

**TOWN OF PAWLING
APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT**

Application must be received by the Town Clerk no earlier than thirty (30) days before the election. Applications must be received no later than seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or no later than the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter or their designee.

State of New York
County of Dutchess

I, _____, with the date of birth of _____, and being affirmed say: I reside at _____

I am a qualified and registered voter of Town of Pawling will be eighteen (18) years of age or over on November 30, 2020, a citizen of the United States and have or will have resided in the Town for thirty (30) days next preceding November 30, 2020, and I am registered in the Town.

I will be unable to appear to vote in person during all hours on the day of the Town election for which the absentee ballot is requested because I am or will be on such day:

(Complete one of the following subdivisions):

- 1. absent from the county of my residence
- 2. unable to appear at the polling place because of temporary or permanent illness, or physical disability, or duties related to the primary care of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled, or because I am or will be a patient in a hospital
- 3. an inmate or patient of a veteran's administration hospital
- 4. absent from my voting residence because I am detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury, or awaiting trial, or confined in jail or prison after a conviction for an offense other than a felony.

Delivery of Election Ballot (check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deliver to me in person at the town hall.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	I authorize (give name): _____ to pick up my ballot at the town hall.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mail ballot to me at (mailing address): _____		
Address		City	State Zip

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.

Signature of Voter or Mark

Date

Please feel free to call the Town Clerk's office at 845-855-5040 to make an appointment to drop off your application at the Town Clerk's Office OR you can mail it to the following address:

**Town of Pawling
Attn.: Town Clerk
160 Charles Colman Blvd, Pawling, NY 12564**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTING FOR
SPECIAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 30, 2020

You can print out or pick up an absentee ballot application. If you are picking up at town hall, please be advised that town hall is currently closed to the public due to Covid 19. Therefore, you will need to call 845-855-5040 to make an appointment to pick up the application. You can print the application form from the town website www.pawling.org on the home page.

Applications must be received at least 7 days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or by Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 12:00 PM if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter.

Once you mail your application back to the Pawling Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 160 Charles Colman Blvd., Pawling, NY, 12564, you will be mailed an absentee ballot. You must mail your ballot back to the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 160 Charles Colman Blvd., Pawling, NY, 12564. You will receive a return envelope for you to mail your ballot back in.

Absentee ballots will be received by mail or at the Pawling Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 160 Charles Colman Blvd., Pawling, NY, 12564 until 5 PM the day of the election November 30, 2020. Ballots received after 5 PM **will not be counted**.

DUE TO COVID 19, WE WOULD PREFER ANY TRANSACTIONS BE DONE BY MAIL INSTEAD OF IN PERSON.