



Town/City of Bethlehem

Application for Town/City Election Absentee Ballot-RSA 657:4

Absence, Religious Observance, or Disability

(Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Voters Residing Outside the U.S. use the federal post card application)

I. I hereby declare that (check one):

- I am a duly qualified voter who is currently registered to vote in this town/ward; **OR**
- I am absent from the town/city where I am domiciled and will be until after the next election, or I am unable to register in person due to a disability, and request that the forms necessary for absentee voter registration be sent to me with the absentee ballot.

II. I will be entitled to vote by absentee ballot because (check one):

- I plan to be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled; **OR**
- I am confined in a penal institution for a misdemeanor or while awaiting trial; **OR**
- I cannot appear in public on election day because of observance of a religious commitment; **OR**
- I am unable to vote in person due to a disability; **OR**
- I cannot appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because of an employment obligation. For the purposes of this application, the term "employment" shall include the care of children and infirm adults, with or without compensation.

III. For use only on the Monday immediately prior to the election: I cannot appear at my polling place on election day because the National Weather Service has issued a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, or ice storm warning for election day applicable to my city, town, or unincorporated place and either (check one):

- I am elderly or infirm or I have a physical disability and would otherwise vote in person, but I have concerns for my safety traveling in the storm; **OR**
- I anticipate that school, childcare, or adult care will be canceled and would otherwise vote in person but will need to care for children or infirm adults.

Any person who votes or attempts to vote using an absentee ballot who is not entitled to vote by absentee ballot shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. RSA 657:24

IV. I am requesting an official absentee ballot for the following election (complete a separate form for each election). Application forms shall be received or postmarked within 6 months of the election for which the absentee ballot is being requested. Except for a UOCAVA voter applying for an absentee ballot using the federal official post card forms, any application received or postmarked prior to the 6-month period shall not be accepted by the secretary of state or any town or city clerk:

- Town/City Election to be held on March 10, 2026

