

IS UNAVOIDABLY ABSENT FROM THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY IN WHICH HE IS REGISTERED, AS THE CASE MAY BE, ON THE OCCURRENCE OF ANY PRIMARY OR GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION, ALSO MAY VOTE AS AN ABSENTEE VOTER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(b) A qualified voter desiring to vote at such election as an absentee voter shall make application in writing to the board of supervisors of elections of the city or the county, as the case may be, for an absentee ballot, not later than the twentieth (20) day before such election and such application shall contain an affidavit, which shall set forth: (1) His name and residence address, including the street and number, if any, or rural route, if any; (2) that he is qualified voter of the ward or election district in which he resides; (3) in case he voted at the preceding election, the ward or election district where he so voted; (4) that he expects in good faith to be unavoidably absent from the [State of Maryland], county or Baltimore City in which he is registered, as the case may be, on the day of the next primary or general or special election for whatever reason, specifying it. Printed forms of application for absentee ballots distributed in accordance with Public Law 296, 84th Congress (69 Stat. 584), shall be accepted as an application for an absentee ballot; provided such form application shall disclose therein, under remarks or otherwise thereon, all the information required by the above provisions, although not necessarily listed in the same order.

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(b) The ballot envelope shall be of sufficient size to contain the State absentee ballot. Printed on the face of the ballot envelope shall be the following oath:

“Oath of Absentee Resident

I,....., do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am a voter legally qualified to vote in the.....election to be held (Primary, general or special) (Date) on, that I am legally registered in.....precinct of thedistrict or ward in.....County or city, as stated in my application for said ballot; that I will be unavoidably absent from my residence because on the day of such election I will be absent from [the State of Maryland]....., County (or Baltimore City), AS THE CASE MAY BE for a good cause, or that I am disabled pursuant to Section 235 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland; that I have not qualified nor do I intend to vote elsewhere than as set forth herein; that the within ballot was by me marked secretly, folded and enclosed and sealed in this Ballot Envelope; that I am not now disfranchised from voting by reason of any offense committed against the laws of Maryland.

..... (Absentee voter must sign his name.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of19....

..... (Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths)”