**FORM 5** (revised 12/16)

# New York Village Absentee Ballot Application

**Please print clearly.**

This application must either be personally delivered to your village clerk's office not later than the day before the election if the absentee ballot is being picked up by you or your designee, or received by the village clerk's office not less than seven days prior to the date of the election if the ballot is to be mailed to you. The ballot itself must be received by the village clerk's office not later than the close of the polls on the date of the election.

**1.** I am requesting, in good faith, an absentee ballot due to (check one reason):
- ☐ absence from the county on election day
- ☐ temporary illness or physical disability
- ☐ permanent illness or physical disability
- ☐ duties related to primary care of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled
- ☐ patient or inmate in a Veterans' Administration Hospital
- ☐ detention in jail/prison, awaiting trial, awaiting action by a grand jury, or in prison for a conviction of a crime or offense which was not a felony

**2.** absentee ballot(s) requested for the following election(s):
- ☐ Primary Election only
- ☐ General Election only
- ☐ Special Election only
- ☐ Any election held between these dates:  absence begins:_____/_____/_____  absence ends:_____/_____/_____

**3.**

| last name or surname | first name | middle initial | suffix |
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**4.**

| date of birth _____/_____/_____ | county where you live | phone number (optional) |
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**5.** address where you live (residence) street          apt          city          state          zip code
**NY**

**6.** Delivery of Primary Election Ballot (check one)          ☐ Deliver to me in person at the village office
- ☐ I authorize (give name):_____to pick up my ballot at the village office.
- ☐ Mail ballot to me at: (mailing address)

_____
street no.     street name                    apt.     city          state     zip code

**7.** Delivery of General (or Special) Election Ballot (check one)          ☐ Deliver to me in person at the village office
- ☐ I authorize (give name):_____to pick up my ballot at the village office.
- ☐ Mail ballot to me at: (mailing address)

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street no.     street name                    apt.     city          state     zip code

## Applicant Must Sign Below

**8.** I certify that I am a qualified and a registered (and for primary, enrolled) voter; and that the information in this application is true and correct and that this application will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

**Sign Here: X** _____ **Date**_____/_____/_____

If applicant is unable to sign because of illness, physical disability or inability to read, the following statement must be executed: By my mark, duly witnessed hereunder, I hereby state that I am unable to sign my application for an absentee ballot without assistance because I am unable to write by reason of my illness or physical disability or because I am unable to read. I have made, or have the assistance in making, my mark in lieu of my signature. (No power of attorney or preprinted name stamps allowed. See detailed instructions.)

Clerk's Use Only

Date____/____/____ Name of Voter:_____Mark:_____

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above named voter affixed his or her mark to this application in my presence and I know him or her to be the person who affixed his or her mark to said application and understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

_____          _____
(address of witness to mark)                              (signature of witness to mark)