STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Application for State Election Absentee Ballot

(RSA 657:4)

Absence (*Excluding Absence Due to Residence Outside the United States*), Religious Observance, and Disability

For Official Use Only

Voter Not registered ☐

Voter ID # _____

Date Returned: _____

Date Mailed: _____

Date Requested: _____

I. I hereby declare that (check one):

☐ I am a duly qualified voter who is currently registered to vote in this town/ward.

☐ 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. New Hampshire law requires that you vote in person at the polling place for your town or ward unless you declare one of the following absences:

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.

☐ I am requesting a ballot for the presidential primary election and I may be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled, but the date of the election has not been announced. I understand that I may only make such a request 14 days after the filing period for candidates has closed, and that if I will not be absent on the date of the election I am not eligible to vote by absentee ballot.

☐ I cannot appear in public on election day because of observance of a religious commitment.

☐ I am unable to vote in person due to a disability.

☐ I cannot appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because an employment obligation requires me to remain physically at work or to be in transit to or from work from the time the polls open until after the time the polls close.

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

III. I am requesting an official absentee ballot for the following election (check <u>only</u> one):

☐ Presidential Primary to be held on __/__ /_____*

☐ State Primary Election to be held on September 11, 2012*

*Required for Primary Elections: 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 ☐ Republican Party

☐ State General Election to be held on November 6, 2012

IV. Applicant's Name (Please Print):

_____

Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | (Jr., Sr., II,III)

Applicant's Voting Domicile (**home**) Address:

_____

Street Number | Street Name | Apt/Unit | City/Town | Ward | Zip Code

Mail the ballot to me at this address (**if different than the above home address**)

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Street or PO Box # | Street name | Apt/Unit | City/Town | State | Zip Code

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

(Voter **must sign** to receive an absentee ballot)

Mail/fax/or hand deliver this completed form to <u>your local City/Town Clerk</u>.

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