



FACTS REGARDING ABSENTEE VOTING

- Voting by absentee ballot is NOT early voting. Your ballot is not counted until Election Day. Absentee ballots are stored in a secure area in the Clerk's office and delivered to the polls on Election Day where they are counted along with ballots voted at the polls.
- Absentee Voting is NOT necessarily faster than voting in person at the polls. Completion of paperwork is required for absentee voting that is not required when voting at the polls.
- Absentee voting by mail costs your municipality more money.
- Campaigns and political organizations are sending out absentee ballot application using mailing lists purchased from unknown sources. Municipal clerks *do not* send out absentee ballot applications without a request.
- If you receive an absentee ballot application in the mail from a campaign or political organization, you are under *no* obligation to use it. You can still vote in person at the polls on Election Day.