



Sarasota County Supervisor of Elections Absentee Ballot Request Form

You may request an absentee ballot by completing this form and mailing it to: Kathy Dent, Supervisor of Elections, PO Box 4194, Sarasota, FL 34230-4194.

Before you request an absentee ballot, you should know the following:

- You must be registered to vote in **Sarasota County** by the registration deadline, 29 days before Election Day.
- Absentee ballots are **not forwardable** to another address, nor can they be held at the post office. If the absentee ballot is returned as undeliverable, all requests on file will be canceled.
- Requests for ballots to be mailed are not accepted after 5:00 pm six days prior to an election
- Voted absentee ballots **must be received** in the Elections Office **by 7 p.m. on Election Day**.

All written requests for absentee ballots **must be signed**. We cannot process a request unless it includes **ALL information in sections 1-5** below and **voter signs section 6**, except if request is being made by **someone other than the voter**. (See below)

PLEASE PRINT

1. _____ 2. _____
Name of Voter (Last/ First/ Middle) Date of Birth

3. _____
Current Sarasota County Residence Address City State ZIP

4. To receive your ballot at an address other than your mailing address on file with the supervisor, check the applicable reason below and provide the address where you wish your ballot to be mailed.

- _____ Absent from the county and do not plan to return before election day
- _____ Temporarily unable to occupy the residence because of hurricane, tornado, flood, fire or other emergency or natural disaster
- _____ In a hospital, assisted living facility, nursing home, short-term medical or rehabilitation facility or correctional facility

_____ Address Where You Want Your Absentee Ballot Mailed City State ZIP

5. Check election(s):

- Primary Election August 24, 2010
- General Election November 2, 2010
- All elections through the next regularly scheduled general election

6. _____
Voter's Signature Date Telephone Number

E-mail Address _____

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Absentee ballots can be requested **only** by **the voter, voter's immediate family, or legal guardian**. If the requester is someone **other than** the voter, the requester **must** provide the following **additional** information.

_____ Requester's Name (Please Print) Relationship to Voter Requester's Driver License # (if available)

_____ Requester's Address City State ZIP

Requester's Signature Date