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New Paltz Central School District
Announces Availability of Absentee Ballot
Applications For 2019 Board of Education
Election and School Budget Vote

The New Paltz Central School District announces that Absentee Ballot Applications for the 2019 Board of Education Election and School Budget Vote are available at the New Paltz Central Schools District Offices located at 1 Eugene Brown Drive, New Paltz. Absentee Ballot Applications can also be downloaded on the district website: www.newpaltz.k12.ny.us under District Announcements.

All absentee ballot applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days (May 14, 2019) before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the qualified voter, or the day before the vote if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the qualified voter. By law, the original signature of the absentee voter is required on the application and must be delivered to the District Clerk by mail or in person. Applications cannot be accepted electronically.

Absentee ballots given by the District Clerk in person may only be given to the qualified voter.

All absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 PM on Tuesday, May 21, 2019. Questions regarding absentee ballot applications should be directed to the District Clerk at 845-256-4031.

NEW PALTZ CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

Education Law Sec. 2018-b

(See Reverse Side for Instructions)

To the New Paltz Central School District:

_____, an applicant for an absentee ballot, states as follows: I reside at
(print or type name)

_____ in the City, Town or Village of _____ and I am
(print or type street name & number)

or will be a qualified voter of the New Paltz School District and I am or will be eighteen (18) years of age on
May 21, 2019. I am a citizen of the United States and I have or will have resided in the New Paltz School District
for thirty (30) days next preceding May 21, 2019.

I will be unable to appear to vote in person on the day of the school district election for which the absentee
ballot is requested because: (place "X" in the appropriate box):

- (1) I will be a patient in a hospital or unable to appear personally at the polling place on such day
because of illness or physical disability.
- (2) My duties, occupation or business will require me to be outside of the county or city on the day
of the election.
(a) Explain briefly your position and the nature of duties, occupation or business requiring such
absence _____

(b) My duties, occupation or business are not of such a nature as to ordinarily require such
absence. Set forth the special circumstances on account of which such absence is required.

- (3) I will be on vacation outside the county or city on the day of the election.
(a) Place or places where you expect to be on vacation _____

(b) The dates when vacation is expected to begin and end _____

(c) Name and address of employer, if any, and, if self-employed, so state _____

- (4) I will be absent by reason of accompanying a spouse, parent or child who is, or would be, if a
qualified voter and resident of this same school district, entitled to apply to vote by absentee ballot.

- (5) I will be absent from my voting residence because of being detained in jail (check one of the
following):

- (a) awaiting action of a grand jury
 (b) awaiting jury trial
 (c) confined in prison after conviction for offense other than a felony

Please indicate address where ballot should be mailed if it will not be received at residence address:

Address City State Zip Code

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 material false statement in the foregoing statement of application for absentee ballot, I shall be guilty of
misdemeanor.

Signature of Voter

Date

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

1. All applicants for absentee ballot shall fill out in full the application on the front side of this form and sign it.
2. All absentee ballot applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the vote if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter.
3. Where a person is or would be, if s/he were a qualified voter, entitled to apply for the right to vote by absentee ballot under the provisions of Section 2018-b Education Law, his/her spouse, child or parent, if a qualified voter and a resident of the same school district, shall be entitled to vote as an absentee voter upon personally making and signing an absentee ballot application showing that he/she expects to be absent from the school district on the day of the school district vote by reason of accompanying or being with the spouse, child or parent who is or would be if he/she were a qualified voter, so entitled to apply for the right to vote by absentee ballot, and, in the event no application is made by such spouse, child or parent, such further information as the clerk of the school district or designee of the school board shall require.

Please feel free to drop off your completed and originally signed application at the District Office located in the Lenape Elementary building:

**1 Eugene L. Brown Drive
New Paltz, NY 12561**

OR you can mail the completed and originally signed application to the following address:

**New Paltz Central School District
ATTN: District Clerk
196 Main Street
New Paltz, NY 12561**

NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY FACSIMILE OR ELECTRONICALLY. BY LAW, THE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF THE ABSENTEE VOTER IS REQUIRED ON THE APPLICATION.

***ABSENTEE BALLOTS GIVEN BY THE DISTRICT CLERK IN PERSON MAY ONLY BE GIVEN TO THE VOTER.**