

Virginia Request for Assistance with Voting an Absentee Ballot

Authority: §§ 24.2-704 and 24.2-707 of the Code of Virginia

Instructions

Why did you receive this form?	You marked on your absentee ballot application that you would need help completing your absentee ballot.
Did you receive help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, I had or will have help. – Complete this form and return it with your voted absentee ballot. You must put this completed form in the larger outer return envelope. • No, I did not have help. – This form is not needed. You do not need to return it.

Voter (I had or will have help completing my absentee ballot)

Voter's Name:	<hr/> Last Name First Name	
	<hr/> Middle Name Suffix	
Voter's Affirmation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I require assistance completing my absentee ballot because I am blind, disabled, or unable to read or write English. • I want the person listed in Section B below to help me complete my absentee ballot. • I will put this completed form in the larger outer return envelope. 	
Voter Sign Here:	X <hr/> Voter Signature	<hr/> Date / /
What if I can't sign my name?	The Assistant must write on the signature line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Blind Voter" if the voter is blind. • "Voter Unable to Sign" if the voter is otherwise disabled or can't read or write English. 	

Assistant (the person who is helping the voter)

Assistant's Name:	<hr/> Last Name First Name	
	<hr/> Middle Name Suffix	
Assistant's Address:	<hr/> Address	
	<hr/> City	<hr/> State Zip Code
Assistant's Affirmation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will fill out the voter's absentee ballot as the voter instructs. • I will not solicit or attempt to influence how the voter votes. • I will not disclose or indicate how the voter votes on any office or issue. • I am not the voter's employer or an agent of that employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union. (Does not apply if voter is blind.) • I will make sure this completed form is put in the larger outer return envelope. 	
Assistant Sign Here:	X <hr/> Assistant Signature	<hr/> Date / /

WARNING: Intentionally voting more than once in an election or making a materially false statement on this form constitutes the crime of election fraud, which is punishable under Virginia Law as a felony. Violators may be sentenced to up to 10 years in prison, or up to 12 months in jail and/or fined up to \$2,500.