




# Absentee Voting

## You may vote Absentee Ballot if you will be:

-  Unavoidably absent from the 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

For **quick assistance** please call the Allegany County Board of Elections (BOE) at: 585-268-9294 or 9295. This will help us move your request along faster.

You may also complete the application found on the link attached to the BOE page. Please complete the form in its entirety & mail to:

Allegany County Board of Election  
6 Schuyler St  
Belmont, NY 14813

### Absentee Guidelines:

#### Planned absences:

- Applications must be received by the BOE no earlier than 30 days or no later than 7 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.

#### For permanently ill or disabled:

- Once an application is received by the BOE you have the right to receive an Absentee Ballot for each subsequent election without further application.
- Simply file an application (call or use link on our main BOE page) & mail to the address above. Be sure to check 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.
- If you are residing in a nursing home located in Allegany County our office staff generally goes to the home to assist the residents with their ballots. Let you staff or the BOE know you need this service.

