

Middleburgh Central School District
Absentee Ballot Application for May 18, 2021 Election
Under Education Law SEC. 2018-a and 2018-b

A completed application must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than thirty (30) days before the election, and no later than seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, The ballot itself must be returned to the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Election Day.

I, _____ affirm:
[full legal name]

I reside at (provide your complete legal address with street name and number; no PO Box):

Mailing address or PO Box number if different from the above: _____

A. I hereby declare that I am a qualified and registered voter of the Middleburgh Central School District and that on election day on **May 18, 2021** I will meet all three of the following criteria:

1. I am a citizen of the United States.
2. I am or will be over eighteen (18) years of age. My date of birth is: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)
3. I have or will have resided in the Middleburgh Central School District for at least thirty (30) days. (Personal identification/proof of residency is required: driver's license/non-driver ID, utility bill or voter registration card showing your name and current address).

B. I will be unable to appear to vote in person at the School District election on May 18, 2021, because during all of the hours of voting on the day of the election I expect in good faith that: (Circle the applicable number and provide other details as requested)

1. I will be absent from the county of my residence; or
2. I will be unable to appear at the polling place because (Check one):
_____ A. I have an illness or physical disability.
_____ B. I have duties related to the primary care of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled.
_____ C. I will be or am a patient in a hospital.
3. I will be an inmate or patient of a veteran's administration hospital.
4. I will be absent from my voting residence because of being detained in jail. (Check one):
_____ A. I am awaiting action of a grand jury.
_____ B. I am awaiting trial.
_____ C. I am confined in prison after conviction for offense other than a felony.
Please list place where being detained or confined: _____
5. Due to the threat of Covid-19, I am uncomfortable voting in-person.

I hereby declare that the foregoing is a true statement to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that if I make any material false statements in the foregoing statement of application for absentee ballots, I shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Date: _____ Signature of Voter: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

- A. All applicants for an absentee ballot shall fill out, in full, the absentee ballot application and sign and date it.
- B. The District Clerk must receive all absentee ballot applications no earlier than thirty (30) days before the election and no later than seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally by the voter. All absentee ballot applications will be accepted by the District Clerk at the District Office, located at 291 Main Street, Middleburgh, NY 12122.
- C, Upon receipt of an absentee ballot application, the District Clerk will review the application to determine if the applicant is a qualified voter and is otherwise entitled to vote by absentee ballot. Applications that do not specify the reasons why a voter will be unable to vote in person on the day of the election, will not be accepted.
- D. If the application is proper in all respects, the District Clerk will then mail or personally issue an absentee ballot to the voter.
- E. All absentee ballot applications must be received by the Clerk of the Board at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be **mailed** to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be **delivered personally** to the voter.
- F. Return this application to:

Kim Lawyer, District Clerk
291 Main Street-PO Box 606
Middleburgh, NY 12122

If you prefer or if time is short, you may deliver the application yourself to the above address in the District Office, Jr-Sr High School Building, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

***For your ballot to be canvassed, it must be received by the school district clerk by 5 p.m. on the day of the election.

If you have questions, contact Kim Lawyer at 518-827-3625.