



Application for Absentee Ballot
June 8, 2021
RSU #13 Budget Validation
Referendum Election

<u>Application Received</u> (Date/Time)
<u>Ballot Sent/Delivered</u> (Date/Time)

Maine Election Law permits any registered voter to cast an absentee ballot at any election without reason up to the 3rd business prior to Election Day (June 8, 2021). After that deadline, a voter must specific a special circumstance that would make the voter eligible to vote by absentee ballot after the deadline.

Full Name of Registered Voter requesting the ballot _____

Residence Address of Voter _____ **ROCKLAND** _____
 (Street Address) (Municipality)

Vote must state one of the following special circumstances to receive an absentee ballot:

- The voter has an **UNEXPECTED** absence from the municipality during the entire time that the polls are open;
 - The voter is physically unable to vote at the polls due to a physical disability;
 - The voter is unable to travel to the polls because the voter is a resident of a coastal island ward or precinct; or
 - The voter is unable to leave home or a treatment facility due to an illness or incapacity.
- Issued to Voter
- Name of Person Delivering the Ballot: _____

Signature of Voter: _____ Date: _____

<p><u>AIDE CERTIFICATE:</u> (Must be completed if Application was Assisted)</p> <p>If the voter received assistance in reading and/or signing this application, the person who assisted the voter must complete and sign this certificate.</p> <p>I helped this voter: _____read the application and/or _____sign the application</p> <p>Signature of Aide _____ Printed Name of Aide _____</p>
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WARNING: A PERSON WHO FALSELY COMPLETES OR ALTERS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION OR ENVELOPE, OR BY DECEPTION CAUSES ANOTHER TO DO SO, HAS COMMITTED FORGERY (A CLASS C OR D CRIME UNDER MAINE LAW). DO NOT ENCLOSE APPLICATION WITH THE VOTED BALLOT

*****NOTICE TO VOTERS*****

Absentee Ballots for the June 8, 2021 RSU #13 Budget Validation Referendum Election will be available the week of May 17, 2021. To obtain an Absentee Ballot, you can stop by the Clerk's Office at Rockland City Hall, 270 Pleasant Street, and fill out an application for yourself and/or an immediate family member, or you can call the Clerk's Office at (207) 594-0304 and request a ballot over the phone by speaking directly with office staff. **Email and Voice Mail requests for Absentee Ballots are not allowed under Maine law.** The deadline for requesting an Absentee Ballot will be Thursday, June 2, 2021. After that date, only voters with one of the following Special Circumstances may obtain an absentee ballot:

- **YOU WILL BE ABSENT FROM THE CITY UNEXPECTEDLY DURING THE ENTIRE TIME THAT THE POLLS ARE OPEN ON JUNE 8, 2021 (8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM).**
- **YOU ARE UNABLE TO VOTE AT THE POLLS BECAUSE OF A PHYSICAL DISABILITY.**
- **YOU ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE HOME OR A TREATMENT FACILITY DUE TO ILLNESS OR INFIRMITY.**
- **YOU ARE A RESIDENT OF AN ISLAND WARD OR PRECINCT AND ARE UNABLE TO TRAVEL TO THE POLLS.**

All Absentee Ballots must be returned to the Clerk's Office no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, June 8, 2021.