



SPECIAL BALLOT FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS



Special Ballots for Emergency Responders (EL 11-308)

What:

When an emergency has been declared by the governor, or a court, emergency responders may apply for a special ballot via, fax, email or in person.

Who:

Emergency responders include, but are not limited to, medical personnel, military personnel, utility company or similar contract employees, fire department personnel, police department personnel, local and state emergency management personnel, and other state and local government employees providing emergency response services.

How:

Emergency responders can use the application below to apply for a special ballot by completing the application and delivering to their nearest board of elections, via fax, email or in person

The application is then sent to the home county of the emergency responder so that they can send a ballot to the voter. The home county of the voter will send the ballot by the best means possible to the voter.

All boards of elections shall assist the emergency responders in the application process, the ballot delivery process and the ballot return.

When:

Applications can be made when the declaration of emergency has been made.

Completed ballots can be delivered to any board of elections or any open poll site by the end of election day. The county who gets such a ballot shall send it to the home county of the voter to be counted with other absentee ballots.

Application and Revised Envelope

TIME STAMP HERE

BOARD USE ONLY:

Town/City/Ward/Dist:

Registration No: _____

Party: _____

Enrollment: _____

New York State Special Ballot Application for Emergency Responders

This form may be used by "emergency responders" who are persons called upon to provide emergency support, relief or other services, in the response to natural disasters, acts of terrorism or sabotage, fire, power failure, and such other circumstances which prompt the governor or a court of competent jurisdiction to declare such emergency. Such emergency responders include, but are not limited to, medical personnel, military personnel, utility company or similar contract employees, fire department personnel, police department personnel, local and state emergency management personnel, and other state and local government employees providing emergency response services.

Please print clearly.

1. For use at this year's Primary Election General Election Special Election (please check one)

2. last name or surname first name middle initial suffix

3. date of birth _____/_____/_____ 4. county where you live

5. address where you live (residence) street apt city state zip code NY

6. **Ballot Delivery** - You may receive your ballot in one of the transmission methods provided below. Please make select one option and provide the additional contact information requested.

Postal mail
Please provide the address where you would like your ballot to be sent.

Email
Please provide your email address

Fax
Please provide your fax number

Applicant Must Sign Below

7. By completing this application and signing below, I hereby certify that I am a registered (and for primary elections, enrolled) voter in this county, and I am unable to vote in person at my designated polling place on Election Day for the following reason:

Election Law Section 11-308: My duties and/or assignment as an emergency responder result in my being unable to vote in person at my assigned poll site on Election Day.

I understand that my voted ballot may be delivered to any board of elections by personal delivery or mail, or in person to any poll site, no later than the close of polls on election day.

Signature or Mark of Voter Date ____/____/____

Signature of Witness to Mark Date ____/____/____

Address of Witness to Mark

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL BALLOT VOTER

Pursuant to provisions of Election Law, I hereby certify that I have enclosed my voted ballot, as I am unable to vote in person at my designated polling place, for one of the following reasons:

Election Law Section 11-300: It is against my ***religious scruples*** to vote at a polling place located in a premise used for religious purposes. *(Ballot must be cast in person not earlier than one (1) week before the election and not later than the close of polls on election day)*

Election Law Section 11-302: ***My duties as a Board of Elections employee, election inspector, poll clerk, election coordinator, or voting machine custodian/technician*** require me to be elsewhere. *(Ballot to be cast and returned in person or by mail not later than close of poll on election day)*

Election Law Section 11-306: I do hereby swear or affirm that I am a ***victim of domestic violence***, and further that I have been forced to leave my residence because of such violence, and further that because of the threat of physical harm to myself or members of my family residing with me, I wish to cast a special ballot. *(Ballot returned in person must be recieved by close of polls on election day. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than day of the election)*

Election Law Section 11-308: ***My duties and/or assignment as an emergency responder*** result in my being unable to vote in person at my assigned poll site on election day. *(Voted ballot may be delivered to any board of elections by personal delivery or mail, or in person to any poll site, no later than the close of polls on election day)*

DATE _____ / _____ / 20 _____

VOTER SIGNATURE/MARK _____

WITNESS TO MARK _____

COUNTY OF _____

OFFICIAL SPECIAL BALLOT ENVELOPE

VOTER NAME: _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____

WARD (if any) _____

ELECTION DISTRICT _____

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT (if necessary) _____

TYPE OF ELECTION: PRIMARY _____

PARTY ENROLLMENT _____

GENERAL _____

SPECIAL _____

DEMOCRATIC INSPECTOR _____ REPUBLICAN INSPECTOR _____

VOTER MUST SIGN AND DATE THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS ENVELOPE

BALLOT RETURN ENVELOPE

**FOLD
LINE 3** ←

**FOLD
LINE 1**
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Name and Complete Address

**Place
First-Class
Stamp
Here**



OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL - FIRST CLASS MAIL

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**FOLD
LINE 4**

**FOLD
LINE 2** →

↓ **TAPE HERE** ↓