

# City of Marlborough Official Absentee Ballot Application by Family Member

2023

## How to use this form

- Box 1.** Check all the boxes that apply to you. If the absentee ballot is to be used for a primary, circle the applicable party. Remember, in order to participate in a primary, you must be registered as a member of that party or as an unenrolled (independent) voter. Contact your town clerk, city clerk or election commission if you are unsure of your party designation.
- Box 2.** Print your name: last name, first name, middle name or initial.
- Box 3.** Print the address where you are registered to vote: number and street name or rural route number and box number (do not provide a post office box number), apartment number, city/town & full zip code.
- Box 4.** Check the appropriate box indicating your preference for obtaining your absentee ballot. Instead of having the ballot mailed to you, you have the option of voting at your city or town hall at a time arranged with the clerk or election commission. However, you must still submit a timely application. If you have entered a health care facility after twelve o'clock noon of the 5th day before the relevant primary or election, contact the city or town clerk about the proper procedure to be followed. If the voter is applying for absentee ballots for all elections this year, be sure to notify the town/city clerk or election commission of a change of mailing address.
- Box 5.** Print your date of birth: month, day and year.
- Box 6.** It is optional to provide your telephone number. If included, unless you indicated "unlisted" it will be a public record. Your telephone number may be used to contact you should a question arise concerning your application.
- Box 7.** It is optional to provide your e-mail address. If included, it will be a public record. Your e-mail may be used to contact you should a question arise concerning your application.
- Box 8.** Print your name and relationship to the voter. Be sure that you qualify as a "family member" as defined at right.
- Box 9.** Print your address number and street name or rural route number and box number (do not provide a post office box number), apartment number, city or town and full zip code.
- Box 10.** Print today's date.
- Box 11.** Sign your name. Signed under penalty of perjury.

## This application is for use by a family member of:

**A registered voter who will be unable to vote at the polls on election day due to:**

- (1) absence from your city or town during normal polling hours;
- (2) physical disability preventing you from going to the polling place;
- (3) religious belief;

**A non-registered voter who is:**

- (1) a Massachusetts citizen absent from the state;
- (2) an active member of the armed forces or merchant marines, their spouse or dependent;
- (3) a person confined in a correctional facility or a jail, except if by reason of felony conviction.

**Warning: Illegal absentee voting, including making a false application, is punishable by a fine of up to \$10,000 and up to five years in prison.**

## A "family member" must be:

a spouse or person residing in the same household, in-laws, father, mother, sister or brother of the whole or half blood, son, daughter, adopting parent or adopted child, stepparent or stepchild, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, grandparent or grandchild.

## Mailing instructions:

This application must be **received by noon** on the day before the election. This form may be mailed or hand-delivered to your city or town hall. **If mailed, place in stamped envelope and mail to:**

City Clerk's Office  
140 Main Street; Marlborough, MA 01752

**This Absentee Ballot Application is being made for:**

**(Check all elections that you wish to receive a ballot for)**

- 1** ☐ 10/10/23 Municipal Preliminary (IF NECESSARY)
- ☐ 11/07/23 Municipal Election
- ☐ ALL Elections for 2023

**2** **Full Name:** Last Name First Name Middle name or Initial  
Miss Ms. Mrs. Mr. Jr. Sr. II III IV

**3** **Voter's legal voting residence:** #, street, apt. number city or town Ward/Precinct

- ☐ The voter is an active duty service member/dependent family member outside Massachusetts.
- ☐ The voter is living outside the U.S. and the above address is my last residence in the U.S. (qualify for electronic ballot, complete Sec 7)

**4** **Voter's mailing address:**  
Mail ballot to: #, street, apt. number p.o. box, if any city or town state or country zip code  
(If different than #3)

**5** **Voter's Date of Birth:** month day year **6** **Voter's Telephone:** (optional) **7** **Voter's E-Mail Address:** (optional)

**8** **Your name and relationship to the voter:**  
Printed Name: Relationship:

**9** **Your address:** #, street, apt. number city or town zip code

**10** **Today's date:** month day year **11** **Your Signature:** (under penalty of perjury)