polls on election day.)

Applicant Must Sign Below

7. _____ Date ____/____/____
Signature or Mark of Voter

_____ Date ____/____/____
Signature of Witness to Mark

Address of Witness to Mark

Instructions:

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.state.ny.us/Voting.html>

Where and when to return your application:

Applications must be mailed seven days before the election, or hand-delivered to your county board of elections by the day before the election. Essex County Board of Elections PO Box 217 Elizabethtown, NY 12932 (518)873-3474 Essex County Board of Elections website at:

<http://www.co.essex.ny.us/elect.asp>

Options available to you if you have an illness or disability:

If you check the box indicating your illness or disability is permanent, once your application is approved you will automatically receive a ballot for each election in which you are eligible to vote, without having to apply again. You may sign the absentee ballot application yourself, or you may make your mark and have your mark witnessed in the spaces provided on the bottom of the application. Please note that a power of attorney or printed name stamp is not allowed for any voting purpose.

When your ballot will be sent:

Your absentee ballot materials will be sent to you at least 32 days before federal, state, county, city or town elections in which you are eligible to vote. If you applied after this date, your ballot will be sent immediately after your completed and signed application is received and processed by your local board of elections. If you provide dates in section 2, identifying the time frame within which you will be absent from your county or from the City of New York, you will be sent a ballot for any primary, general, special election or presidential primary election which might occur during the time frame you have specified. If you prefer, you may designate someone to pick up your ballot for you, by completing the required information in section 6 and/or section 7, as appropriate. Contact your local county board of elections if you have not received your ballot.