## **Absentee Ballot Application Instructions**

If you would like to have an absentee ballot mailed to you, PRINT legibly on the application below and SIGN where it says "Signature of Voter". All applications for an absentee ballot submitted by mail (or by a relative or guardian in person at the Election Board office) must be received in the office of the Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners by 5:00 P.M. on the second Wednesday prior to the election. Pursuant to Missouri law (115.279), absentee ballots cannot be mailed if the application is received after this deadline.

For your application to be complete, you must provide the following:

◆ The date of the election

Signature of Voter

Signature of Guardian or relative;

or Witness, If signed with an "X"

- ♦ The date of the application
- If it is a primary election you must state which political party ballot you would like
- ◆ The applicant's daytime phone number
- The name of the applicant as registered
- ◆ The address at which the applicant is registered

- ◆ The last 4 digits of the applicant's social security number
- ◆ The applicant's date of birth
- The reason for which an absentee ballot is needed
- The original signature of the applicant is required, digital generated signatures will not be accepted

If you are going to be away from home and need a ballot mailed to a location other than your home address, fill out the section labeled "Mailing Address if different than Home Address".

labeled "Mailing Address if different than Home Address".	
ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION (FOR REGISTERED VOTERS)	OFFICE USE ONLY ID #
Party Primary Election, Indicate Party Phone Number  Print Name FIRST MIDDLE NAME/INITIAL LAST  Registered Address NUMBER DIRECTION STREET APT CITY ZIP  Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number Date of Birth/	OFFICE Township Precinct  MAILOUT Style  Color  Ballot #  MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT THAN HOME ADDRESS
I expect to be prevented from going to the poll on election day due to the following checked reason: Absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which I am registered; Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability on election day, including a person who is primarily responsible for the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or	CITY STATE ZIP
confined due to illness or disability and resides at the same address;  Religious belief or practice;  Employment as: (check and circle correct response)  an election authority, as a member of an election authority, or by an election authority at a location other than my polling place;  a first responder;	MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:  JACKSON COUNTY ELECTION BOARD POST OFFICE BOX 296 INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI 64051 OR SEND THIS APPLICATION AS AN E-MAIL ATTACHEMT TO:  absentee@jcebmo.org
a health care worker; or  a member of law enforcement;  Incarceration, although I have retained all the necessary qualifications for voting;  Certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns.	MISSOURI ELECTION LAW 115.279  No application for an absentee ballot submitted by mail or by

Relationship

No application for an absentee ballot submitted by mail or by a guardian or relative after 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday prior to the election shall be accepted by any election authority. No application for an absentee ballot submitted by the applicant in person after 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election shall be accepted by any election authority.