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FW: Absentee Voting Begins Tomorrow

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Ms. Shubert,

Per your request, please see e-mail below.

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Subject: Absentee Voting Begins Tomorrow

Good Evening,

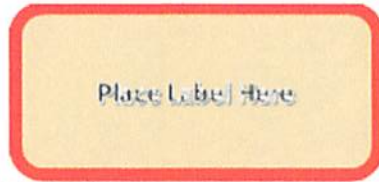
UOCAVA

If you have a valid request for a UOCAVA ballot, do not forget to transmit the ballot tomorrow. If you wait until Monday, you will be in violation of federal law. I must submit a report of untimely UOCAVA transmittals to the US Department of Justice. Don't be late, please.

CIVILIAN

Please find the updated civilian absentee materials attached. These attachments include the updated absentee instructions and a flyer that we would like for you to include with the balloting material. You should customize the instructions with your county information and the postage amount that a voter needs to return their voted ballot.

In addition, an edit is needed for the container-return envelope. For this purpose, we would like for you to affix a label to the **Voter Assistant Certification** section.



Absentee Application and Certificate

Fraudulently or Falsely completing this form is a Class 1 felony under Chapter 163 of the N.C. General Statutes

The following people are PROHIBITED from signing the Witnesses' Certification:
For all voters: a candidate, U.S. citizen, the candidate or the voter's voter trustee.
For voters who are patients or residents of a hospital, clinic, nursing home, or adult care home: (1) an owner, manager, director, or employee of that facility; (2) an individual who holds any federal, state, or local elective office; and (3) an individual who holds office in a state, congressional district, county or precinct political party or organization, or who is a campaign manager or treasurer for any candidate or political party.

<p style="text-align: center;">AFFX NON-BARCODE Label HERE</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">AFFX BARCODE Label HERE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board Approval Code</p> <p>Second Primary Request or Runoff Request Use this form if you are requesting a second primary or runoff election. Check the box to receive eligible ballots.</p> <p>Annual Request for Illness/Disability Use this form if you are requesting a second primary or runoff election. Check the box to receive eligible ballots.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NCGS 163-18-01</p>	<p>Voter's Certification (Required) I am applying for an absentee ballot. I am a duly qualified voter (registered as an affiliate of the political party indicated on this application). As information represented on this application is correct, I am entitled to vote at this election. If I am an unaffiliated voter voting in a primary election, I am voting in the party primary indicated on the attached ballot. If the party indicated is (NONE), I am voting a nonpartisan ballot.</p> <p>I further certify that I marked the enclosed ballot (or it was marked for me) according to my instructions in the presence of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) witnesses who are at least 18 years of age and who are not disqualified by law to witness the casting of my absentee ballot (the witnesses must complete the Option 1 of the Witnesses' Certification).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A notary public (the notary must complete Option 2 of the Witnesses' Certification).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am ill/disabled.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Textbox Placeholder</p> <p>Voter Assistant Certification (if applicable) I certify that: • The voter requested my assistance • I assisted the voter by marking the ballot only according to the voter's instructions and/or I assisted the voter in completing the Absentee Application and Certificate • I assisted the voter only in the voter's presence • I am the voter's next relative or next-of-kin, guardian, or I am providing assistance because a next relative or next guardian is unavailable to assist the voter.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NCGS 163-18-02</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am ill/disabled.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Textbox Placeholder</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NCGS 163-18-02</p>	<p>Witnesses' Certification</p> <p>Option 1: Two (2) Witnesses (Required unless a Notary Public is the witness)</p> <p>I certify that: • I am at least 18 years old • I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot as described in the instructions on the paper ballot envelope • The voter marked the enclosed ballot in my presence, or caused it to be marked in the voter's presence according to the voter's instructions • The voter signed the Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed • I assisted the voters of the ballot and the voter's privacy, unless I witnessed the voter or helper request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Witness 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Witness 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Option 2: Notary Public as Witness (Required unless Two Witnesses Provided)</p> <p>I certify that on the _____ day of _____, 2019, the voter, _____, personally appeared before me, _____, identified and was present. The voter marked the enclosed ballot, or caused it to be marked in the voter's presence according to the voter's instructions. The voter signed the Absentee Application and Certificate, or caused it to be signed. I am at least 18 years old, I am not disqualified from witnessing the ballot as described in the instructions on the paper ballot envelope, I accepted the solemnity of the ballot and the privacy of the voter, unless I witnessed the voter or helper request (complete Voter Assistant Certification section).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Notary Public</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NCGS 163-18-02</p>
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Unfortunately, this area requires a label that is 1.5" deep and 3.5" wide. No such size is readily available. We were able to find some comparable labels online. We have ordered these labels and they should arrive in our office on Monday. These labels are being shipped to our office and Mecklenburg county. Once we receive the labels, we will print the required text and then mail the labels to you.

Here's the text that needs to be placed on the labels and then affixed to the envelope.

I certify that: • the Voter requested my assistance • I assisted by marking the ballot and/or the Absentee Application and Certificate according to the Voter's instruction only • I assisted only while in the Voter's presence • I am the Voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or I am providing assistance because a near relative or legal guardian is unavailable to assist the Voter.

I certify that: • the Voter requested my assistance placing the sealed absentee return envelope in the closest U.S. Mail depository or mailbox • I mailed the ballot as directed by the Voter • I am the Voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or I am providing assistance because a near relative or legal guardian is unavailable to assist the Voter.

Name of Assistant

Address of Assistant

X

Assistant's Signature

Date


Logs


You must use an absentee log when a third-party delivers completed absentee requests forms or voter registration applications to your office. You should also use a log for ballots returned in person to your office. These logs are available in STEPPs in the absentee section for election forms.

Thanks,


Veronica

4 attachments

 **Absentee_KnowYourRights_english_letter_2019_03_26.pdf**
220K

 **Instructions_Civilian_20190328.docx**
90K

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4K

 **image002.emz**
4K



ABSENTEE VOTERS: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



Only you or your near relative or legal guardian can mail or deliver your ballot to the elections office.

Has someone else tried to take your ballot?
Call **919-807-1206**



Only you can vote your ballot.

Did someone fill out your ballot for you or try to see your ballot?
Call **919-807-1206**



You can check the status of your absentee ballot at any time.

Check your status at: <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/RegLkup/>
Didn't get your ballot? Call **919-807-1206**

ELECTIONS OFFICIALS WILL NEVER COME TO YOUR HOUSE TO PICK UP YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT OR TELL YOU HOW TO VOTE.



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