



# TOWN OF BEDFORD

## APPLICATION FOR THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION ABSENTEE BALLOT RSA 657:4

ABSENCE, RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OR DISABILITY

### SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT FULL NAME)

**HEREBY DECLARE THAT:**

- I AM A DULY QUALIFIED VOTER WHO IS CURRENTLY REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD.
- 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 TO VOTE IN PERSON DUE TO A DISABILITY, AND REQUEST THAT THE FORMS NECESSARY FOR ABSENTEE VOTER REGISTRATION BE SENT TO ME WITH THE ABSENTEE BALLOT.

**I WILL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT AT THE ELECTION DESIGNATED ABOVE BECAUSE:**

- ABSENCE:** I PLAN TO BE ABSENT ON THE DAY OF THE ELECTION FROM BEDFORD WHERE I AM DOMICILED
- RELIGIOUS COMMITMENT:** I CANNOT APPEAR IN PUBLIC ON ELECTION DAY BECAUSE OF OBSERVANCE OF A RELIGIOUS COMMITMENT.
- DISABILITY:** I AM UNABLE TO VOTE IN PERSON DUE TO A DISABILITY.
- EMPLOYMENT OBLIGATION:** I CANNOT APPEAR AT ANY TIME DURING POLLING HOURS AT MY POLLING PLACE BECAUSE AN EMPLOYMENT OBLIGATION. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS APPLICATION, THE TERM "EMPLOYMENT" SHALL INCLUDE THE CARE OF CHILDREN AND INFIRM ADULTS, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION.
- CONFINEMENT:** I AM CONFINED TO A PENAL INSTITUTION FOR A MISDEMEANOR OR WHILE AWAITING TRIAL.

I AM A MEMBER OF, OR I AM NOW DECLARING MY AFFILIATION WITH A PARTY AND I AM REQUESTING A BALLOT FOR THAT PARTY'S PRIMARY (CHECK ONLY ONE)

- DEMOCRATIC PARTY

**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 BEDFORD (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.
- I ANTICIPATE THAT SCHOOL, CHILD CARE, OR ADULT CARE WILL BE CANCELED, AND WOULD OTHERWISE VOTE IN PERSON BUT WILL NEED TO CARE FOR CHILDREN OR INFIRMED 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**

*MAIL/FAX COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:  
BEDFORD TOWN CLERK  
24 N. AMHERST ROAD  
BEDFORD, NH 03110  
PHONE: 603-472-3550 X2  
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WWW.BEDFORDNH.ORG*

Track your ballot: <https://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/AbsenteeBallot.aspx>

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME

**HOME (DOMICILE) ADDRESS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET# STREET NAME APT/UNIT

**MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET# STREET NAME APT/UNIT

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/TOWN STATE ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE DATE

*THE APPLICANT MUST SIGN THIS FORM TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT*

*ANY PERSON WHO WITNESSES AND ASSISTS A VOTER WITH A DISABILITY IN EXECUTING THIS FORM SHALL PRINT AND SIGN HIS/HER NAME IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THIS FORM*

I ATTEST THAT I ASSISTED THE APPLICANT IN EXECUTING THIS FORM BECAUSE HE/SHE HAS A DISABILITY.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME

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**Office Use Only:**

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VOTER VERIFIED  VOTER NOT REGISTERED

2ND REQUEST