

CHAPTER 203B

ABSENTEE VOTING

203B.17 Application for ballot.
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203B.17 APPLICATION FOR BALLOT.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 2. **Required information.** An application shall be accepted if it contains the following information stated under oath:

(a) The voter's name, birthdate, and present address of residence in Minnesota, or former address of residence in Minnesota if the voter is living permanently outside the United States;

(b) A statement indicating that the voter is in the military, or is the spouse or dependent of an individual serving in the military, or is temporarily outside the territorial limits of the United States, or is living permanently outside the territorial limits of the United States and voting under federal law;

(c) A statement that the voter expects to be absent from the precinct at the time of the election;

(d) The address to which absentee ballots are to be mailed;

(e) The voter's signature or the signature and relationship of the individual authorized to apply on the voter's behalf; and

(f) The voter's military identification card number, passport number, or, if the voter does not have a valid passport or identification card, the signed statement of an individual authorized to administer oaths or a commissioned or noncommissioned officer of the military not below the rank of sergeant or its equivalent, certifying that the voter or other individual requesting absentee ballots has attested to the truthfulness of the contents of the application under oath.

A form for providing this information shall be prepared by each county auditor and shall be furnished to individuals who request it pursuant to this section.

History: 1985 c 72 s 1

203B.21 BALLOTS AND ENVELOPES.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 3. **Back of return envelope.** On the back of the return envelope an affidavit form shall appear with space for:

(a) The voter's address of present or former residence in Minnesota;

(b) A statement indicating the category described in section 203B.16 to which the voter belongs;

(c) A statement that the voter has not cast and will not cast another ballot in the same election or elections;

(d) A statement that the voter personally marked the ballots without showing them to anyone, or if physically unable to mark them, that the voter directed another individual to mark them; and

(e) The voter's military identification card number, passport number, or, if the voter does not have a valid passport or identification card, the signature and certification of an individual authorized to administer oaths or a commissioned or noncommissioned officer of the military not below the rank of sergeant or its equivalent.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1984]

History: 1985 c 72 s 2