

How to Vote by Absentee Ballot

Step 1 – Complete an Absentee Ballot Application

Complete the attached Absentee Ballot Application (Application) and mail it to the address on page 2 so that it is postmarked by **March 8, 2022**. You may also drop off the application at Village Hall by this date. You will then receive an Absentee Ballot in the mail prior to **March 15, 2022** (election day).

After **March 8, 2022**, and up until **March 14, 2022**, you or your agent may drop off your Application in-person at Village Hall and you or your agent will be handed an Absentee Ballot by the Village Clerk.

Tips for Completing Your Absentee Ballot Application

Section 1: Select reason for request. If you are requesting an Absentee Ballot due to risks associated with COVID-19, check the box “temporary illness or physical disability”

Section 2: Check the box “General Village Election only”

Sections 3, 4 & 5: Complete with your personal Information

Section 6: Not applicable – leave blank

Section 7: Delivery of General Election ballot, Check one of the following:

- Deliver to me in-person from Village Clerk
- Designate someone to pick up and deliver your ballot
- Have the ballot mailed to your home address – write in your home address

Steve Ilardi, a director of the Eastern POA, has volunteered to pick up Absentee Ballots for any resident who would like to have their Absentee Ballot delivered to their home. If you would like Steve Ilardi to pick up and delivery your Absentee Ballot, please indicate his name where indicated.

Section 8: Sign and date the Application

Step 2 – Complete your Absentee Ballot

An Absentee Ballot will be mailed to you if your Application is postmarked by **March 8, 2022**, or the Absentee Ballot will be handed to you or your agent (e.g., Steve Ilardi) if you or your agent submit your Application in-person at Village Hall after **March 8, 2022**, as noted above).

Your completed Absentee Ballot must be received at Village Hall by the close of the polls on **March 15, 2022**. You can mail it using the envelope provided to you by the Village or drop it off at Village Hall.

If you need any assistance with your Application and/or Absentee Ballot, send an email to gcgetinvolved@gmail.com or contact your local POA and we will arrange to provide the pickup and delivery of your Application and/or Absentee Ballot.