

## **Voting by Absentee Ballot in Allegany County, NY**

### **You May Vote by Absentee Ballot if you will be:**

- ★ unavoidably absent from your county on Election Day
- ★ unable to appear at the polls due to illness or disability
- ★ detained in jail awaiting Grand Jury action or confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ONCE OUR OFFICE ISSUES YOU AN ABSENTEE YOU CAN NOT VOTE ON THE MACHINE. IF YOU CHOOSE TO GO TO THE POLL SITE DURING EARLY VOTING OR ON ELECTION DAY YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO VOTE VIA AFFIDAVIT ONLY.**

**A quicker response by our office in assisting your request an Absentee Ballot is by phoning our office at: 585-268-9294 or 9295.**

### **Allegany County Board of Election**

**8 Willets Ave**

**Belmont, NY 14813**

### **Absentee Guidelines:**

#### **★ Planned absences:**

- applications must be received by your county board no earlier than 30 days or no later than 15 days before the election for the ballot to be mailed to the address indicated on the application.
- However, in person an application can be requested up to the day prior to an election. Ballot must also be postmarked no later than the day prior to Election Day.
- If you cannot pick up your ballot or will not be able to receive it through the mail, you have the right to designate someone to pick it up for you. Only the person designated on your application may pick up and deliver your ballot to you.

★ When ballots are available to be sent, directions will be included on what you need to do to return it for said election.

#### **★ For permanently ill or disabled:**

- You have the right to receive an Absentee Ballot for each subsequent election without further application.
- Simply file an application with your board of elections with the appropriate box check in section #1, that in good faith you are requesting for the reason of “permanent illness or physical disability”.
- Once the Board receives the application it will be entered into your voter record. You will then automatically receive an absentee ballot for every election until your registration is purged.