

2026 ABSENTEE APPLICATIONS ARE READY

SECTION 12-8-1 OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES ELECTION ORDINANCE, AVAILABLE ON THE MHA NATION WEBSITE, PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING:

RESIDENT VOTERS WHO MAY USE Absentee Ballot procedure.

- A. A Qualified voter, who is an **enrolled member** of the Three Affiliated Tribes and a **legal resident of the Fort Berthold Reservation** on date of an election, whether a Primary or General Election, may register to vote and cast his/her ballot in accordance with the procedures prescribed in this chapter, **only if he/she will be absent from the Reservation on the date on which the election is to be held and will be unable to be present at any Segment polling place during the designated poll hours.**
- B. **An absentee ballot may only be mailed to a qualified resident voter outside the exterior boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation if he/she will be absent from the Reservation on the date on which the election is to be held and unable to be present at any Segment polling place during the designated poll hours due to:**
- 1) Hospitalization outside the exterior boundaries of the Reservation;
 - 2) Attending school outside the exterior boundaries of the Reservation;
 - 3) Extreme physical disability where traveling is physically impossible
(Proof shall be required);
 - 4) Active service in the United States Armed Forces by them or their Spouse.

Any such Qualified Voter who satisfies any of the conditions of this section shall be referred to as an "absent voter."

Under Section 12-8-2 of the Election Ordinance: An absent voter meeting the conditions above may request receipt of an Application for an Absentee Ballot during the time specified in this section. The Tribal Election Board prefers in-person requests, by the eligible absent voter who meets the conditions above or by an agent of that person with a formal written request, but a mail-in request

option is available at Tribal Election Board, Attn Cheryle Good Bird, 307 5th Ave., New Town, ND 58763.

Absentee applications are available at the Tribal Election office located in the old Tribal Administration building in the HR Conference room. Any questions call Tribal Election Board at 701-627-6479.