

Absentee Ballots

Elections and Primaries

Any qualified registered voter may apply for an absentee ballot for one of the following reasons:

- Illness or physical disability.
- Absence from town during open hours of polling place.
- Religious beliefs forbidding secular activity on Election Day.
- Serving as an election official at a polling place other than your own.
- Active service in the Armed Forces.

This application for Absentee Ballot may be downloaded by an individual for:

1. The individual's own use;
2. The use of a member of the individual's family; or
3. The use of a designee of the applicant.

If you have a permanent disability, you may be eligible to apply for a **Permanent Absentee Ballot**. Contact the Town Clerk on 203-393-2100 X106 for details.

*NOTE: Any person who will **distribute five (5) or more absentee ballot applications** to persons other than the individual's immediate family **must register with and obtain forms from the Town Clerk** of the municipality where such forms will be distributed before distributing such forms.*

Download an Absentee Ballot Application:

[General Election – English Language Version:](http://www.sots.ct.gov/sots/lib/sots/electionservices/electforms/electforms/aabeng.pdf)

<http://www.sots.ct.gov/sots/lib/sots/electionservices/electforms/electforms/aabeng.pdf>

[General Election – Spanish Language Version:](http://www.sots.ct.gov/sots/lib/sots/electionservices/electforms/electforms/aabspace.pdf)

<http://www.sots.ct.gov/sots/lib/sots/electionservices/electforms/electforms/aabspace.pdf>

[Absentee Ballot Fact Sheet:](http://www.sots.ct.gov/sots/LIB/sots/ElectionServices/Misc/ABchartwarningREV9_051.pdf)

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[Public Act 05-235 Act Concerning Voting](http://www.sots.ct.gov/sots/LIB/sots/ElectionServices/Misc/HB_6669_LetterToTC.pdf)

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Absentee Ballot applications may be faxed to the Town Clerk's Office on 203-393-0821 but the original signed application must be sent by mail in order for the ballot to be counted.

Mail completed application to:

Bethany Town Clerk
40 Peck Road
Bethany CT 06524

Referendum

Registered voters who own taxable property in Bethany assessed at \$1,000 or more on the October 1st Grand List are eligible to vote in a referendum. Ballots will not be mailed for a referendum that is set to be held with less than three weeks (3) notice. In this case, the Absentee Ballot applicant must appear in-person in the Office of the Town Clerk, complete the Absentee Ballot application and then complete the ballot.