

## North Dakota

### **Primary Election Date: June 10, 2008**

Voting before Election Day (also known as absentee voting and Early Voting) is easy in North Dakota and available to every voter. Simply complete an Absent Voter's Ballot Application and deliver it to your *County Election Administrator (Auditor)* at any time during an election year. (It's commonly called absentee voting because voters used to be required to provide a reason for their absence on Election Day in order to vote early.) Ballots are available to voters 40 days prior to each Election Day. When the ballots are prepared, the county auditor will send a ballot and other information to all who have applied to vote early.

After voting the ballot, the voter returns it and the other required documents to the county auditor's office where it will be kept secure until it is counted on Election Day. If these ballots are returned by an in person visit by the voter to the county auditor, they must be returned by at least the day before the election. If they are returned by mail, they must have a postmark or other official date mark by at least the day before the election.

### Special Circumstances

If you as a voter wish for a friend or family member to deliver your application and ballot to and from a county auditor, fill out an *Absent Voter's Ballot Application-Agent Authorization*

If you are an Uniformed service members and North Dakota residents living outside the United States, fill out an *Absent Voter's Ballot Application for Uniformed Service Members or ND Resident Living Outside The United States*

For people reaching the age of 18 while living outside of the United States and whose parents or guardians are qualified voters of North Dakota, fill out an *Absent Voter's Ballot Application-Federal Offices Only*

New residents of ND who have lived here less than 30 days, but more than 10 days before the election, fill out an *New Resident Ballot Application-President Only*

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