APPLICATION FOR MUNICIPAL ABSENTEE BALLOT

FORM AV-M1

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Return this application to: Vicki Miller, City of Satsuma, P.O. Box 517, Satsuma, AL 36572

General Voter Information - *Please provide complete information so that we may verify your eligibility to vote.*

Last Name (Please print) First Name Middle or Maiden Name	E-mail Address
Street Address (address where you are registered to vote; do not use PO box)	City ZIP
Mail my ballot to the address where I regularly receive mail, if different from the street address provided above	
Precinct where you vote (name and/or location of your polling place)	
Date of Birth Month Day Year	**Driver's License Number** STATE NUMBER
Home Telephone Number ( ) / Work Telephone Number ( )	**IF NO DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER** Last 4 digits of Social Security number

For all registered voters

I hereby make application for an absentee ballot so that I may vote in the following election:

☐ Municipal Election ☐ Special Municipal Election (*specify*) _____

☐ Municipal Runoff Election

■ **Absentee ballots for municipal elections more than 42 days apart must be requested on separate applications**

I am applying for an absentee ballot because (check one box):

☐ I will be out of the county or the state on election day.

☐ I have a physical illness or infirmity which prevents my attendance at the polls.

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a) I am an elderly voter aged 65 or older; **or**

b) I am a voter with a disability.

☐ I work a shift which has at least ten (10) hours that coincide with the polling hours at my regular polling place.

☐ I am enrolled as a student at an educational institution located outside the county of my personal residence, attendance at which prevents my attendance at the polls.

☐ I am a member of, or a spouse or dependent of a member of, the Armed Forces of the United States or am otherwise similarly qualified to vote absentee pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act,42 U.S.C. 1973ff.

This application for an absentee ballot will be valid for all county, state, and federal elections held during this calendar year unless you specify an earlier expiration date here: _____.

☐ I have been appointed as an election officer at a polling place which is not my regular polling place.

When I apply for this absentee ballot, I understand that my name will be stricken from the list of qualified electors and, when I cast this absentee ballot, I understand that I will not be entitled to vote at my regular polling place.

Voter's Signature	**Complete this section if voter signs by mark** →	Witness Signature
		Print Witness Name

The voter may hand this application to the Absentee Election Manager. The voter may also forward this application to the Absentee Election Manager by U.S. Mail [§17-11-3 and §17-11-4, Code of Alabama, 1975].

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§17-17-24, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended

(a) Any person who willfully changes an absentee voter's ballot to the extent that it does not reflect the voter's true ballot, any person who willfully votes more than once by absentee ballot in the same election, any person who willfully votes for another voter or falsifies absentee ballot applications or verification documents so as to vote absentee, or any person who solicits, encourages, urges, or otherwise promotes illegal absentee voting, shall be guilty, upon conviction, of a Class C felony. Any person who willfully aids any person unlawfully to vote an absentee ballot, any person who knowingly and unlawfully votes an absentee ballot, and any voter who votes both an absentee and a regular ballot at any election shall be similarly punished.

(b) Upon request by the local district attorney or the Secretary of State, the Attorney General shall provide investigating assistance in instances of absentee ballot or voting violations.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impede or inhibit organized legal efforts to encourage voter participation in the election process or to discourage a candidate from encouraging electors to lawfully vote by absentee ballot.