

New York Accessible Electronic Absentee Ballot Application

Voter Registration Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: **NY** Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number (Optional): _____

Email Address: _____

I declare that I am visually impaired or otherwise disabled, and that such disability prevents me from being able to independently cast a paper absentee ballot, without traveling to a Board of Elections and using a ballot marking device. By submitting this document, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am a United States citizen and that I have a disability and require use of an accessible electronic absentee ballot in order to vote privately and independently. I further certify that I am a qualified and a registered (and for primary, enrolled) voter - and that the information in this application is true and correct and that this application will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

Sign Here: X _____ Date: ____/____/____

WARNING: You must be a **United States citizen** to vote. If you are not a United States citizen, you will not be issued an absentee ballot. A person making a false statement in this absentee ballot application is guilty of a misdemeanor.

If applicant is unable to sign because of illness, physical disability or inability to read, the following statement must be executed. by my mark, duly witnessed hereunder, I hereby state that I am unable to sign my application for an absentee ballot without assistance because I am unable to write by reason of my illness or physical disability or because I am unable to read/ I have made, or have the assistance in making, my mark in lieu of my signature/ (No power of attorney or preprinted name stamps allowed/ See detailed instructions.)

Date: ____/____/____ Name of Voter: _____ Mark: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above named voter affixed his or her mark to this application in my presence and I know him or her to be the person who affixed his or her mark to said application and understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

(Address of Witness to Mark)

(Signature of Witness to Mark)

Instructions for Submitting this Form

In order for this application to be fillable using screen reading software, you must download it and use software such as Adobe Reader. You can download Adobe Reader at <https://get.adobe.com/reader>.

When signing this form, the Erie Board of Elections will accept standard text input as a voter's signature. After completing this form, save it and email, mail or hand-deliver it to, the Erie Board of Elections. The email address for the absentee department is Allison.Arnold@erie.gov

The deadline for submitting this form October 24, 2026 but you should return it as early as possible. After you submit the application, an accessible electronic absentee ballot will be emailed to you. A set of preaddressed

and pre-paid return envelopes will be mailed to you for use in returning your ballot to the board of elections, or you can create a return envelope by printing the envelope templates emailed to you with your ballot. Complete the ballot, print it, place it in the envelope, and sign the back of the envelope. A signature anywhere on the back of the envelope is acceptable.

To return the ballot, it must be hand-delivered to your local board of elections by 9 PM on November 3, 2026, or mailed so that it is postmarked no later November 3, 2026, and received by the board of elections by November 3, 2026.