

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – STATE ABSENTEE BALLOT

Absence from City or Town. A person voting by absentee ballot because of absence from the city or town in which he or she is entitled to vote shall fill out and sign the following certificate: I do hereby certify under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below that I am a voter in the city or town of _____, New Hampshire, in ward ____; that I will be unable to appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because I will be working on election day or I am voting on the Monday immediately prior to the election, the National Weather Service has issued a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, or ice storm warning, and I am elderly or infirm, have a physical disability, or have to care for children or infirm adults, or I will be otherwise absent on election day from said city or town and will be unable to vote in person. For the purposes of this certification, the term “working” shall include the care of children and inform adults, with or without compensation.

Absence Because of Religious Observance or Physical Disability. A person voting by absentee ballot because of religious observance or physical disability shall fill out and sign the following certificate: I do hereby certify under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below that I am a voter in the city or town of _____, New Hampshire in ward ____; that I will be observing a religious commitment which prevents me from voting in person or that on account of physical disability I am unable to vote in person.

I certify that I have carefully read (or had read to me because I am blind) the instructions forwarded to me with the ballot herein enclosed, and that I personally marked the ballot within and sealed it in this envelope (or had assistance in marking the ballot and sealing it in this envelope because I am blind).

Signature _____

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Print Name _____

A person assisting a disabled or blind voter shall make and sign a statement on this envelope in the space provided acknowledging the assistance.

I attest that I assisted the applicant in executing this form because he/she has a disability.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposely providing false information when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.