Application for Absent Voter's Ballot

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For Information Call (513) 632-7039, 632-7040, 632-7044

Website: www.votehamiltoncounty.org

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Mail to: Hamilton Co. Board of Elections, 824 Broadway, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Voter's Name _____ **Send Ballot to: Name** _____

Home Address _____ **Care of/PO Box** _____

City, Village, or Post Office _____ **Address** _____

County _____ **Zip Code** _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR BIRTH DATE: ____/____/____ **AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**
month day year

- **Your Ohio driver's license number** _____ **(left hand side, 2-letters, 6-numbers),** ***OR***
- **The last four digits of your social security number** _____, ***OR***
- **Copy of a current and valid photo identification, military identification or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address.**

I wish to vote in the following election to be held on November 3rd, 2009

I understand that if a ballot is mailed to me and I change my mind and appear at my polling place to vote on Election Day, I will be required to vote a provisional ballot that cannot be counted until at least 10 days after the election. I hereby declare, under penalty of election falsification, I am a qualified voter and the statements above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I do not provide the requested information, my application cannot be processed.

X _____ _____ _____

SIGNATURE OF VOTER **Date Signed** **Telephone**

Voluntary: To assist the Board in contacting you: email address _____

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

Instructions for Completing Absent Voter's Ballot Application:

1. To be valid, your absent voter's application must include your name, voting residence address, date of birth, and signature; the election for which the ballot is requested and, if a partisan primary election, your political party affiliation; statement you are a qualified elector in the county; and one of the following: your Ohio drivers license number, the last four digits of your social security number, or a copy of your current and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document (other than a voter registration notification mailed by a board of elections) that shows your name and address.
2. An application by mail must be received by your county board of elections by noon on the third day before the election. An application by you in person must be received by the close of regular board office hours the day before the election. Applications for persons who are hospitalized or for persons whose minor child is hospitalized due to an accident or unforeseeable medical emergency will be accepted until 3 p.m. on Election Day.
3. When you receive your ballot: If you return your ballot by mail, it must be postmarked* no later than the **day before** Election Day and received by your board of elections no later than 10 days after the election. If you return it in person or if a near relative delivers it to the board for you, it must be delivered to the board of elections no later than the close of polls on Election Day. If you are a voter outside the U.S. on Election Day, your ballot envelope must be signed and postmarked by the close of polls on Election Day.

***Postmarked does not include a date marked by a postage evidence system such as a postage meter.**