

## HOW DO I ABSENTEE VOTE?

You do not need to have a specific reason or be unable to vote at the polls on Election Day to receive an absentee ballot.

An absentee may be requested in one of the following ways:

- Contact the clerk's office by **telephone** to request a ballot (829-3705). You will be asked to provide your date of birth, property address, mailing address, and contact number.
- Submit an electronic **e-mail** request. The Town Clerk may accept an electronic email request made only through the Secretary of State's website. To find this electronic ballot form go to:  
<http://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>
- Submit a signed **written application** by completing an absentee ballot application found at either the:  
Town of **North Yarmouth website**:  
[www.northyarmouth.org](http://www.northyarmouth.org)  
Print, complete, and sign an absentee ballot application form and fax (829-3743) or mail it to the Town Clerk, 10 Village Square Road, North Yarmouth, ME, 04097.  
- Or -  
**Secretary of State's website**:  
<http://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>  
Complete the fill able request form, print and sign the completed form, and fax or mail it to the Town Clerk.
- Vote **In Person** at Town Hall. When voting in person in the presence of the clerk, you do not need to complete an absentee ballot application.

Voters may obtain an absentee ballot for an **immediate family member** by completing an absentee ballot application. The signature of the immediate family member and family relationship is required. Immediate family members include: spouse, (step)parents, (step)grandparents, (step)child, (step)grandchild, (step)siblings, in-laws, guardian, former guardian, and domestic partners. The applicant must designate the address to mail the ballot.

A voter may make a written request or complete an absentee ballot application requesting someone other than the voter or the voter's immediate family member (a "**third person**") to receive and return the absentee ballot by hand-delivery. The voter must specify on the application the third person who will handle and deliver the ballot. Only the designated third person may handle the absentee ballot. Either a notary public, a municipal clerk, a clerk of courts, or two other witnesses must witness the ballot envelope.