

**ABSENTEE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE/MAIL BALLOT
FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

The General Election is November 3, 2026. If you are not able to vote in person on Election Day you can request an absentee ballot. You may clip the application that is printed below and mail it to: Dickey County Auditor, PO Box 215, Ellendale, ND 58436. Applications are also available at the County Auditors Office and online under Absentee Ballot Application at **www.dickeynd.gov** and also at the Secretary of State website at **<https://vote.nd.gov>**.

Mail ballots must be received by the county auditor by the close of polls at 7:00 pm on Election Day, November 3,

2026. Mail ballots can be delivered to the county courthouse or placed in the secure drop box located at the Oakes Community Center, 124 5th St S, Oakes, or the Dickey County Courthouse, 309 N 2nd Street, Ellendale. Mail ballots can not be delivered to a polling location.

If you don't get your ballot mailed or delivered within the required time period, you can vote in person on Election Day at either polling location, Oakes Community Center in Oakes or Church of the Nazarene in Ellendale. Drop boxes are open until the polls close at 7:00 PM on November 3rd.



ABSENTEE/MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION
SECRETARY OF STATE
SFN 51468 (10-2023)

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Precinct Part

For reference, see North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 16.1-07.

Application must be for at least one of the following elections: (check all that apply)

- ☐ June (Primary) election ☐ City or city special election ☐ State or county special election
☐ November (General) election ☐ School or school special election

Applicant Information: (ALL FIELDS REQUIRED)

Voter's name		Date of birth		Daytime telephone number	
North Dakota ID type used: (check one)					
☐ Driver's license ☐ Non-driver's ID ☐ Long-term care certificate (include with application) ☐ Tribal ID					
☐ Passport (only for voters living outside the United States) or military ID** ☐ Applicant without ID*					
ID number (required only if driver's license, non-driver's ID, tribal ID, passport, or military ID is selected above)					
Residential address		City	State	ZIP code	
Ballot delivery address (if different from residential address)		City	State	ZIP code	
I do solemnly affirm that I have resided or will reside in the precinct where my residential voting address is located for at least 30 days next preceding the election and will be a qualified elector of the precinct.					
Signature (required)				Date	

Applicant Unable to Sign:

If the applicant is unable to sign the applicant's name, the applicant shall mark ☒ or use the applicant's signature stamp on the application in the presence of a disinterested individual. The disinterested individual shall print the name of the individual marking the "X" or using the signature stamp below the "X" or signature and shall sign the disinterested individual's own name following the printed name together with the notation, "witness to the mark."

 Voter's Mark	Printed name of person making mark or voter's signature stamp
	Signature of "witness to the mark"

***Applicant Without ID:**

If the applicant does not possess or cannot secure an approved form of identification due to a disability with which the individual lives and which prevents the individual from traveling to obtain, another qualified elector of the state may attest that the applicant is a qualified elector of that precinct by signing below and providing his or her approved North Dakota identification number. **NOTE:** A qualified elector may not attest the qualifications of more than four applications in an election.

Printed name of attester	Driver's / non-driver's / tribal ID number	
Signature of attester	Date	Daytime telephone number

****Active Military and Overseas Voter:**

Check ONE (if applicable):	
☐ Citizen living outside of the United States	
☐ Uniformed service or family member living away from the voter's residence, yet within the United States	
☐ Uniformed service or family member living away from the voter's residence, yet outside the United States	
If one of the check boxes above applies to you, please indicate your preferred ballot delivery method:	
☐ Mail ☐ Email (provide email address): _____	☐ Fax (provide fax number): _____

Mail or submit to the auditor of your county of residence or appropriate election officer

(The signature on this affidavit will be compared to the signature on the affidavit on the envelope in which the absentee ballot must be placed.)

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