

# Fire Island Union Free School District Early Mail Ballot Application

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PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO  
TRACI MURPHY, DISTRICT CLERK  
FIRE ISLAND UFSD  
P.O. BOX 428  
OCEAN BEACH, N.Y. 11770  
631-583-5626

This application may only be used for school district elections by qualified voters who reside in the school district. If the application requests an early mail ballot be mailed, the application must be received by the district clerk not later than 7 days before the election for which the early mail ballot is sought. Otherwise, the application may be personally delivered to the district clerk not later than the day before the election. **Applications may not be submitted more than 30 days prior to the election.** The ballot must be received by the school district clerk by 5 p.m. on the day of the election in order to be canvassed.

**1** Early Mail Ballot(s) requested for the following election (check one reason):

- Annual election and budget vote (May)
- School Budget Re-Vote (June)
- Special District Election or Referendum

**2**

Last name or surname	First name	Middle initial	Suffix
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**3**

Date of birth - MM/DD/YYYY	School district where you reside	Phone number (optional)	Email (optional)
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**4**

Street address where you live (residence)	Apt	City	State	Zip Code
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**5** Delivery of School District Early Mail Ballot (check one)

- Deliver to me in person at office of school district clerk.
- I authorize (give name): \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up my ballot at the office of the school district clerk.
- Mail ballot to me at: (mailing address)

**6** **Applicant Must Sign Below**

I certify that I am a qualified and registered voter. I hereby declare that the foregoing is a true statement to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that if I make any materially false statement in the foregoing statement of application for an early mail ballot, I shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Voter \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is unable to sign because of illness, physical disability or inability to read, the following statement must be executed: By my mark, duly witnessed hereunder, I hereby state that I am unable to sign my application for an early mail ballot without assistance because I am unable to write by reason of my illness or physical disability or because I am unable to read. I have made, or have the assistance in making, my mark in lieu of my signature. (No power of attorney or preprinted name stamps allowed.)

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Name of Voter: \_\_\_\_\_ Mark: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above named voter affixed his or her mark to this application in my presence and I know him or her to be the person who affixed his or her mark to said application and understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

\_\_\_\_\_  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of witness to mark)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of witness to mark)

## Instructions

### **Who may use this application for a school district early mail ballot?**

You may use this application if you are a qualified voter who resides in the school district. You may only apply for an early mail ballot on your own behalf.

### **Who is a qualified voter?**

You are qualified to vote in your school district if you are:

- a citizen of the United States;
- at least 18 years of age; and
- a resident of the school district for a period of at least 30 days preceding the meeting or election at which you seek to vote.

No person shall have the right to register for or vote at any school meeting or election who would not be qualified to register for or vote at an election in accordance with the provisions of Election Law §5-106.

### **Information for military voters:**

Do **not** use this application if you are:

- a qualified voter who will be absent from your school district on the day of the election as a result of actual military service;
- a qualified voter who has been discharged from actual military service within 30 days of the election in which you seek to vote; or
- the spouse, parent, child, or dependent of a military voter as set forth above who is accompanying such military voter and who is qualified to vote in the same school district as the military voter.

If you meet any of the above criteria, you are entitled to special provisions if you apply for a military ballot. Please contact your school district to receive the appropriate application form.

### **Information for voters with an illness or disability:**

You may sign the early mail ballot application yourself, or you may make your mark and have your mark witnessed in the spaces provided on the bottom of the application. Please note that a power of attorney or printed name stamp is not allowed for any voting purpose.

### **Where and when to return this application:**

If you request that the early mail ballot be mailed to you, your application must be received by the district clerk for your school district no later than 7 days before the election for which you seek an early mail ballot. Otherwise, you may personally deliver your application to the district clerk no later than the day before the election. You may not submit your application more than 30 days prior to the election.

### **When your early mail ballot will be sent to you:**

If you request that the early mail ballot be mailed to you, the district clerk will mail your ballot by regular mail no later than 6 days prior to the election. Otherwise, the district clerk will deliver your ballot to you or your agent, as designated on your application, when you or your agent appears in the district clerk's office.

For your ballot to be canvassed, it must be received by the school district clerk by 5 p.m. on the day of the election.